



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

April 3, 2006

Barbara M. Boyd, Treasurer  
Lyndon Larouche PAC  
PO Box 6157  
Leesburg, VA 20177

Re: ADR 311 (RR 05L-55)  
Lyndon Larouche Political Action Committee and Barbara M. Boyd, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") determined that matters arising from its recent review of RAD reports filed by the Lyndon Larouche Political Action Committee and Barbara M. Boyd, Treasurer ("Respondents") warranted further examination for possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission, thereafter, reviewed the file and voted on March 28, 2006 to assign this matter to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office ("ADRO") for processing.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Respondents. The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate, and if necessary, mediate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations and/or mediation are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the Program, i.e., negotiation and/or mediation, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral negotiations and if necessary, mediation; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE  
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RAD referred the Respondents for failing to file three (3) 48-Hour Notices to support thirteen (13) independent expenditures totaling \$71,946.21 made up to and including the 20<sup>th</sup> day before the 2004 General Election. Respondents also failed to file five (5) 24-Hour Notices to support thirteen (13) independent expenditures totaling \$62,513.70 made less than 20 days, but more than 24 hours, before the 2004 General Election. These independent expenditures were disclosed on the 2004 30 Day Post-General and Year End Reports for the 2003-2004 election cycle. The Prior Notice sent to the Committee on September 27, 2004, included a section titled *48- and 24-Hour Reports on Independent Expenditures* that explained what triggers the 48-Hour and 24-Hour Notices on independent expenditures. RAD sent Respondents RFAs referencing the 2004 30 Day Post-General Report and the 2004 Year End Report, and the apparent failure to file the required 48-Hour and 24-Hour Notices. Respondents replied to both RFAs indicating that they misunderstood the regulations on 24-Hour and 48-Hour Notices.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed brochure, which describes the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like this case selected for ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

This matter has been designated as ADR 311. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser, Assistant Director  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office  
202-694-1665

Enclosures: Brochure  
Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR  
Designation of Representative/Counsel

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