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**TO:** Mary Dove  
Commission Secretary

**FROM:**   
Danny L. McDonald  
Commissioner

**DATE:** August 18, 2005

**RE:** *Ex Parte* Communication  
RE: Advisory Opinion 2005-10

I received telephone calls from Representatives Howard Berman and Nancy Pelosi on August 17, 2005 regarding Advisory Opinion 2005-10. They indicated to me they are ardent supporters of BCRA and they did not think the conclusion of the advisory opinion reflected their understanding of BCRA.