September 23, 2011

## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Ms. Deborah D'Angelo Treasurer Dimension4, Inc. PAC 423 Pacific Avenue Bremerton, WA 98337

RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2011-16

Dear Ms. D'Angelo:

This letter responds to your letter dated July 20, 2011, requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of Dimension4, Inc. PAC. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Commission has concluded its consideration of your advisory opinion request without issuing an advisory opinion.

The Commission released two public drafts of an advisory opinion in response to your request. On September 15, 2011, the Commission released for public comment Agenda Document No. 11-55, containing both alternative draft advisory opinions.

At its Open Meeting of September 22, 2011, the Commission considered but did not approve either draft. Under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the affirmative vote of four members of the Commission is required for the Commission to render an advisory opinion. *See* 2 U.S.C. 437c(c) and 437d(a)(7); *see also* 11 CFR 112.4(a). The Commission voted 3-3 on Agenda Document No. 11-55, Draft A, and voted 3-3 on Agenda Document No. 11-55, Draft B. Thus, the Commission was unable to render an opinion in this matter.

Agenda Document No. 11-55 is enclosed for your information and convenience. Please keep in mind that neither draft is an advisory opinion under the Federal Election Campaign Act, because neither draft was approved by the affirmative vote of at least four Commissioners.

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If you have any questions, please contact Esther Heiden, an attorney in this Office, at 202/694-1650.

Sincerely,

(signed) Rosemary C. Smith Associate General Counsel

Enclosures