

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

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Subject:

Draft AO 2009-14 (Mercedes-Benz USA LLC and Sterling Truck

Corporation) - Extension of Deadline and Comment Period

Requestors have extended the 60-day deadline for the Commission to respond to its request for an advisory opinion. The new deadline is Monday, August 31, 2009, which will enable the Commission to consider the request at its August 27th open meeting.

In addition, as discussed at the Commission's open meeting of July 28, 2009, the comment period on both drafts of the above-referenced advisory opinion has been reopened. The new deadline for comments is noon on Thursday, August 20, 2009.