



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rosemary C. Smith
Associate General Counsel

FROM: Office of the Commission Secretary *MWD*

DATE: March 30, 2004

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* Communication regarding the
Rulemaking on Political Committees

Attached is a memorandum from Commissioner McDonald regarding the above-captioned matter.

cc: Commissioners
Staff Director
General Counsel
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mary Dove
Office of the Commission Secretary

FROM: Danny L. McDonald *DLM*
Commissioner

RE: Ex Parte Communication

DATE: March 30, 2004

On Monday, March 29, 2004, I received a call from Michael S. Berman, President of The Duberstein Group, Inc. Michael called regarding the NPRM on political committees. He told me that he hoped the Commission would delay the effective date of the regulations ultimately adopted until after this election cycle. I informed him I would be memorializing the substance of the telephone conversation for inclusion as part of the public record for this rulemaking.