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Subject RE: FEC Proposed Rules: Debt Collection

Dear Mr. Lynch,

Thank you for sending us a copy of the Federal Election Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Collection of Administrative Debts; Collection of Debts Arising from Enforcement and Administration of Campaign Finance Laws, which was published in the *Federal Register* on February 24, 2010 (75 FR 8274). The proposed changes to the Commission's rules regarding debt collection under Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, do not appear to present a conflict with the Internal Revenue Code or Treasury Regulations.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss any potential concerns that you may have.

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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld,

Please find attached the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Collection of Administrative Debts; Collection of Debts Arising from Enforcement and Administration of Campaign Finance Laws, which was published in the *Federal Register* on February 24, 2010 (75 FR 8274). The Commission seeks comment on proposed rules implementing the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. Comments are due on or before March 26, 2010.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(f), the Commission and the Internal Revenue Service are to "consult and work together to promulgate rules, regulations, and forms which are mutually consistent." The Commission invites your agency's comments on this Notice, particularly with respect to any possible conflict between it and the Internal Revenue Code or regulations.

Please contact me at 202/694-1650 if you have any questions about the Notice.

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