



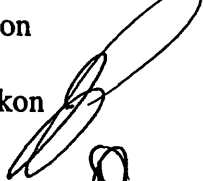
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
MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon 
Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman 
Director, ADR Office

BY: Lynn M. Fraser 
Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: Negotiated Settlement ADR 179
Schneider for Congress and Harold Schneider, Treasurer

DATE: October 14, 2004

Attached for your review is a signed agreement for ADR 179 (AR 03-16) - Respondents Schneider for Congress and Harold Schneider, Treasurer. This case originated with a referral from Audit on June 28, 2004 and was assigned to the ADR Office on July 19, 2004.

ADR 179/AR 03-16: An audit of the 2002 election cycle reports of Schneider for Congress filed by Harold Schneider, Treasurer ("Respondents") identified contributions received through a conduit that lacked, or inadequately disclosed, information required by the FECA, including identification of the conduit. In addition, the audit of expenditures, candidate loans, and debts and obligations from the same period, identified a significant number of transactions that lacked, or inadequately disclosed, information required by the Act. Respondents complied with the recommendations of the Audit Department and filed amended reports with the requisite information on receipts and expenditures, loans, and debts and obligations.

ADR Director's Recommendation: We recommend that the Commission approve the negotiated settlement for ADR 179, and that we subsequently close the file on this matter and send the appropriate letters.

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