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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

September 23, 2013

Inspector General Lynne McFarland
Office of Inspector General
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Suite 940
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: Report on the Quality Assessment Review of the Investigative Operations of
the Office of Inspector General for the Federal Election Commission**

Dear Inspector General McFarland:

We have reviewed the system of internal safeguards and management procedures for the investigative operations of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the Federal Election Commission (FEC) in effect for the period January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013. Our review was conducted in conformity with the Quality Standards for Investigations and the Quality Assessment Review Guidelines established by the Counsel of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

We reviewed compliance with the FEC OIG's system of internal policies and procedures to the extent we considered appropriate. The review was conducted at the FEC OIG's office in Washington, D.C. Additionally, we reviewed the case file for the one investigation completed during our review period, as well as two hotline complaint files from that period.

In our opinion, the system of internal safeguards and management procedures for the investigative function of the FEC OIG in effect for the period January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013, is in compliance with the quality standards established by the CIGIE. These safeguards and procedures provide reasonable assurance of conforming with professional standards in the planning, execution, and reporting of its investigations.

Sincerely,


Carl W. Hoecker
Inspector General

List of Closed Investigative and Complaint Files Reviewed

Case File Number	Case Closing Date
INV-11-01	December 23, 2011
HL-12-01	February 12, 2013
HL-12-03	February 12, 2013