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MEDIA ADVISORY

FEC Commissioner Trevor Potter today announced his intention to resign from the Commission in early October. Potter has accepted a teaching post at England's Oxford University, effective mid-October. In a memorandum to staff, he said:

"After discussions with Oxford University, I have decided to accept an offer to be a Visiting Fellow there this fall, teaching American Law and Comparative Political Science. Accordingly, I expect to leave the Commission this October in time to take up my duties at Oxford. Having served four years as a Commissioner, and concluded my term as Chairman, I look forward to the opportunity Oxford will provide to think about my experience here, and election law issues in general, from a different perspective.

"It has been an enormous honor to serve as a Commissioner of the Federal Election Commission. Much has been accomplished in the four years that we have worked together. It has been a pleasure to serve with each of you, and I know that this agency will continue to do its job with vigor and distinction."

Commissioner Potter, a Republican, was nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate in 1991. He served as Chairman of the Commission in 1994. His 6-year term expires April 30, 1997. Prior to joining the Commission, he was a partner in a law firm, has been in private law practice, and has previously served in government at the Federal Communications Commission and the Department of Justice.

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