




FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

January 8, 2004

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon
Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman 
Director, ADR Office

SUBJ: Negotiated Settlement: **ADR 140**

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR settlement agreement, **ADR 140** (MUR 5323), respondent Rehberg for Congress. This case was received by the Commission on October 24, 2002 and assigned to the ADR office on October 7, 2003.

ADR 140: The compliant charges that Respondents failed to include a disclaimer on a highway sign promoting Rehberg for Congress. The complaint is similar to an earlier one (MUR 5124) filed by the same complainant against the same Respondents. Respondents acknowledge that the highway sign lacked the required disclaimer, which they attributed to a volunteer selecting the sign from the wrong stack. The earlier case was concluded with a RTB finding and the sending of a letter of admonishment. The settlement of the earlier case, cited in the settlement agreement, was influential in concluding the current matter.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Commission approve the attached negotiated agreement, **ADR 140** and subsequent close the file on this matter.