



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

April 3, 2006

J. Blakeley Hall, Treasurer  
Hall for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 711  
Rockwall, TX 75087

Re: ADR 318 (RR 05L-21)  
Hall for Congress Committee and J. Blakeley Hall, Treasurer

Dear Treasurer Hall:

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 Hall for Congress Committee and J. Blakeley Hall, 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:

RAD referred Respondents for failing to disclose all financial activity on the Committee's 2004 April Quarterly Report. Respondents filed the original 2004 April Quarterly Report

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on April 14, 2004, that disclosed \$6,078.76, in operating expenditures, and \$55,121.28, in other disbursements. Respondents filed an amended 2004 April Quarterly Report on July 15, 2004, that disclosed additional disbursements totaling \$284,563.37. The amended 2004 April Quarterly Report disclosed \$343,763.41, for operating expenditures, and \$2,000, for other disbursements, resulting in an increase in disbursements of \$284,563.37. On October 15, 2004, Respondents filed a second amended 2004 April Quarterly Report, but that amendment disclosed no additional disbursements. RAD sent a RFAI to the Committee on October 21, 2004, referencing the amendments to the 2004 April Quarterly Report. In response to the RFAI, Respondents filed a miscellaneous electronic submission stating they had been unaware that all activity should be reported on the original filing. They also indicated that now they understand what is required, future reports will be complete.

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 318. 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  
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Enclosures: Brochure  
Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR  
Designation of Representative/Counsel