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Lawrence H. Norton, Esq. General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

**RE: AOR 2003-22** 

Dear Mr. Norton:

I am writing in regard to AOR 2003-22, which was submitted by the American Bankers Association. My understanding is the FEC is currently scheduled to vote on this request on August 28.

The Missouri Bankers Association strongly supports AOR 2003-22, and I urge the FEC to confirm that executives of our corporate members are permitted to collect and forward contributions to our trade association PACs.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Max Cook

President

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