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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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

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

SUBJ: **ADR 296** – Porter for Congress and Chrissie Hastie, Treasurer
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR settlement agreement pertaining to **ADR 296/RR 05L-50**, Porter for Congress and Chrissie Hastie, Treasurer. This matter was opened on August 26, 2005 and assigned to the ADR Office on October 12, 2005.

Summary: RAD referred Porter for Congress and Chrissie Hastie, Treasurer, (the “Respondents” or “Committee”) for amending their 2004 30 Day Post-General Report in order to disclose additional debts totaling \$55,000. The Committee’s original 2004 30 Day Post-General Report disclosed total debt of \$25,000. An amended 2004 30 Day Post-General Report disclosed total debt of \$80,000 – a 220% increase over the debts reported on Respondent’s original 2004 30 Day Post-General Report. Respondents initially explained that the subject report had been amended to correct the debt that had been omitted due to an oversight. In reply to an RFAI dated May 31, 2005, Respondents later explained that at the time the original Report was filed, they believed that the amount of debt reported was correct. The Treasurer subsequently advised that as soon as she became aware of the Committee’s outstanding debts, an amended report was filed with the Commission.

Recommendations:

- 1) Approve the attached negotiated agreement pertaining to Porter for Congress and Chrissie Hastie, Treasurer.
- 2) Send the appropriate letters.
- 3) Close the file on this matter.

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