



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

May 1, 2001

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RE: ADR 033
Flitter 2000, Thomas A. Monahan, as Treasurer, and
Erie County Democratic Party Committee

Dear Mr. Colosimo:

A letter was sent to your office on April 5, 2001, regarding an opportunity to participate in the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") to resolve a complaint filed by the National Republican Congressional Committee. The complaint alleged possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act by the Flitter 2000, Thomas A. Monahan, as Treasurer, Erie County Democratic Party Committee and the Treasurer of the Erie County Democratic Party Committee (collectively "respondents").

If respondents are interested in having this matter resolved through ADR, you must affirmatively respond **no later than May 18, 2001**, by filing an executed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program. In the event you submit these documents via facsimile (202-219-0613), please send the originals via first class mail to this Office.

A lack of response will be considered a disinterest in proceeding in ADR and will result in the matter regarding the above captioned matter being forwarded to the FEC's Office of General Counsel. If you have any questions about this case or about the ADR Program, please feel free to contact me at the telephone number provided below.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser
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202-694-1665