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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSION

FROM:

DAVID M. MASON
COMMISSIONER

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SUBJECT:

Amendments to Agenda Doc. No. 03-66
Draft NPRM on Mailing Lists of Political Committee

DATE:

AUGUST 28, 2003

I propose the following amendments to seek comment on two additional points:

1. On Page 20, Line 9, before the word "Is" insert a new sentence:

Is the candidate's signature appropriate consideration for candidate ownership of the resulting mailing list?

2. On Page 20, Line 14, insert a new paragraph:

The Commission also seeks comment on whether a candidate may acquire personal ownership of a list in other ways. For example, if a candidate signs a fundraising appeal for an organization other than his or her principal campaign committee and receives one-time use of responsive names, assuming this is a commercially reasonable transaction, is the list the property of the candidate's principal campaign committee, the candidate personally, or either?