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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission announced today that it is proposing to repeal its current regulations concerning requests for advisory opinions under the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1, et seq., and to propose new rules governing the advisory opinion process. The new rules are intended to establish uniform criteria for submission of advisory opinion requests and for issuance of advisory opinions, to elicit more complete information from persons seeking Commission advisory opinions, and to clarify the procedures for responding.

The proposed text appeared in the <u>New Jersey Register</u> on June 3, 1996, at 28 <u>NJR</u> 2804(a). 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, July 16, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. at:

Election Law Enforcement Commission
28 West State Street, 12th Floor
Trenton, New Jersey

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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, July 12, 1996 at (609) 292-8700 to reserve time to speak.

The Commission welcomes written comments concerning the proposed regulations. Submit written comments by July 16, 1996 to:

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