



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

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October 26, 2004

Honorable Major R. Owens
135 Eastern Parkway, 3-H
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Re: ADR 172 (MUR 5431)
Citizens for Tracy L. Boyland and Sabrina Postles, Treasurer

Dear Congressman Owens:

This letter is to advise you of the outcome of the complaint which you filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "FEC" or "Commission") on March 17, 2004 against Citizens for Tracy L. Boyland and Sabrina Postles (collectively "Respondents" or "Committee") and 41 additional firms. After receiving a reply from Respondents and the firms named in the complaint, the Commission evaluated the case and assigned it to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office ("ADRO"). The ADRO entered into negotiations with counsel for Respondents. The purpose of the negotiations was to achieve a satisfactory resolution of the issues involved in the complaint and, at the same time, promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("FECA"). Those negotiations resulted in an agreement with the Committee that was approved by the Commission on October 18, 2004. The Commission approved the ADRO recommendation that the FEC take no further action against the individual firms. A copy of the agreement and certification of the vote is enclosed.

The settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public. In addition, as of January 1, 2004, the Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint, correspondence exchanged between Respondents and this office prior to entry into settlement negotiations and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. The Commission is obliged by the FECA to place on the public record documents in closed enforcement and alternative dispute

resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser
Assistant Director, ADR Office

Enclosure: Agreement