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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon  
Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman  
Director ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 278 – Dollars for Democrats and Ann Fishman, Treasurer  
Recommendation to Assign Case

**SENSITIVE**

On June 30, 20005, the ADR Office received from RAD 05L-24 to review and determine its appropriateness for ADR processing. Based on that review, we determined that the case, ADR 278, is appropriate for ADR and recommend that it be assigned to the ADR Office.

**Summary:** RAD determined that Respondents, Dollars for Democrats and Ann Fishman, Treasurer, failed to report a 100 % increase -- or \$139,624.37 – in additional receipts on their 2004 Twelve Day Pre-General Report. Respondents original 2004 12 Day Pre-Primary Report, filed on 10/25/04 disclosed \$0 receipts for itemized contributions from individuals/persons other than political committees and for unitemized contributions from individuals/persons other than political committees. Respondents amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report filed on 12/1/04 disclosed \$33,748.00 in receipts for itemized contributions from individuals/persons other than political committees and \$105,876.37 in receipts for unitemized contributions from individuals/persons other than political committees. Respondents indicated that “due to a computer error the itemized and unitemized receipts were not captured” when the original Pre-General Report was prepared. Respondents subsequently corrected the reporting error and filed on 12/1/04 an amended report.

Attached for the Commission’s review is the *ADR Case Analysis Report* on **ADR 278** along with a copy of the EPS and ADR Rating Sheets. The *Case Analysis Report* includes an analysis of the case and a description of the issues that the ADR Office (ADRO) anticipates addressing if the case is assigned to ADR. In addition, the Report has been reviewed by OGC, which concurs in the description of the case. If the Commission concurs in the recommendation to assign the matter to ADRO, the above case description will be provided to Respondents as part of ADRO’s notification package sent to Respondents.

**Recommendation:**

1. Assign ADR 278/RAD 05L-24 to the ADR Office.

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