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Andrew C. Axtell, Chairman of the Election Law Enforcement
Commission announced today the appointment of Frederick M. Herrmann as the
Commission's new Executive Director. Dr. Herrmann replaces Scott A. Weiner
who resigned to become Director of Senator Lautenberg's New Jersey offices.

For the last two years, Dr. Herrmann has been Assistant Research Director for the New Jersey Assembly Minority Office. Prior to that, he was a Research Associate with the Office of Legislative Services for five years. In that capacity, he drafted legislation dealing with, among other subjects, election law, state government structure and ethical behavior of government officials. Dr. Herrmann also conducted the Office's reapportionment work. He has his A.B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his PhD from Rutgers University.

Mr. Axtell stated, in announcing Dr. Herrmann's appointment:
"I and my fellow commissioners are very happy to have as Executive Director someone who has Dr. Herrmann's broad-based background and knowledge of State government. We look forward to working with Dr. Herrmann as the Commission continues to implement the amendments to the Campaign Reporting Act enacted in January and administers the 1985 gubernatorial public financing program."