



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

October 31, 2005

Neel Pender, Executive Director
Democratic Party of Oregon
232 NE 9th Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

re: ADR 265/MUR 5543

Dear Mr. Pender:

This letter is to advise you of the settlement of the complaint that you filed on September 21, 2004 against the Jim Feldkamp for Congress Committee and Ronald D. Calkins, Treasurer, (the "Respondents") charging various violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After receiving the reply from the Respondents, the Commission evaluated the case and assigned the matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office for processing. Thereafter, that Office entered into negotiations with Respondents' representative. The purpose of the negotiations was to achieve a satisfactory resolution of the issues involved in the complaint and at the same time promote compliance with the Act. Those negotiations resulted in an agreement that was subsequently approved by the Commission on October 20, 2005. A copy of the negotiated agreement is enclosed.

The settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). Accordingly, the agreement will be forwarded to the FEC's Public Information Office to be placed on the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan D. Silberman".

Allan D. Silberman,
Director, ADR Office

Enclosure a/s

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