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2 Winberly Court  
Decatur, GA 30030  
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Ms. Mai T. Dinh  
Acting Asst. General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission

Dear Ms. Dinh:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed rules which would reclassify many non-profit organizations as political entities for any criticism of the President or other officials. I wish it were only an April Fools' Day joke, but it is not. These rules would take away liberties we Americans hold dear and are guaranteed under the Constitution.

Please make my opposition to the proposed rules known.

Sincerely,

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