



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

October 5, 2005

Mr. Steven G. Hemmert
6373 NW 110 Avenue
Parkland, FL 33076

re: ADR 237/MUR 5521


Dear Mr. Hemmert:

This letter is to advise you of the settlement of the complaint that you filed on August 26, 2004 against the Rick for Congress Committee and Doreen Penberthy, Treasurer, (the "Respondents") charging various violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After receiving the reply from the Respondents, the Commission evaluated the case and assigned the matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office for processing. Thereafter, that Office entered into negotiations with Respondents' representative. 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 Act. Those negotiations resulted in an agreement that was subsequently approved by the Commission on September 30, 2005. A copy of the negotiated agreement is enclosed.

The settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). Accordingly, the agreement will be forwarded to the FEC's Public Information Office to be placed on the public record.

Sincerely,



Allan D. Silberman,
Director, ADR Office

Enclosure a/s

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