Dear Mr. Lynch,

Thank you for sending us a copy of the Federal Election Commission's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Technological Modernization, which was published in the *Federal Register* on May 2, 2013 (78 FR 25635). The Commission seeks comment on proposed revisions to its rules addressing contributions and expenditures made by electronic means. The proposed revisions do not appear to present a conflict with the Internal Revenue Code or Treasury Regulations.

Please feel free to contract me at (202) 622-6000 if you would like to discuss any potential concerns that you may have.

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Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(f), the Commission and the Internal Revenue Service are to "consult and work together to promulgate rules, regulations, and forms which are mutually consistent." The Commission invites your agency's comments on this Notice, particularly with respect to any possible conflict between it and the Internal Revenue Code or regulations.

Please contact me at 202/694-1650 if you have any questions about the Notice.

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