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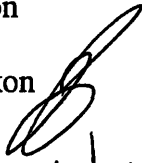
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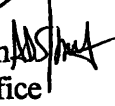
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
MEMORANDUM

August 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 283 No Vote Left Behind and Natasha George, Treasurer
Recommendation to Assign Case

On July 11, 2005, the ADR Office received RR 05L-35 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: RAD referred No Vote Left Behind and Natasha George, Treasurer ("Respondents" or "Committee") for a failure to timely file four (4) 48-Hour Notices totaling \$47,791.96 in support of one-hundred thirteen (113) independent expenditures. All but five of these expenditures were made during the third quarter and prior to the 20th day before the election. Five of the expenditures were made at the end of the second quarter, but did not trigger the 48-Hour Notice as the aggregate was less than \$10,000. In response to the RFAI from RAD, Respondents filed amended reports, with Schedules E, itemizing the independent expenditures.

Attached for the Commission's review is the ADR Case Analysis Report, along with the ADR Rating report. The ADR Case Analysis Report includes an analysis of the case and a description of the issues that the ADR Office anticipates addressing if the case is assigned to ADR. In addition, the ADR Case Analysis Report has been reviewed by the Office of General Counsel, which concurs in the description of the case.

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If the Commission concurs in the recommendation, the above case description will be provided to Respondents as part of ADR Office's notification package sent to Respondents.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Assign ADR 283/RR 05L-35 to the ADR Office.

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ADR CASE ANALYSIS REPORT

ADR Case: 283

Respondents:

No Vote Left Behind

Natasha George, Treasurer

RAD Referral: 05L-35

Respondents' Rep.: Natasha George

Date Forwarded to ADRO: 7/11/05

Committee Type: Qualified Non-Party

Date Reviewed by ADRO: 7/28/05

Committee Name: No Vote Left Behind

District & State: N/A

Election Cycle: 2004

Summary of Referral: RAD referred No Vote Left Behind and Natasha George, Treasurer ("Respondents" or "Committee") for a failure to timely file four (4) 48-Hour Notices totaling \$47,791.96 in support of one-hundred thirteen (113) independent expenditures. All but five of these expenditures were made during the third quarter and prior to the 20th day before the election. Five of the expenditures were made at the end of the second quarter, but did not trigger the 48-Hour Notice as the aggregate was less than \$10,000. The independent expenditures were disclosed on the 2004 July Quarterly Report and the 2004 October Quarterly Report.

Respondents' Reply to RAD: Upon being notified by RAD, Respondents filed amended reports, with Schedules E, itemizing the independent expenditures. The Committee then filed the required 48-Hour Notices, albeit untimely. RAD noted that as the Committee incorrectly designated the Notices as 24-Hour Notices, that is how they appear on the Commission website.

Issues:

- 48-Hour Notice of independent expenditures 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(6)(B)(iii), 434(g)(2), 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.4(a), 104.4(b)(2).

<p>Recommendation: Assign to ADRO</p>
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