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## AGENDA ITEM

For Meeting of: 07-24-03

### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: David M. Mason  
Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to Title 26 Final Rules

DATE: July 24, 2003

**SUBMITTED LATE**

I propose the following amendment to the Title 26 Final Rules:

At p. 81, line 5 strike the sentence beginning "This approach" through line 7 and insert:

- 1 "In effect, this approach amounts to a presumption that host committees are not directly or
- 2 indirectly established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a national party committee. Such a
- 3 presumption could be rebutted by a showing that the conditions of 11 CFR 300.2(c) are satisfied
- 4 by the relationship of a particular host committee or municipal fund and a national party
- 5 committee."

The amendment tracks a sentence already in the blue draft at p. 78, line 16, creating a rebuttable presumption that host committees and municipal funds are not agents of a national party committee.