



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION
STAFF DIRECTOR
GENERAL COUNSEL
FEC PRESS OFFICE
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FROM: COMMISSION SECRETARY *MWD*

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2004

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* Communication regarding Political Committee Status

Attached is an email received by Commissioner Toner regarding the above-captioned matter.

Attachment
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DATE: October 13, 2004

TO: Mary Dove, Commission Secretary
Larry Norton, General Counsel and Designated Agency Ethics Official

FROM: Michael E. Toner, Commissioner *MT*

RE: *Ex Parte* Communication regarding Political Committee Status

The attached email is a representative sample of emails received by Commissioner Toner's public email account. The account received 165 emails. Due to technical problems, the emails were not received until early October.



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05/03/2004 03:43 PM

To Commissioner Michael Toner
<commissionertoner@fec.gov>

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Subject OPPOSE PROPOSED FEC RESTRICTIONS ON
NON-PROFIT ADVOCACY

Wendy Lefko Messeloff
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May 3, 2004

Commissioner Michael Toner
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Commissioner Toner:

Please reconsider the proposed FEC limitations on non-profit advocacy and take the time to reexamine their ramifications. These rules would severely hamper a charitable organization's right and ability to participate in the political process and to encourage civic participation. Congress is the appropriate body to resolve the concerns raised by these proposals and should be part of this process.

Sincerely,

Wendy Lefko Messeloff