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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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| AGENCY NAME Secretary of State | | CONTACT PERSON Elizabeth Bolin | TELEPHONE NUMBER 601-359-5137 | |
| ADDRESS 401 Mississippi St. | | CITY Jackson | STATE MS | ZIP 39201 |
| EMAIL Elizabeth.bolin@sos.ms.gov | SUBMIT DATE 12/10/10 | Name or number of rule(s): Elections; Lobbying; Electronic filing of lobbying forms | | |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Sections 5-8-5 and 5-8-19, the Secretary of State is required to provide lobbying registration and expenditure forms as required by Sections 5-8-1 through 5-8-19. In order to facilitate the filing process as well as make all such filings more accessible for public inspection, the Secretary of State will now require all filings to be made electronically. This requirement applies to all filings beginning with the 2011 lobbying cycle.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. Sections 5-8-5 and 5-8-19

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: N/A

ORAL PROCEEDING:

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

Economic impact statement not required for this rule. Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

| TEMPORARY RULES | PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES | FINAL ACTION ON RULES |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in <u>0</u> days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | Date Proposed Rule Filed: <u>12/10/10</u> Action taken: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Elizabeth Bolin, Senior Attorney Elections

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Elizabeth Bolin*

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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> Accepted for filing by _____ | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> Accepted for filing by _____ | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p>FILED JAN 19 2011 MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE</p> Accepted for filing by <u>CB17516</u> </div> |

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.