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To: Chair Ravel and Commissioners Eskovitz, Garrett, Montgomery and Rotunda

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Subject: Monthly Report on Commission Activities

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A. Divisional Updates

Enforcement Division

Between the period of September 7, 2011, and September 22, 2011, the Enforcement Division opened 35 proactive cases and received 6 sworn complaints. Three of these sworn complaints are currently in the intake process, 1 was assigned to active investigation and 2 were closed without action. During this time, the Division closed a total of 82 cases with 4 receiving warning letters, 1 receiving an advisory letter, 1 receiving a no violation of the Act letter, 49 prosecuted by the Commission, and 27 cases closed without action.

The 4 cases that were sent warning letters for the period of September 7, 2011 through September 22, 2011, included: 2 Statement of Economic Interests failure to file violations, and 2 campaign reporting violations. The 1 advisory letter for the same period was for a campaign reporting violation.

Currently, the Enforcement Division has 537 cases in various stages of resolution, which include the 11 cases before the Commission as listed in the October 2011 agenda.

C. Audit Reports

Pursuant to Sections 90001, 90004 and 90006 of the Government Code, the Commission periodically conducts audits and prepares audit reports. Since my last report, the following audits have been completed: