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MEMORANDUM

November 25, 2005

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Robert J. Costa *RC*
Acting Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman *AS*
Director, ADR Office

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SUBJECT: ADR 264 Brady for Congress and W.R. Eissler, Treasurer
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 264 (RR 05L-23). This case was opened on June 10, 2005 and was assigned to the ADR Office on June 29, 2005.

SUMMARY: RAD referred Brady for Congress and W.R. Eissler, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") due to a failure to provide adequate contributor identification for 80 of 192 contributions from individuals that required itemization during the 2003-2004 election cycle. These omissions represented forty-two (42%) percent of the individual contributions that required itemization during the election cycle. The Committee filed two amended reports during the election cycle, but neither report provided the contributor identification information. As Respondents provided documentation of their "best efforts," the violations are unsubstantiated.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Brady for Congress and W.R. Eissler, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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