



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon  
Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman  
Director, ADR Office

SUBJ: Negotiated Settlements: ADR 009A & ADR 009B

DATE: February 20, 2001

Attached for your review are two negotiated ADR settlement agreements: ADR 009A (MUR 4984) – respondent, the Rogers for Congress Committee; and ADR 009B (MUR 4984) – respondents, Jerry Spitler, Todd Spitler and Scott Spitler. The two agreements, resulting from a bifurcated MUR, are from the group of cases assigned by the Commission to the ADR office on September 28, 2000.

- 1) ADR 009A: The respondent, the Rogers for Congress Committee, was charged with accepting contributions from Spitler family members that exceeded the statutory limits, a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). The respondent also was charged with accepting corporate funding for a fundraising event on behalf of the Rogers for Congress Committee, a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Respondent subsequently refunded the contributions made by the parties for the aforementioned expenditures
- 2) ADR 009B: The respondents, Jerry, Todd and Scott Spitler, were charged with exceeding the limits for individual contributions made to the Rogers for Congress Committee, a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) and with funding, through corporate sponsorship, a fundraising event on behalf of the Rogers for Congress Committee, a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

We recommend that the complaint against Brighton Ford Promotion be dismissed due to the fact that they were never notified about the complaint nor advised that they were a party to the matter.

We recommend that the Commission approve the two attached negotiated settlements and that we subsequently close the files on these matters.

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