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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission
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THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon
Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman
Director, ADR Office

BY: Lynn M. Fraser
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SUBJECT: Negotiated Settlement ADR 146
Friends of John Conyers and M. Mickey Williams, Treasurer

DATE: June 29, 2004

Attached for your review is a signed agreement for ADR 146 (RAD 03-01) - Respondents Friends of John Conyers and M. Mickey Williams, Treasurer. This case originated with a referral from RAD on November 17, 2003 and was assigned to the ADR Office on December 12, 2003.

ADR 146/RAD 03-01: RAD referred the matter after Respondents failed to correct math discrepancies totaling approximately \$2,366,274 during the 2001-2002 election cycle. RAD attributed some of the math errors to incorrect election cycle-to-date figures on the summary and detailed summary pages. In addition, on two occurrences there was a discrepancy between the ending cash-on-hand amount on one report and the beginning cash-on-hand amount on the following report. RAD concluded also that the Committee appears to have continually filed reports with the Column B figures being aggregated on a calendar year-to-date basis rather election-cycle-date basis.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Commission approve the negotiated settlement for ADR 146, and that we subsequently close the file on this matter and send the appropriate letters.