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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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DATE & TIME TRANSMITTED: Friday, October 07, 2005 12:00

RETURN TO COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: Thursday, October 13, 2005 4:00

COMMISSIONER: MASON, McDONALD, THOMAS, TONER, WEINTRAUB

SUBJECT: **ADR 257/RR 05L-20) American College of Cardiology
PAC and Michael A. Votaw, Treasurer. (Recommendation
to Approve Settlement Agreement) Memorandum
from The Director, ADR dated October 5, 2005.**

☐ I approve the recommendation(s)

☐ I object to the recommendation(s)

☐ I am recused from voting

COMMENTS: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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MEMORANDUM

October 5, 2005

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon
Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman
Director, ADR Office

BY: Lynn M. Fraser
Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 257 American College of Cardiology PAC
and Michael A. Votaw, Treasurer
Recommendation to approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 257 (05L-20). This case was opened on May 19, 2005, and was assigned to the ADR Office on June 21, 2005.

SUMMARY: RAD referred the American College of Cardiology PAC and Michael A. Votaw, Treasurer ("Respondents") for failing to file one (1) 48-Hour Notice for an independent expenditure totaling \$25,250 which was made during the period prior to and including the 20th day before the 2004 General Election. Respondents contended that they were unaware of the 48-Hour Notice requirement in the FECA.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of the American College of Cardiology PAC and Michael A. Votaw, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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