



**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,

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