



Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

December 2, 2004

Eddie D. Ingram, Treasurer  
LeSueur for congress '04  
P.O. Box 5532  
Greenville, MS 38704

Re:    ADR 196 (MUR 5433)      ADR 197 (MUR 5434)      ADR 198 (MUR 5435)  
      ADR 199 (MUR 5457)      ADR 200 (MUR 5459)      ADR 213 (MUR 5596)  
      LeSueur for Congress and Eddie "Edie" D. Ingram, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Ingram:

The Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") received your responses to our letters regarding the complaints filed against LeSueur for Congress '04 and Eddie "Edie" D. Ingram, Treasurer ("Respondents"). The Commission reviewed your replies and voted to refer the matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office ("ADRO"). These cases have been designated as ADR 196, ADR 197, ADR 198, ADR 199, ADR 200 and ADR 213, and have also been consolidated for purposes of administration. Please refer to these numbers in all future correspondence.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving complaints and to negotiate directly with Respondents. The ADR program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate, and if necessary, mediate settlement of a complaint that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe violations occurred. If the negotiations and/or mediation are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matters.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADRO, determined that your cases are eligible for processing in that program. To be considered for ADR processing; i.e., negotiation and/or mediation, you must: 1) indicate a willingness to have your cases submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral negotiations, and, if necessary, mediation; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the Commission's ADR program. Additional information about the ADR program is provided in the enclosed material.

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If, after reviewing the material, you would like your case to be identified for ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that desire on the enclosed form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program, and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be returned to the Commission's Office of General Counsel.

If you have any questions about the ADR Program, please contact me directly at the number given below.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser  
Assistant Director, ADR Office  
202-694-1665

Enclosures:

1. ADR Booklet
2. ADR Commitment Statement
3. Designation of Counsel/Representative

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