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MEMORANDUM

June 9, 2006

TO: The Commission

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

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

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

SUBJECT: ADR 313 CT Democratic State Central Committee and
Emma Pierce, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 313 (RR 05L-67). This case was opened on February 21, 2006, and was assigned to the ADR Office on March 16, 2006.

SUMMARY: RAD referred the CT Democratic State Central Committee and Emma Pierce, Treasurer, ("Respondents" or the "Committee") for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2004 August Monthly Report. Specifically, Respondents failed to disclose \$76,200 in additional receipts. The Committee, in its original 2004 August Monthly Report, disclosed \$0 from Itemized Contributions from Individuals/Persons Other than Political Committees, \$0 from Transfers from Affiliated/Other Party Committees, and \$0 from Offsets to Operating Expenditures on the detailed summary page. Respondents filed an amended 2004 August Monthly Report, on October 6, 2004, that disclosed \$4,200 from Itemized Contributions from Individuals/Persons Other than Political Committees, \$62,000 from Transfers from Affiliated/Other Party Committees, and \$27,960.98 from Offsets to Operating Expenditures on the detailed summary page. The amended report also disclosed a \$17,960.98 decrease for Contributions from other Political Committees, for a total increase in receipts of \$76,200.

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In response to a RFAI, the Committee stated that the omission was due to unanticipated volume of financial transactions during the reporting period. The Committee went on to state that within a month of filing the original report, the Committee audited its report and, finding the erroneously omitted receipts, filed the appropriate amendment.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of the CT Democratic State Central Committee and Emma Pierce, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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