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TO: Public Ethics Commission
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RE: New Commissioner Recruitment And Selection

The Public Ethics Commission is required to select a two commissioners to fill the expiring terms of Commissioners Mudge and Reinke. The new terms begin January 22, 2005, and will expire on January 21, 2008.

Commission staff will begin posting announcements for applications this week. The application deadline is currently noticed as Friday, October 15, 2004. Historically, the Commission has appointed an ad hoc nominating committee to review the applications, interview candidates and make a recommendation of 3-4 finalists for each open seat. The Commission then interviews the finalists at one of its regular meetings and selects the new Commissioner by open ballot.

To accomplish the selection of new Commissioners who can begin serving by the February, 2005, meeting, Commission staff recommends that the Chair appoint a nominating committee to review applications and interview candidates following the close of the recruitment period. The full Commission can then interview and select its new Commissioner at the January, 2005, meeting.