



October 14, 2008

Ms. Jane T. Feldman
Executive Director
Independent Ethics Commission
633 17th Street, 13th floor
Denver, CO 80202

VIA E-MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

RE: *Colorado Ethics Watch v. Coffman*, Case No. 08-01

Dear Ms. Feldman:

Pursuant to Rule 8.D.2 of the Independent Ethics Commission ("IEC") Rules of Procedure, Colorado Ethics Watch ("Ethics Watch") requests permission to conduct discovery. In the absence of an investigation by the IEC beyond determining that the complaint is not frivolous, Ethics Watch requires discovery to fully and efficiently present its complaint. With the hearing date fast approaching, time is of the essence and therefore we respectfully request that the IEC consider this request at its October 15th meeting.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Luis Toro", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Luis Toro
Senior Counsel