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Scott E. Thomas, Chairman Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Thomas:

FEDER COLUMN OFFICE OF SEMERAL COUNSEL

It has come to my attention that there are bloggers who are getting paid to extol the virtues of political candidates or incumbents. The fact that bloggers do not have to reveal the fact that they are being paid is, I believe, a flaw in current regulations.

Therefore, I suggest that there ought to be an addition to the current policy that regulates political activity to insure that bloggers who get paid for their political activities should reveal this fact, and the source of their payment(s).

Sincerely,

Wm. R. Burg