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**Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. G-98-123**

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

You have requested advice concerning the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ Specifically, you have requested clarification of the Commission's advice that candidates and committees may file "estimated" late contribution reports pursuant to Section 84206 covering the entire late contribution reporting period and must amend those reports if the actual amount of contributions differs substantially from the estimate.

This is to inform you that staff will present a proposed regulation addressing this issue to the Commission at its August meeting.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

Steven G. Churchwell
General Counsel

Carla Wardlow

By: Carla Wardlow
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¹ Government Code sections 81000-91014. Commission regulations appear at title 2, sections 18109-18995, of the California Code of Regulations.