MEMORANDUM

TO:

THE COMMISSION

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FROM:

COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE:

DECEMBER 12, 2007

SUBJECT:

COMMENT ON DRAFT AO 2007-31

John Edwards for President

Transmitted herewith is a timely submitted comment from Dan Wood regarding the above-captioned matter.

Proposed Advisory Opinion 2007-31 is on the agenda for Friday, December 14, 2007.

Attachment

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To: FEC Commission Secretary CC: Office of General Council

I am writing in regards to Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-31.

I am asking the FEC to reject this opinion.

I have made many credit card donations to candidates in the past, sometimes going to their website directly (when they have that options) and often using ActBlue. I have always considered ActBlue to be just a payment "gateway" to the candidate to whom I am donating.

I am a supporter of the Matching Funds system, and this opinion is just an obstacle to that system. ActBlue is just a modern technology/technique for collecting funds for a candidate.

Please reject Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-31.

Regards,

Dan Wood