



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 19, 2000

Thomas P. Sullivan, Treasurer
Illinois Senate Victory Fund
One IBM Plaza 45th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Re: ADR 011/RR 99L-15

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") determined that your committee failed to file a Schedule B to support transfers made to affiliated committees totaling \$84,674.04 on your 1998 October Quarterly and \$55,808.96 on its 1998 30 Day Post-General Reports. RAD referred this matter for further examination of violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Before sending this case to the Office of General Counsel for enforcement proceedings, however, we want to bring to your attention the existence of the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program.

Your case may be eligible for processing in the ADR program. To be considered for ADR processing, i.e., negotiation and/or mediation, you must: 1) indicate a willingness to have your case submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree in writing to participate in bilateral negotiations and, if necessary, mediation; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

If you agree to engage in ADR, the referral from the RAD will be evaluated on its merits to determine whether it is appropriate for processing in the ADR program. Enclosed is a brochure explaining the ADR process for your information. If, after reviewing the enclosed material, you would like your matter considered for possible ADR processing, you must affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program. Failure to respond affirmatively will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be referred to the FEC's Office of General Counsel.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-694-1665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynn M. Fraser".

Lynn M. Fraser
Assistant Director, ADR Office

Enclosures: ADR Brochure
ADR Commitment Statement
Statement of Designation of Representative/Counsel