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Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Office of Commission Secretary *LES*

DATE: October 20, 2022

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* Communication Advisory Opinion 2022-21
(DSCC, *et al.*)

Transmitted herewith is an *ex parte* communication with
Vice Chair Dara Lindenbaum regarding the above matter.

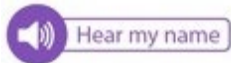
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From: [Dara Lindenbaum](#)
To: [Commissioners Office](#); [Commission Secretary Office](#); [Lisa Stevenson](#); [Neven Stipanovic](#); [Laura Sinram](#)
Subject: Ex Parte Conversation
Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:45:13 PM

Good evening,

Today, October 19, 2022, I had an ex parte communication with Jacquelyn Lopez from the Elias Law Group regarding Advisory Opinion 2022-21. Given the multitude of drafts and that Draft D is substantially different than the legal theory and analysis provided in the AOR, I expressed that it is particularly important to get the Requestor's perspective on the drafts. Ms. Lopez told me that they intended to submit written comments shortly. Ms. Lopez expressed that they favor Draft D and complimented OGC and those who developed the legal theory and analysis. Ms. Lopez further expressed that the written comments will address elements of the legislative history that they believe impacts the analysis.

Dara Lindenbaum
Commissioner
Federal Election Commission



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