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MEMORANDUM

July 20, 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 275 Steven Reifman for Congress and Andrew Glazer, Treasurer
Recommendation to Assign Case

SENSITIVE

On June 30, 2005, the ADR Office received MUR 5614 to review and determine its appropriateness for ADR processing. Based on that review, we determined that the case is appropriate for ADR and recommend that it be assigned to the ADR Office.

SUMMARY: Benjamin Katz, founder of CompleteCampaigns.com, filed a complaint alleging that Steven Reifman for Congress and Andrew Glazer, Treasurer ("Respondents") failed to disclose a \$450 debt to CompleteCampaigns.com. The Complainant also alleges that as Respondents were informed of their obligation to disclose this debt, their failure to do so would be "willfully fraudulent." Respondents replied to the complaint by arguing they did not consider any amount allegedly owned to CompleteCampaigns.com to be a valid debt, and thus it was not reported.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Assign ADR 275/MUR 5614 to the ADR Office.

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ADR CASE ANALYSIS REPORT

ADR Case: 275

MUR: 5614

OGC Case Open Date: 11/10/04

Date Forwarded to ADRO: 6/30/05

Date Reviewed by ADRO: 7/18/05

Respondents:

Reifman for Congress

Andrew Glazer, Treasurer

Respondents' Rep.: Andrew Glazer, Treasurer

Committee Name: Reifman for Congress

Committee Type: Authorized

District #/or State: 9th C.D., MI

Election - Won/Lost: Lost General

Election Cycle: 2004

Complainant: Benjamin Katz, Founder
CompleteCampaigns.com

Summary of Complaint: The Complainant, Founder of CompleteCampaigns.com, alleges that Reifman for Congress and Andrew Glazer, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") failed to report a \$450 debt to CompleteCampaigns.com. Complainant also alleges that as Respondents were informed of their obligation to report the debt and failed to do so, that their failure was "willfully fraudulent."

Respondents' Reply: Respondents contend that they did not, and do not, believe the amount allegedly owed to CompleteCampaigns.com was a valid debt, and thus did not report it. After receiving the complaint from the Commission, Respondents stated they were modifying their reports with the Commission to include the disputed debt.

Issues:

- Reporting debts and obligations 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8), 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(d), 104.11, 116.10

Recommendation:
Assign to ADRO

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