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July 15, 2004

Ms. Lynn M. Fraser
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: ADR 172 (MUR 5431)

Dear Ms. Fraser:

Please find enclosed executed documents accepting the referral to the ADR process and designating me as our representative for the process.

I also enclose again copies of our earlier communication with copies of the original contribution check, the reimbursement check and its cover letter.

Though I will be away until Monday, July 26, I can usually be reached at the above number.

Sincerely,

William E. Fowler
President

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

ADR # 172

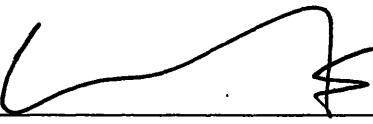
COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT MATTER TO ADR PROGRAM

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.

7/15/04
Date


Signature

Respondents Name:

William E. Fowler, President

Address:

The Hudson Companies Inc.

155 Third Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231

Home Phone:

(212) 914-2680

Business Phone:

(718) 875-8500 x338

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Washington, DC 20463

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE/COUNSEL

ADR/MUR # 172 (MUR 5431)

Name of Representative/Counsel: William E. Fowler
Address: The Hudson Companies Inc.
155 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231
Telephone: (718) 875-8500 ext. 338
Facsimile: (718) 802-1109

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.

7/15/04

Date



Signature

Respondent's Name:
Address:

Daytime Telephone:
Facsimile Number:
Evening Telephone:

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Thursday, April 08, 2004

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Attention: Jeffrey S. Jordan
Supervising Attorney

MUR: 5431

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please be advised that I have received a reimbursement check in the amount of \$ 500.00 from Citizens for Tracy Boyland (Cashier's Check #999495) returning the full amount of the contribution previously made by our company on 10/01/03.

We had not been informed at the time the contribution was made by the Corporation that corporate donations were not allowed.

Do not hesitate to contact me at the above number should you need any further clarification.

Yours truly,

The Hudson Companies Inc.

Signature _____

By: Alan Bell, Secretary/Treasurer

CITIZENS FOR TRACY L. BOYLAND
460 CHAUNCEY STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11233

March 30, 2004

Dear Contributor:

Thank you for interest in the campaign of Citizens for Tracy L. Boyland. The support we have received has been truly encouraging. Nonetheless, federal law prohibits contributions made from the treasuries of corporations, labor organizations and national banks. Federal laws ~~not~~ allow individual contribution made to Citizen for Tracy L. Boyland in the amount of \$2,000.00

I appreciate your interest in a better Brooklyn.

Sincerely,
Sabrina Postles
Citizens for Tracy L. Boyland

Received by: An NY 3h Check # 999495
Date: 4/1/04 Amount: \$500.00
CK# 999495 PAYEE: THE HUDDSON COMPANIES