



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

August 2, 2005

Thomas E. Arend, Jr., General Counsel
American College of Cardiology PAC
9111 Old Georgetown road
Bethesda, MD 20814

**Re: ADR 257
American College of Cardiology PAC and Michael A. Votaw, Treasurer**

Dear Mr. Arend:

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (“ADRO”) at the Federal Election Commission received the Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program from the American college of Cardiology PAC and Michael A. Votaw, Treasurer (“Respondents”). All communications from the ADRO will be directed to your attention as counsel for Respondents.

Please provide any additional response Respondents would like to make, including proposed stipulations or terms to resolve the matter, within 10 business days of receipt of this letter. If you’d like to provide some dates and times when you’d be available to discuss this matter in detail, I will then review my calendar, so we can schedule a time.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser
Assistant Director, ADR Office
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