



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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October 15, 2001

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

ADR # 036/MUR # 5088

Dear Mr. McGahn:

This letter is to advise you of the settlement of the complaint that you filed on September 5, 2000 against the Van Horne for Congress Committee, Terry Van Horne and John J. Palochik, treasurer charging various violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After receiving replies from the respondents, the Commission evaluated the case and assigned the matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office for processing. Subsequently, that Office entered into negotiations with the respondents' representatives. 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 August 14, 2001. A copy of the negotiated agreement is enclosed.

The entire matter will be placed on the public record next month.

Sincerely,

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

Allan D. Silberman,  
Director, ADR Office

Enclosure

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