



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

April 11, 2001

Mr. Steven E. Callo, Treasurer  
Let's Go ForWARD Hawaii Committee  
1136 Union Hall Mall, Suite 510  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Steven:

Enclosed is the signed copy of the agreement between the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and the Let's Go ForWARD Committee. This agreement, which was approved by the Federal Election Commission yesterday, April 10, 2001-- the effective date of the agreement -- resolves the case first brought to your attention as MUR 4927.

As you are aware, the settlement agreement along with documents exchanged between your office and the FEC, prior to the commencement of negotiations, will be made part of the record that is released to the public. The Commission is obliged by Federal statute to make public all settlement agreements. Accordingly, the file on this case, including the above mentioned document, will be forwarded later this month to the FEC's Public Information Office.

We have received and deposited the \$800 payment representing the civil penalty specified in paragraph eight (8) of the agreement. We look forward to receiving the request for termination within the next twenty days as noted in paragraph ten (10) of the agreement. As we mentioned, the filing of the termination request will conclude the Committee's obligation to file periodic reports with the Commission.

This agreement effectively resolves the issues raised in the complaint filed against the Committee.

I appreciate your assistance in resolving this matter and helping to bring this case to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely,

Allan D. Silberman,  
Director, ADR Office

Enclosure

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ADMIN REVIEW

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Case Number: ADR 003-B  
Source: MUR 4927  
Case Name: Go ForWARD Committee

### **NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT**

This matter was initiated by a signed, sworn and notarized complaint filed by Eugene F. Douglas. Following a review of the record and in an effort to promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the FECA"), and to resolve this matter, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") entered into negotiations with Stephen E. Callo, Treasurer on behalf of the Let's Go ForWARD Hawaii Committee ("the Respondent"). It is understood that this agreement will have no precedential value relative to any other matters coming before the Commission.

Negotiations between the Commission and the Respondent have addressed all the issues raised in this matter. The parties have agreed to resolve the matter according to the following terms:

1. The Commission has entered into this agreement as part of its responsibility for administering the Federal Election Campaign Act and in an effort to promote compliance with the FECA on the part of the Respondent. The Commission's use of ADR procedures is authorized in "The Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996", 5 U.S.C. § 572 and is an extension of 2 U.S.C. § 437g.
2. The Respondent has voluntarily entered into this agreement with the Commission.
3. The Respondent received excess contributions from eight contributors to its campaign totaling \$5,300. No person may contribute to any candidate or his authorized committee with respect to any election for Federal office which exceed \$1,000. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1). The respondent subsequently reattributed said contributions in accordance with 11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5).
4. The Respondent failed to timely file their mid-year and year-end report for 1999. The FECA requires that all candidate campaign committees shall file quarterly reports which shall be filed no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day after the last day of each calendar quarter except in years when there is no regularly scheduled election for which the candidate is seeking election, a report covering the period beginning January 1 and ending June 30 shall be filed no later than July 31 and a report covering the period beginning July 1 and ending December 31, which shall be filed no later than January 31 of the following year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2).

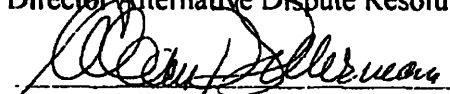
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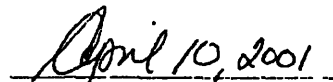
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5. The Respondent corrected the aforementioned reports and filed with the Commission amendments to those reports. Completion of the aforementioned reports was complicated by the departure of the candidate and his files from the island. Nevertheless, updated reports were subsequently filed with the FEC.
6. The Respondent agreed to work with the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) to correct incomplete reports regarding loans to the Committee and subsequently provided that office requested bank documents to clarify the status of loans made to the Committee during the campaign.
7. The Respondent acknowledges that by failing to file the required campaign committee reports in accordance with the requirements of the FECA, it violated provisions of the Act.
8. The Respondent agreed that it will file for termination, in accordance with provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 433(d), after confirming that it had received no contributions nor made any expenditures during the previous year. In addition, the Respondent agreed to pay a civil penalty of eight hundred dollars (\$800) in order to conclude this matter.
9. The parties agree that if the Respondent fails to comply with the terms of this settlement, the Commission may undertake civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to secure compliance.
10. This agreement will become effective on the date signed by all the parties and approved by the Commission. The Respondent shall have no more than 20 days from the effective date of this agreement to comply with the terms set forth here
11. This Negotiated Settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on MUR 4927 and effectively resolves this matter. No other statement, promise or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party, not included herein, shall be enforceable.

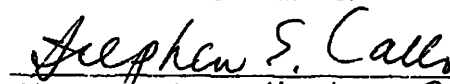
FOR THE COMMISSION:

Allan D Silberman,  
Director Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

  
Allan D. Silberman

  
Date

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

  
(Name) STEPHEN E. CALL  
(Position) TREASURER

  
Date