




FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

October 27, 2004

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon
Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman 
Director, ADR Office

SUBJ: Negotiated Settlement: **ADR 186**

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR settlement agreement, **ADR 186** (PMUR 421), respondents National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare and Shelly C. Shapiro, Treasurer ("the Respondents"). This case file was opened on June 28, 2004 and assigned to the ADR office on September 9, 2004.

ADR 186: On a *sua sponte* submission, the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare advised of its failure to file "24-hour Notices" for expenditures made for advocacy mailings and radio advertisements pertaining to the June 1, 2004 South Dakota Special Election. In its submission, the Committee advertised that it spent \$1,704.57 on 5/17/04 for a mailing and \$8,510.00 on 5/25/04 for radio advertisements relating to the S.D. Special Election. Both expenditures were reported properly on the Committee's June monthly filing on Schedule E, except for a shipping expenditure for \$50 that was subsequently reported on the Committee's July monthly report.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Commission approve the attached negotiated agreement **ADR 187** and subsequently close the file on this matter.