



Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20543

October 2, 2001

Donald F. McGahn, II, General Counsel  
National Republican Congressional Committee  
320 First Street, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20003

Re: ADR 017 (MUR 5140) and ADR 033 (MUR 5076)  
Flitter 2000 Committee, Thomas A. Monahan, as Treasurer, Erie County  
Democratic Committee, and Ric Coluzzi, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. McGahn:

This letter is to advise you of the resolution of the complaints which you filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") on August 22, 2000 and September 5, 2000 respectively, against Flitter 2000 Committee, Thomas A. Monahan, as Treasurer, Erie County Democratic Committee, and Ric Coluzzi, as Treasurer (collectively "respondents"). After receiving a reply from respondents, the Commission evaluated the case, assigned it to the ADR Office ("ADRO") and the ADRO entered into negotiations with counsel for respondents. 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 a negotiated agreement that was approved by the Commission on September 27, 2001. A copy of the agreement is enclosed.

The Commission is obligated by federal statute to put settlement agreements on the public record. 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). Accordingly, this agreement and appropriate portions of the file will be forwarded to the Public Information Office to be placed on the public record within thirty days.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser  
Assistant Director, ADR Office

enclosure: Negotiated Settlement