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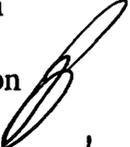
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MEMORANDUM

August 30, 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 287 Marsha Blackburn for Congress and Tea Hoffman, Treasurer
Recommendation to Assign Case

On July 29, 2005, the ADR Office received RR 05L-39 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 Marsha Blackburn for Congress and Tea Hoffman, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") for failing to disclose all receipts and disbursements on two reports. Respondents filed an amended 2004 12 Day Pre-General Report that disclosed additional disbursements totaling \$50,046.96. The disclosure of these disbursements resulted in a 100% increase over the disbursements reported in the original 12 Day Pre-General Report. Additionally, the Committee filed an amended 2004 30 Day Post General Report that disclosed additional receipts totaling \$61,856.00. The disclosure of these additional receipts resulted in a 932% increase over receipts reported in Respondents' original 2004 30 Day Post General Report. Respondents stated, in response to the Requests for Additional Information sent to the Committee relative to these reports, that incorrect coverage dates were put into the software, thus retrieving incorrect figures. When the Committee discovered the errors, amended reports were filed.

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Attached for the Commission's review is the ADR Case Analysis 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.

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 287/RR 05L-39 to the ADR Office.**

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ADR CASE ANALYSIS REPORT

ADR Case: 287

RAD Referral: 05L-39

Date Forwarded to ADRO: 7/29/05

Date Reviewed by ADRO: 8/4/05

Respondents:

Marsha Blackburn for Congress
Tea Hoffman, Treasurer

Respondents' Rep.: Tea Hoffman

Committee Type: Authorized

Committee Name:

Marsha Blackburn for Congress

District & State: 7th C.D. TN

Election Cycle: 2004

Summary of Referral: RAD referred Marsha Blackburn for Congress and Tea Hoffman, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") for failing to disclose all receipts and disbursements on two reports. Respondents filed an amended 2004 12 Day Pre-General Report that disclosed additional disbursements totaling \$50,046.96. The disclosure of these disbursements resulted in a 100% increase over the disbursements reported in the original 12 Day Pre-General Report. Additionally, the Committee filed an amended 2004 30 Day Post General Report that disclosed additional receipts totaling \$61,856.00. The disclosure of these additional receipts resulted in a 932% increase over receipts reported in Respondents' original 2004 30 Day Post General Report.

Respondents' Reply to RAD: Respondents stated, in response to the Requests for Additional Information sent to the Committee relative to these reports, that incorrect coverage dates were put into the software, thus retrieving incorrect figures. When the Committee discovered the errors, amended reports were filed.

Issues:

- Filing reports of receipts and disbursements 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)
- Contents of reports 2 U.S.C. § 434(b), 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(a), 104.3(b)

Recommendation:
Assign to ADRO

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Marsha Blackburn for Congress and Tea) ADR 287
Hoffman, Treasurer (RR 05L-39))

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 06, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to assign ADR 287/RR 05L-39 to the ADR Office for processing, as recommended in the ADR Director's Memorandum dated August 30, 2005.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

September 6, 2005
Date

Darlene Harris
Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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