



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 25, 2005

Honorable Bennie G. Thompson
Friends of Bennie Thompson
P.O. Box 100
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Re: ADR 197 (MUR 5434), ADR 239 (MUR 5567), ADR 240 (MUR 5608)
LeSueur for Congress '04, Eddie "Edie" Ingram, Treasurer, Lamar Outdoor
Advertising and Lamar Advertising Company

Dear Representative Thompson:

This letter is to advise you of the outcome of three complaints which you filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") in 2004 against LeSueur for Congress '04, Eddie "Edie" Ingram, Treasurer, Lamar Outdoor Advertising and Lamar Advertising Company ("LeSueur Respondents" and "Lamar Respondents" respectively). After receiving a reply from all Respondents, the Commission evaluated the case and assigned it to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office ("ADRO"). The ADRO entered into negotiations with the LeSueur Respondents. The purpose of the negotiations was to achieve a satisfactory resolution of the issues involved in the complaints and, at the same time, promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("FECA"). Those negotiations resulted in a consolidated agreement resolving three of the complaints that was approved by the Commission on July 13, 2005. A copy of the agreement is enclosed.

The Commission approved the recommendation to dismiss the complaint in ADR 240 (MUR 5608) against Lamar Outdoor Advertising and Lamar Advertising Company.

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 complaints, 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 Federal statute to place on the public record documents in closed

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enforcement and alternative dispute resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to these matters will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director, ADR Office

Enclosure: Consolidated Agreement ADR 197, ADR 239, ADR 240

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