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Ms. Mai T. Dinh
Acting Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Dinh:

I am writing in regard to the proposal for broadening the definition of "political committee" because of concern about the circumvention of the McCain-Feingold legislation.

I would like to record my opposition because of the nature of many of the issues, for example those affecting education, that this would impact. The proposed rule, in my opinion, is too broad and restrictive.

Thank you for considering these views.

Sincerely,



William C. Spragens

Enclosure

P.S.: I also believe there are serious First Amendment free speech issues involved.

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