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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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**MEMORANDUM** 

TO:

The Commission

THROUGH:

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SUBJECT:

Draft AO 1999-8

On April 13, 1999, the requester submitted a comment on the agenda draft response to AOR 1999-8. The comment explained changes from the original request with respect to the deduction of expenses related to the investments in Vanguard. The new information may relate to whether these expenses need to be reported at all. This office will need time to clarify the procedures of Vanguard with respect to these expenses. Therefore, we request that Draft AO 1999-8 (Agenda Document #99-41) be withdrawn from the agenda of the Open Session of April 15. Upon receipt of the necessary clarifications, this office will submit a revised draft advisory opinion. We expect a draft to be ready for consideration at the Open Session of April 21.