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MEMORANDUM

September 7, 2006

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *PMC*
Staff Director

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

SUBJECT: ADR 322 International Association of Firefighters Interested in
Registration and Education PAC and Vincent J. Bollon, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 322 (RR 06L-09) This case was opened on April 5, 2006, and was assigned to the ADR Office on May 3, 2006.

SUMMARY: RAD referred the International Association of Firefighters Interested in Registration and Education PAC and Vincent J. Bollon, Treasurer, ("Respondents" or the "Committee") for failing to file required 48-Hour and 24-Hour Notices, as well as all financial activity. Specifically, the Committee failed to file four (4) 48-Hour Notices to support four (4) independent expenditures, totaling \$102,993.20, and four (4) 24-Hour Notices to support five (5) independent expenditures, totaling \$35,584.50. Additionally, the Committee filed Amended 2005 March Monthly Reports on April 4, 2005, and May 13, 2005, disclosing \$75,249.79 in additional receipts.

In response to the RFAI's sent to the Committee relative to the 48-Hour and 24-Hour Notices, Respondents acknowledged the omission of the 48-Hour and 24-Hour Notices, and said that they had taken appropriate steps and it should not happen again. In response to an RFAI sent to the Committee, referencing the Amended 2005 March Monthly Report, Respondents contend that the omission occurred due to a technical problem that prevented all receipts from being entered in the database.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of International Association of Firefighters Interested in Registration and Education PAC and Vincent J. Bollon, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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