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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (hereafter, the Commission) announced today that it has proposed an amendment to its regulations at N.J.A.C. 19:25-11.2 to clarify that a partnership as an entity is not permitted to make contributions to a candidate, candidate committee, joint candidates committee, political committee, continuing political committee, political party committee or legislative leadership committee. The proposed amendment further states that if a campaign or organizational treasurer receives a contribution from a partnership account, the contribution must be deemed to have been made by the partner(s) or individual(s) executing the check or written instrument and must be counted against the contribution limit applicable to each partner or individual.

The proposed amendment to the regulations will appear in the New Jersey Register on December 4, 1995. Copies of the proposal may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (609) 292-8700.

The Commission will conduct a hearing to elicit public comment concerning the proposed amendment to the regulations. The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, December 19, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.** at:

Maplewood Municipal Building
574 Valley Street
Maplewood, New Jersey

The Commission invites participation in this hearing and requests that any testimony be limited to no more than ten minutes. Please contact Josephine Hall by Friday, December 15, 1995 at (609) 292-8700 to reserve time to speak.

The Commission welcomes written comments concerning the proposed regulations. Submit written comments by January 3, 1996 to:

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