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MEMORANDUM

January 9, 2006

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Robert J. Costa *RJC*
Acting Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silbermann *ADS*
Director, ADR Office

BY: Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 287 Marsha Blackburn for Congress, Inc. and Tea Hoffman, Treasurer
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to **ADR 287 (RR 05L-39)**. This case was opened on July 29, 2005 and was assigned to the ADR Office on September 6, 2005.

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. Additionally, the Committee filed an amended 2004 30 Day Post General Report that disclosed additional receipts totaling \$61,856.00. Respondents stated that the amended 2004 12 Day Pre-General was actually in error, and the \$50,046.96 had been added in twice. In addition, Respondents stated that the original 2004 30 Day Post General Report resulted in an error due to incorrect coverage dates put into the software, thus retrieving incorrect figures. When the Committee discovered the errors, amended reports were filed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Marsha Blackburn for Congress, Inc. and Tea Hoffman, Treasurer,
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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