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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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

FROM: Allan D. Silberman *AS*
Director, ADR Office

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

SUBJECT: ADR 291 Hostetler For Congress and John Gräb, Treasurer
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 291 (AR 05-07). This case was opened on August 18, 2005 and was assigned to the ADR Office on September 8, 2005.

SUMMARY: The Audit Division referred this matter because Hostetler for Congress and John Gräb, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") failed to properly disclose twenty-seven (27) disbursements totaling \$45,243. Specifically, Respondents failed to provide a purpose for twenty-one (21) disbursements totaling \$42,243, and disclosed six (6) disbursements totaling \$3,000 to the wrong payee. The Committee informed the Audit staff that it would follow the recommendation to file amended reports with the omitted and corrected information. Although the Committee did file some amended reports, those reports did not materially correct the disclosure errors.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Hostetler for Congress and John Gräb, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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