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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon
Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman
Director, ADR Office

SENSITIVE

SUBJ: **ADR 246** – Independent Action, Inc. and Ralph Santora, Treasurer
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR settlement agreement pertaining to **ADR 246** (RR 05L-01), Independent Action, Inc. and Ralph Santora, Treasurer (the “Respondents”). This matter was opened on March 21, 2005 and assigned to the ADR Office on June 1, 2005.

Summary: RAD determined that Independent Action, Inc. and Ralph Santora, Treasurer, (the “Respondents”) failed to timely file their 2003 Mid-Year and Year End Reports and 2004 April Quarterly Report. On August 19, 2003, Respondents were sent a Failure to File Notice, which referenced the 2003 Mid-Year Report. On February 2, 2004, Respondents were sent a Failure to File Notice, which referenced the 2003 Year-End Report. On April 16, 2004, Respondents were sent a Failure to File Notice, referencing the 2004 April Quarterly Report. A subsequent Failure to File Notice sent to Respondents on May 5, 2004 referenced the 2004 April Quarterly Report. Following receipt of each of the Failure to File Notices, Respondents filed the missing reports.

Recommendations:

- 1) Approve the attached negotiated agreement with Independent Action, Inc. and Ralph Santora, Treasurer
- 2) Send the appropriate letters.
- 3) Close the file on this matter.