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MEMORANDUM

December 14, 2006

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *py for PNC*
Staff Director

FROM: Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director *LMA*
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

SUBJECT: ADR 319 Lewis for Senate, Inc. and Matthew Miller, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to **ADR 319 (RAD 06L-13)**. This case was opened on April 5, 2006, and was assigned to the ADR Office on May 1, 2006.

SUMMARY: RAD referred Lewis for Senate, Inc. and Matthew Miller, Treasurer, (the "Respondents" or "Committee") for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2005 July Quarterly Report. The Committee filed its initial 2005 July Quarterly Report on July 15, 2005, covering the period from April 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005. Respondents filed an Amended 2005 July Quarterly Report on September 22, 2005 that disclosed increased disbursements totaling \$50,124.56. Respondents noted in their reply, dated February 27, 2006, that the increase in the disbursements listed on the amended July 2005 Quarterly Report was due to a delay in the Committee receiving records of campaign expenditures. The Candidate later explained that the treasurer was unaware of a few large expenditures made to vendors for direct mail until after the subject July Report was filed. The Treasurer did not get the information timely because the former candidate had some of the information in his locked law office while he was on annual activity duty with the National Guard, followed by hurricane clean-up and recovery activities in Louisiana.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Lewis for Senate, Inc. and Matthew Miller, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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