



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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STATEMENT OF FEC RE: SUPREME COURT GRANTING CERT FEC v. NRA

The Supreme Court has granted the Commission an opportunity to defend the constitutionality of the statute. The Commission believes that the decision of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals presents important constitutional issues that are best resolved by the Supreme Court.

The Commission also hopes that the Court can clarify the important questions of retroactive application - if any - of the Court of Appeals decision on the Commission's previous enforcement actions.

Pending final Court resolution, we are currently in full compliance with the Court of Appeals decision. The Ex-Officio officers and Special Deputies are not participating in any work of the Commission in this interim period.

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