

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

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VIA E-MAIL & REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Brad C. Deutsch Assistant General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Thank you for sending to us a copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) relating to filing documents by priority mail, express mail, and overnight delivery service. We have no comments at this time. If you would like to discuss any impact the proposals set forth in the NPRM may have on tax-exempt organizations, please feel free to call Cynthia Morton or me at (202) 622-6070.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Blumenfeld Senior Technician Reviewer Exempt Organizations Branch 2 Office of the Division Counsel/Associate Chief Counsel (Tax Exempt & Government Entities)