

MICHAEL J. BATTLES

Friday, June 25, 2004

Lynn M. Fraser
Assistant Director, ADR Office
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

To fax # 202-219-0613

Re: ADR #159

Dear Ms. Fraser:

Thank you for your recent correspondence with regards to the above described matter. My campaign treasurer, Gil Baird, had relocated out of state and I did not have notice of your earlier letter. The June 7th request for information has only just reached me. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience this unfortunate delay has caused.

In reply to your correspondence, please find attached/enclosed my "Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program." The original of this fax cover letter and attached "Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program" has been mailed first-class, postage prepaid, on this date to your attention at the Federal Election Commission, Alternative Dispute Resolution Office, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

Please note, in particular, that considering the issues raised in your recent letter, efforts by your office to set an early schedule to meet and resolve these matters would be welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,



Michael J. Battles



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COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT MATTER TO ADR PROGRAM

I 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 negotiations and try to reach 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 its determination regarding the appropriateness of my case 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.

6/25/04
Date

Michael J. Battles
Signature

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE/COUNSEL

ADR/MUR # 159

Name of Representative/Counsel: Richard L. Levinson
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Telephone: 401 862-3952
Facsimile: 401 848-7505

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my representative/counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

6/25/04
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Respondent's Name: Michael J. Battles
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