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DARRYL R. WOLD CHAIRMAN

Chairman Wold was nominated to the Federal Election Commission by President William Clinton on November 5, 1997, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 30, 1998.

Prior to his appointment he was in private law practice in Orange County, California since 1974. In addition to his own practice, he was counsel for election law litigation and enforcement defense matters to Reed and Davidson, a firm that practices election and political law, with offices in Orange County and Los Angeles.

Mr. Wold's election law practice included representing candidates, ballot measure committees, political action committees, and other persons having reporting and compliance responsibilities under the Federal Election Campaign Act, the California Political Reform Act, and local political reform ordinances. His practice in these areas emphasized the defense of enforcement actions brought by regulatory or law enforcement agencies, and representing clients in litigation matters in state and federal trial and appellate courts. Mr. Wold's law practice also included business litigation and counseling closely-held companies on corporate and transaction matters.

Chairman Wold graduated *cum laude* from Claremont McKenna College in California. He earned an LL.B. from Stanford University. He is a member of the California bar, and is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

TERM SUMMARY

CURRENT APPOINTMENT:	November 5, 1997, by President Clinton
SENATE CONFIRMATION:	July 30, 1998
SWORN IN:	September 22, 1998
TERM:	April 30, 2001

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