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Dear Ms. Smith:

Thank you for sending us a copy of a supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") on General Public Political Communications Coordinated with Candidates, as published in the December 9, 1999 Federal Register.

We have reviewed the supplemental Notice and find no conflict with the Internal Revenue Code or the regulations thereunder.

Sincerely,

Acting Assistant Chief Counsel (Income Tax & Accounting)

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