



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

August 16, 2001

David Plouffe, Executive Director
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
430 South Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20003

Re: ADR 027 (MUR 5062)
Friends & Farmers for Rich Rodriguez for Congress, et al.

Dear Mr. Plouffe:

This letter is to advise you of the resolution of the complaint which you filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") on August 2, 2000, against Friends & Farmers for Rich Rodriguez for Congress, Craig Boone, Treasurer, Rich Rodriguez, Danell Brothers, Inc., Gilkey Enterprises, the Grapery, GWF Power Systems Company, Inc., Manzanillo Ranch, Panoche Ginning Company, Sierra Vista Pharmacy, Peggy Stefanopoulos, Tiemersma Dairy, Tres Panoche Land Co., and Willemina Dairy alleging various violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). Respondents Arvel Legal Services, E & B Landscape and Garden Supplies, Inc., Orosi Swap Meet, Overland Stock Yards, Quick Signs, Schaller Bail Bonds, Gregory Schneider, Triple B Farms, Verdegaard Brothers, Western Bowling Proprietors Association and Westside Chemical Co. did not agree to participate in the ADR Program, so the Office of General Counsel will conclude the matter as to those respondents.

After receiving a reply from respondents, the Commission evaluated the case and entered into negotiations with representatives for Friends & Farmers for Rich Rodriguez for Congress, Craig Boone, Treasurer, Rich Rodriguez, Danell Brothers, Inc., Gilkey Enterprises, the Grapery, GWF Power Systems Company, Inc., Manzanillo Ranch, Panoche Ginning Company, Sierra Vista Pharmacy, Peggy Stefanopoulos, Tiemersma Dairy, Tres Panoche Land Co., and Willemina Dairy. The purpose of the negotiations was to achieve a satisfactory resolution of the issues involved in the complaint and at the same time promote compliance with the Act. Those negotiations resulted in negotiated agreements that were approved by the Commission on August 14, 2001. Copies of the agreements are enclosed.

The Commission is obligated by federal statute to put settlement agreements on the public record. 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). Accordingly, these agreements and appropriate

portions of the file will be forwarded to the Public Information Office to be placed on the public record.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser
Assistant Director, ADR Office

enclosure: Negotiated Settlements

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