




FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission
Staff Director
Acting General Counsel
Press Office
Public Disclosure

FROM: Commission Secretary and Clerk 

DATE: August 31, 2011

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* Communication Regarding
Draft Advisory Opinion 2011-15 (Hassan)

Transmitted herewith is an *ex parte* communication from
Chair Cynthia L. Bauerly regarding the above matter.

Advisory Opinion 2011-15 is on the agenda for September 1, 2011.

Attachment



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To Commission Secretary Office, Rosie Smith/FEC/US@FEC
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Subject Fw: ADVISORY OPINION 2011-15

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To "CommissionerBauerly@fec.gov"
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Subject ADVISORY OPINION 2011-15

Dear Commissioner Bauerly:

In Draft A on Page 2 your office states the following: "Mr. Hassan indicates that he satisfies all of the constitutional requirements for 2 serving as President, except the national born citizen requirement in Article II, Section 1, 3 Clause 5 of the Constitution. Yet you ignore this and allow him to run for president even though this is one of two clauses on eligibility to take office of the President of the USA. Interestingly you did not correctly quote the Constitution. It states: "No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty-five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States." Your usage of national ignores the term natural born. Ignoring the implications that would declare him ineligible by law!

Also how is it that you are cite Texas v. United States, 523, when this case was not about a federal candidate at all? It was about a candidate for a local school board!

It looks like the FEC is feckless again and afraid to state simple boundary. Why do you not state the facts? I will be calling my congresswoman and senators asking for the removal of the Commissioners involved in writing this decision.

Paul Staff,
Teacher/Writer

"To achieve a dream you must race towards your goal!"