



LouisianaBankers
ASSOCIATION

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*Comment to
AOR 2003-22*

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RE: AOR 2003-22

Dear Mr. Norton:

We have reviewed the Advisory Opinion Request submitted by the American Bankers Association to the Federal Election Commission on June 23, 2003. The Louisiana Bankers Association, on behalf of our member banks and thrifts, strongly support this request and the reasons put forth in the request.

We are hopeful the commission find the merits of the request compelling and consistent with the public good.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Taylor
Director of Government Relations

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