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PRESS ADVISORY

Executive Director Jeffrey M. Brindle announced today that the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission has revised the date for reserving time to testify at the February 16, 2010 public hearing regarding proposed readoption with amendments of N.J.A.C. 19:25, and proposed new rule, N.J.A.C. 19:25-26.10.

The proposed new rule, N.J.A.C. 19:25-26.10, Recordkeeping; Period of Retention for Business Entities, provides that a business entity that is required to file an annual disclosure statement must make or obtain and maintain records that the disclosure statement is based upon, and retain such records for a period of not less than four years after the date the annual report was filed, or a period of not less than four years after the due date for the annual report, whichever is longer.

The proposal was published in the New Jersey Register on December 21, 2009, and is available on the Commission's website at www.elec.state.nj.us. Copies of the Commission's proposal may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (609) 292-8700.

The Commission will conduct a hearing to elicit public comment concerning the proposal on **Tuesday, February 16, 2010** at 11:15 A.M. at:

Election Law Enforcement Commission
Edward J. Farrell Memorial Conference Room
28 West State Street, 12th Floor
Trenton, New Jersey

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The Commission invites participation in this hearing and requests that any testimony be limited to no more than ten minutes. Persons wishing to testify at the **February 16, 2010** hearing are requested to reserve time to speak by contacting Administrator Elbia L. Zeppetelli at (609) 292-8700 no later than **Thursday, February 11, 2010**.

Submit written comments by February 19, 2010 to:

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