



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

2/17/04

COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT MATTER TO ADR PROGRAM

I have read the material describing the Federal Election Commission's (FEC) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program and request that my case be considered for it. In the event that my case is accepted and determined to be appropriate for ADR, I agree:

- 1) to engage in the FEC's ADR program as described in the brochure enclosed with the notification letter;
2) to participate in and try to negotiate a settlement of my case and, if unsuccessful, to engage in mediation with the aim of achieving a mutually acceptable resolution; and
3) to waive the Statute of Limitations provisions governing my case as long as it is being processed in the FEC's ADR program.

I understand that I will be advised by the FEC of it's determination regarding my case's appropriateness for ADR and, if selected, given time to prepare for negotiations with a representative of the FEC and to arrange a mutually agreeable time to meet and discuss the case.

2/17/04
Date

B. A. Gilman
Signature

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PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE COURT'S REDISTRIBUTING OF MY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, LATE IN THE CAMPAIGN, I WAS FORCED TO RESIGN MY CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE, AFTER 30 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

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