



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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May 18, 2001

Re: ADR 034

Dear Mr. Fury:

This letter is a follow up to one sent to your office on April 6, 2001 regarding the complaint that was filed with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) against the Senn 2000 Committee, the Friends of Deborah Senn and Rudi Bertschi, treasurer and to advise you of the Commission's decision to refer this case to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) office. The FEC's new ADR program was established to provide an informal method for resolving complaints filed with the Commission. The complaint filed against the Committee alleges various violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

If the Committee is interested in having this matter resolved through ADR, you must respond affirmatively to this letter by June 1, 2001 by filing the enclosed "Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR" form with this office. The form may be faxed to the office (202-219-0613), however, we would appreciate you posting the original directly to the office.

A non-response from your office will be considered a decision not to proceed with ADR and will result in the case being forwarded to the FEC's Office of General Counsel.

If you have any questions about this matter or the ADR program please contact the ADR office at 202-694-1670.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan D. Silberman", written over a horizontal line.

Allan D. Silberman,
Director, ADR Office

c.c. Mr. Rudi Bertschi:

Thank you for signing and returning the ADR Commitment to this office.
We'll be in touch.

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consideration for ADR. In that event, your case will be returned to the Commission's Office of General Counsel.

If you have any questions about the ADR program please contact the ADR office at 202-694-1670.

Sincerely,

**Allan D. Silberman,
Director, ADR Office**

Enclosure:

- 1 ADR Booklet**
- 2 ADR Commitment Statement**

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