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Subject RE: FEC Proposed Rules: Standards of Conduct

Dear Mr. Lynch,

Thank you for sending us a copy of the Federal Election Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Standards of Conduct, which was published in the *Federal Register* on May 17, 2010 (75 FR 27456). The proposed changes to the Commission's Standards of Conduct do not appear to present a conflict with the Internal Revenue Code or Treasury Regulations.

Please feel free to contract 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 Standards of Conduct, which was published in the *Federal Register* on May 17, 2010 (75 FR 27456). The Commission seeks comment on proposed revisions to its rules governing the conduct of Commissioners and Commission employees. Comments are due on or before June 16, 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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