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### PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission announced today that it is proposing a new rule, N.J.A.C. 19:25-11.9, Contributions from affiliated corporations, associations, or labor organizations, which concerns receipt of contributions by non-gubernatorial candidates and committees from affiliated corporations, associations, and labor organizations. The purpose of the proposed new rule is to prevent multiple entities which are commonly-owned or controlled and therefore closely affiliated with each other from making contributions which in the aggregate exceed the contribution limits established in the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1, et seq.

The proposed text will appear in the New Jersey Register on December 2, 1996. Copies of the Commission's proposal may be obtained by calling the Commission at (609) 292-8700.

The Commission will conduct a hearing to elicit public comment concerning the proposal. The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, December 17, 1996, at 11:15 a.m. at:**

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Election Law Enforcement Commission

28 West State Street, 12th Floor

Trenton, New Jersey

The Commission invites participation in this hearing and requests that any testimony be limited to no more than ten minutes. Please contact Elbia Zeppetelli by Friday, December 13, 1996 at (609) 292-8700 to reserve time to speak.

The Commission welcomes written comments concerning the proposed regulations. Submit written comments by January 3, 1997 to:

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