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Verne, B. Michael HSR question

Mike.

I have a quick HSR question that I hope you can help answer. We have a transaction where one entity is selling its 48% partnership interest to the entity that currently has 52% of the partnership interest. The original acquisition of the 52% partnership interest was not reportable under the old rules, and, since the acquiring and acquired person in the proposed transaction would be the same, I assume the acquisition of the 48% interest would be exempt under 802.30. Is this correct? I appreciate your help. Thanks much.

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