



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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November 8, 2005

Barbara W. Bonfiglio, Treasurer  
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: ADR 298/MUR 5671

Dear Ms. Bonfiglio:

On July 22, 2005, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Democracy Believers Political Action Committee and you as Treasurer, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with the notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents, Democracy Believers Political Action Committee and Barbara W. Bonfiglio, Treasurer. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated October 31, 2005, this office stated:


The Treasurer of Democracy Believers Political Action Committee ("Respondents Democracy PAC") contend that the date that appears on a check is the date used to report a contribution but that "nine times out of ten" it will not be the same date that the recipient reports having received the check. The Treasurer for the Respondents Democracy PAC advised that it is the policy of the PAC to report all contributions when they are received and to deposit the checks within ten days of receipt. ... The conclusion of the ADR Office is that the matter ... be dismissed.

Accordingly, the Commission determined on November 4, 2005 to dismiss the complaint against Democracy Believers PAC and Barbara Bonfiglio Treasurer. A copy of the Commission's certification is enclosed.

Pertinent copies of the file will be placed within 30 days on the public record.

If you have any questions about this matter please contact the ADR Office at 202-694-1670.

Sincerely,

  
Allan D. Silberman,  
Director, ADR Office

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