

ELECTRONIC MESSAGE SUMMARY

4/09/01

Received electronic message from Larry Linder & Associates indicating that they received correspondence directed to Western Building Properties Association, 1535 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93710. This is the mailing address for Linder & Associates also. Mr. Linder indicated there is no organization by the name of Western Building Properties Association, but there is a Western Bowling Proprietors Association. He is returning the correspondence.

4/10/01

After reviewing reports, the entry for WBPA was illegible, so requested that RAD review it and see if they could confirm name of contributor.

4/11/01

RAD confirmed that the contributor was Western Bowling Proprietors Association, 1535 E. Shaw Avenue #100, Fresno, CA 93710.

It appears that this respondent was never correctly identified or served with a copy of the complaint and provided an opportunity to respond.



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

April 5, 2001

President
Western Building Properties Association
1535 Shaw Avenue, #100
Fresno, CA 93710

No such business

Re: ADR 027 (MUR 5062)

Dear Sir or Madam: —

The Federal Election Commission (FEC/Commission) received responses to our letter regarding the complaint filed against Verdegaal Brothers, Inc., Overland Stock Yards, GWF Power Systems Company, Inc., Danell Brothers, Inc., E & B Landscape and Garden Supplies, Inc., Charles A. Sorensen, Westside Chemical Company, Panoche Ginning Company, Inc., Quick Signs, Inc., A. Tom and Peggy Stefanopoulos, Gregory Schneider, Western Building Properties Association, Ososi Swap Meet, Schaller Bail Bonds, Manzanillo Ranch, Tres Panoche Land Co., Triple B Farms, Grapery, Arvel Legal Services, Sierra Vista Pharma, Gary Rose, Gilkey Enterprises, Tiemeresa Dairy, Willemina Dairy, Rich Rodriguez, Friends and Farmers for Rich Rodriguez for Congress, and Craig Boone, Treasurer. The Commission reviewed the replies and voted to refer the matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office. This case has been assigned the numbers ADR 027. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving complaints and to negotiate directly with respondents. The ADR program provides respondents with an opportunity to negotiate, and if necessary, mediate settlement of a complaint that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If the negotiations and/or mediation are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

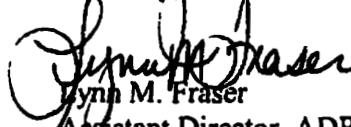
The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that your case is eligible for processing in that program. To be considered for ADR processing; i.e., negotiation and/or mediation, you must: 1) indicate a willingness to have your case submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral negotiations, and, if necessary, mediation; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the Commission's ADR program. Additional information about the ADR program is provided in the enclosed material.

If, after reviewing the material, you would like your case to be identified for ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that desire on the enclosed form. Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program, and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR. In that event, your case will be returned to the Commission's Office of General Counsel.

April 5, 2001

If you have any questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADR Office at 202-694-1670, or you may contact me directly at the number given below.

Sincerely,



Lynn M. Fraser

Assistant Director, ADR Office
202-694-1665

Enclosures:

- 1 ADR Booklet
2. ADR Commitment Statement

Respondents/recipients:

Verdegaard Brothers, Inc.
Overland Stock Yards
GWF Power Systems Company, Inc.
Marigail Danell, Danell Brothers, Inc.
E & B Landscape and Garden Supplies, Inc.
Charles A. Sorensen, Westside Chemical Company
Ed Wandzell, Panoche Ginning Company, Inc.
R.E. DeLeon, Quick Signs, Inc.
A. Tom and Peggy Stefanopoulos
Gregory Schneider
Western Building Properties Association
Ososi Swap Meet
Schaller Bail Bonds
Richard Altimus, Esq., Manzanillo Ranch
Janie M. Logoluso, Tres Panoche Land Co.
Triple B Farms
Grapery
Arvel Legal Services
Sierra Vista Pharma
Gary Rose, Gilkey Enterprises
Tiemeressa Dairy
Willemina Dairy
Paul Sullivan, Esq., Rich Rodriguez
Paul Sullivan, Esq., Friends and Farmers for Rich Rodriguez for Congress
Paul Sullivan, Esq., Craig Boone, Treasurer

Federal Election Commission
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
202-694-1670 Telephone
202-219-0613 Facsimile



COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT MATTER TO ADR PROGRAM

I confirm that I read the material describing the Federal Election Commission's ("FEC") Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program and request that my case be considered for this program. In the event that my case is accepted and determined to be appropriate for ADR, I agree to the following conditions:

- 1) to engage in the FEC's ADR program as described in the brochure enclosed with the complaint notification letter;
- 2) to participate in negotiations and try to reach settlement of my case, and, if unsuccessful, to engage in mediation with the aim of achieving a mutually acceptable resolution; and
- 3) to waive any Statute of Limitations provisions governing my case as long as it is being processed in the FEC's ADR program.

I understand that I will be advised by the FEC of its determination regarding the appropriateness of my case for ADR and, if selected, given time to prepare for negotiations with a representative of the FEC and to arrange a mutually agreeable time to meet and discuss the case.

Date

Signature

Name of Respondent: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Evening Telephone: _____

Facsimile Number: _____