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VIA E-MAIL & REGULAR MAIL

Ms. Mai T. Dinh
Acting Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Dinh:

Thank you for sending us a copy of Notice 2003-8 containing proposed rules relating to public financing of Presidential candidates and nominating conventions under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. We have no comments at this time. If you would like to discuss any impact these regulations may have on tax-exempt organizations, please feel free to call David L. Marshall or me at (202) 622-6070.

Sincerely,

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