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MEMORANDUM

To: Shawn Woodhead Werth
Commission Secretary

From: Matthew S. Petersen 
Commissioner

Subject: Ex-Parte Communication

Date: July 26, 2012

Bob Bauer called me on Thursday, July 26, 2012, to discuss an Advisory Opinion Request 2012-26 (M-Qube, Inc., Armour Media, Inc., and Cooper for Congress Committee) regarding text message contributions. He said he hopes the Commission can provide greater clarity with respect to (AOR 2012-26) who bears the responsibility of determining a contributor's eligibility. In addition, he hopes the Commission will be mindful of the calendar and act on this request as expeditiously as possible. I mentioned that I believed the Commission was committed to quickly resolve the request. Pursuant to 11 CFR 201.4(e), please place this summary of our conversation in the public file for AOR 2012-26.