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RE: Request for an Opinion Regarding Composition of New, Merged Board of Directors, EX 2001-1001

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Summary

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Part 1607 of the LSC Regulations expounds on the requirements of §1007(c) of the Act and is codified at 45 C.F.R. §1607.1 *et seq*. Section 1607.3 addresses the

the suggested change, because it [felt] that *recipients should be allowed to work out those differences on a local level with the appointing organizations*." Likewise, in revising §1607.3(b)(2), the LSC Board approved a version that permits the recipient board itself to appoint up to 10 percent of its board members. Furthermore, 4.71648 702.539

III. Informal consultation between the recipients and the bar associations is suggested, notwithstanding the lack of requirement for reappointment.

Although reappointment is unnecessary, informal consultation between the recipients and the bar associations would be prudent in this circumstance. As discussed above, the rulemaking history of Part 1607 suggests a spirit of consultation and collaboration among these entities. Communicating with local bar associations

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