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TO: Public Ethics Commission
FROM: Daniel Purnell
DATE: October 5, 2009

RE: **A Staff Report And Action To Be Taken Regarding Proposed Amendments To The Oakland Campaign Reform Act**

At its meeting of February 9, 2009, the Commission's Lobbyist Registration and Campaign Finance Committee submitted a series of proposed amendments to the Oakland Campaign Reform Act (OCRA). (A copy of these amendments were previously provided to members of the Commission and agenda subscribers. Additional copies can be obtained prior to the meeting by contacting the Commission office. Additional copies will also be available at the meeting.)

Tonight the Commission has an opportunity to review the specific OCRA amendments in greater detail. Because the amendments are lengthy and not likely to be reviewed in one meeting, Commission staff will begin with a summary of Articles I, II and III. The proposed amendments relating to contributions by contractors (proposed Section 3.12.3.12.150) will be deferred to a subsequent meeting. The Commission is invited to review the proposed amendments thoroughly before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director