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PRESS ADVISORY

Executive Director Frederick M. Herrmann announced today that the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission is proposing new rules to establish requirements for electronic filing of reports by candidates. The Commission is also proposing amendments to its rules concerning recordkeeping requirements for expenditures made by candidates and committees, the period of retention for records, restrictions on fundraising by a former officeholder, contributions between a candidate for mayor and members of the municipal governing body, and expenditures made by credit cards.

The proposed amendments and new rules will appear in the New Jersey Register on April 19, 2004. Copies of Commission's proposals may be viewed on the Commission's website at www.elec.state.nj.us or may be obtained by calling the Commission at (609) 292-8700.

The Commission will conduct a public hearing to elicit public comment concerning the proposal on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at 11:15 a.m. at:

Election Law Enforcement Commission
Edward J. Farrell Memorial Conference Room
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 Zepetelli by Friday, May 14, 2004, at (609) 292-8700 to reserve time to speak.

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Located at: 28 W. State Street, 13th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey

The Commission welcomes written comments concerning the proposed amendments and new rules.
Submit written comments by June 18, 2004, to:

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