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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

September 7, 2000

Honorable Kim Pizzingrilli, Secretary  
Department of State  
302 North Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #16-22 (IRRC #2100)  
Department of State  
Campaign Finance Forms

Dear Secretary Pizzingrilli:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on September 7, 2000. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

  
John R. McGinley, Jr.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Paul I. Clymer, Majority Chairman, House State Government Committee  
Honorable Michael Gruitza, Democratic Chairman, House State Government Committee  
Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Chairman, Senate State Government Committee  
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 7, 2000

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Regulation No.16-22  
Department of State  
Campaign Finance Forms

On February 22, 2000, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of State (Department). This rulemaking amends 4 Pa. Code Sections 174.1, 176.2, 176.8, 177.1, 177.2, and 177.9. It was published in the March 4, 2000 *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 7, 2000.

The final regulation amends references to official campaign reporting forms and adds a new provision that allows filers to submit their reports on diskette, provided the filing meets the Department's technical specifications. It also deletes the reporting forms from the regulation.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department of State (25 P.S. § 2621(a)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman