MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION
STAFF DIRECTOR
GENERAL COUNSEL
FEC PRESS OFFICE
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FROM: COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2004

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* Communication regarding Political Committee Status

Attached is an email received by Commissioner Toner regarding the above-captioned matter.

Attachment
(2 pages)
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TO: Mary Dove, Commission Secretary
    Larry Norton, General Counsel and Designated Agency Ethics Official

FROM: Michael E. Toner, Commissioner

RE: *Ex Parte* Communication regarding Political Committee Status

The attached email is a representative sample of emails received by Commissioner Toner’s public email account. The account received 165 emails. Due to technical problems, the emails were not received until early October.
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New York, NY 10019  

May 3, 2004  
Commissioner Michael Toner  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Commissioner Toner:

Please reconsider the proposed FEC limitations on non-profit advocacy and take the time to reexamine their ramifications. These rules would severely hamper a charitable organization’s right and ability to participate in the political process and to encourage civic participation. Congress is the appropriate body to resolve the concerns raised by these proposals and should be part of this process.

Sincerely,

Wendy Lefko Messeloff