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Re ADR 027 (MUR 5062)

Dear Ms. Fraser:

As a follow up to our recent telephone conversation, enclosed please find a *Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program*, which I have signed on behalf of my client, Rolland Gonsalves, individually and dba Manzanillo Ranch.

I look forward to working with your office toward a satisfactory resolution.

Very truly yours,



RICHARD D. ALTIMUS

RDA:fia
encl.
cc: Rolland Gonsalves



ADR 027

COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT MATTER TO ADR PROGRAM

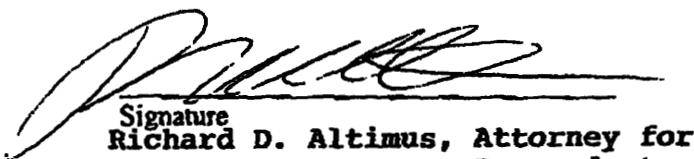
I confirm that I read the material describing the Federal Election Commission's ("FEC") Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program and request that my case be considered for this program. In the event that my case is accepted and determined to be appropriate for ADR, I agree to the following conditions:

- 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.

04/19/01

Date



Signature
Richard D. Altimus, Attorney for
Respondent

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