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DATE & TIME TRANSMITTED: Tuesday, September 27, 2005 11:00

RETURN TO COMMISSION SECRETARY BY Friday, September 30, 2005 4:00

COMMISSIONER: MASON, McDONALD, THOMAS, TONER, WEINTRAUB

SUBJECT: **ADR 273 (MUR 5579) Lott for Congress Committee and Jerry Deas, Treasurer. (Recommendation to approve Settlement Agreement) Memorandum from The Director, ADR dated September 26, 2005.**

() I approve the recommendation(s)

() I object to the recommendation(s)

() I am recused from voting

COMMENTS: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

A definite vote is required. All ballots must be signed and dated. Please return ONLY THE BALLOT to the Commission Secretary. Please return ballot no later than date and time shown above.

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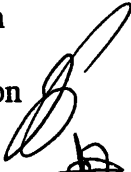
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MEMORANDUM


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September 26, 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 273 Lott for Congress Committee and Jerry Deas, Treasurer
Recommendation to approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to **ADR 273 (MUR 5579)**, Lott for Congress Committee and Jerry Deas, Treasurer ("Respondents" or "Committee"). This case was opened on June 30, 2005 and was assigned to the ADR Office on July 26, 2005.

SUMMARY: Gene Taylor for U.S. Congress alleged that Respondents failed to file the September 15, 2004 Quarterly Report, and the October 13, 2004 Pre-General Report. The Complainant further alleges that Respondents stated to the media that the Committee received \$100,000 in contributions. The Respondents contend that there is no September 15, 2004 Quarterly Report, but that Respondents will correct any filing deficiency if notified by the Commission. The late filing was due to the Treasurer's oversight. Respondents stated they attempted to file the Pre-General Report, due October 13, 2004, manually on October 28, 2004, but the attempt was not successful. Respondents went on to state that the Pre-General, with contributions for the period of only \$600, was eventually electronically filed, and accepted by the Commission, on November 4, 2004.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Lott for Congress and Jerry Deas, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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