

Notice of Request for Ethics Interpretation EI-2011-001

HEARING JUNE 17, 2011, 10:00 AM

Notice is hereby given that the Ethics Commission will hold a hearing to consider a Request for Ethics Interpretation numbered EI-2011-001 at its next regular meeting presently scheduled for June 17, 2011. The Commission will accept both oral and written comments prior to or at the hearing to be held at the June 17th meeting. Staff comments and/or drafts of the ethics interpretation will be available on the agency's website at www.ethics.ok.gov and, in addition, will be emailed with its agenda to all those on the agency emailing list at least five (5) days before the meeting. The following questions have been asked:

- 1. Once a political action committee [the "committee"] has registered with the Ethics Commission, may the committee accept and disburse contributions made by individuals which are earmarked by the contributor for candidate committees, party committees and other political action committees?*
- 2. If the committee may receive earmarked contributions, do such contributions received and forwarded count against the committee's contribution limits to other committees or only against the contribution limits of the original contributor?*
- 3. If the committee may receive earmarked contributions, how should these earmarked contributions received and disbursed by the committee be reported to the Commission?*