



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

September 2, 2004

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon
Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman 
Director, ADR Office

SUBJ: Negotiated Settlement: **ADR 171**

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR settlement agreement, **ADR 171** (RR 04L-03), League of Conservation Voters Action Fund and Gwendolyn Sommer, Treasurer, (the "Respondents"). This matter was opened on April 4, 2004 and assigned by the Commission to the ADR Office ("ADRO") on June 21, 2004.

ADR 171/RR 04L-03: RAD determined that Respondents – i.e., League of Conservation Voters Action Fund and Gwendolyn Sommer, Treasurer – failed to adequately explain a 205% increase or \$90,705 in aggregate receipts on its November 2003 Monthly Report and a subsequent 100% increase or \$83,820 in aggregate receipts on its December 2003 Monthly Report, violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2). In response to two RFAs, Respondents explained the failure to report the increase in receipts and disbursements was due to technical difficulties in retrieving data from the Committee's software. Respondents noted that prior to being advised of the problems with their reports they had worked with a consultant to improve their data retrieval system to facilitate review of data prior to filing their monthly FEC reports.

ADR Director's Recommendation: Approve the attached negotiated agreement, **ADR 171**, and subsequently close the file on this matter.