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## FEC TO HOLD HEARING ON PERSONAL USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 12th. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in the 9th floor Commission meeting room at its 999 E St., N.W., Washington, D.C. address.

The subject of the hearing will be proposed changes to FEC regulations concerning personal use of campaign funds. The proposed changes would seek to define a provision of the election law which prohibits the use of contributions for personal benefit, while preserving the rights of candidates to determine the needs of their campaigns.

Four sets of witnesses have requested to testify. Their names, organizations, and times of appearance are as follows:

10:00 a.m. Fred Wertheimer, President  
Common Cause  
Elizabeth Hedlund, Project Director  
Center for Responsive Politics  
11:15 a.m. Lyn Utrecht  
Oldaker, Ryan and Leonard  
2:30 p.m. Jan W. Baran  
Wiley, Rein & Fielding  
Robert F. Bauer  
Perkins & Coie

The FEC's initial Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the Federal Register on August 30, 1993. Comments were due by September 29, 1993. An additional notice, extending the comment period to November 13, 1993, was published October 6, 1993. Receiving several requests to testify, the Commission decided, in early December, to hold a public hearing.

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