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PRESS RELEASE

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission announced today that it is proposing to amend N.J.A.C. 19:25-12.6, Payments to individuals; "street money," to clarify reporting and payment-by-check requirements for candidates and committees. The proposed amendments apply to payments by candidates and committees directly to individuals for the purpose of "street money" and to payments by candidates and committees to vendors or other entities which will make "street money" payments on behalf of the candidate or committee. The amendments also add specific examples of "street money" activities.

The proposed amendments will appear in the New Jersey Register on October 21, 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, November 19, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. at:

> 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, November 15, 1996 at (609) 292-8700 to reserve time to speak.

The Commission welcomes written comments concerning the proposed regulations. Submit written comments by November 19, 1996 to:

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