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MEMORANDUM

November 27, 2006

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *mc*
Staff Director

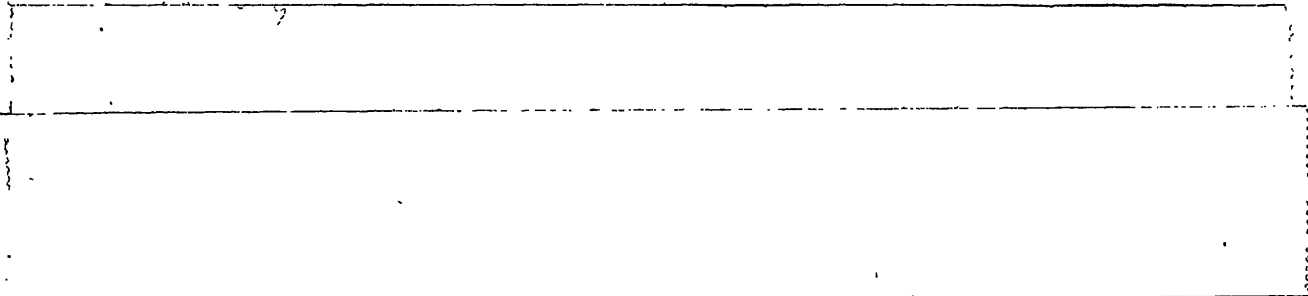
FROM: Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director *lfr*
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

SUBJECT: ADR 323 Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee and Joseph H. Chavez, Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 323 (RAD 06L-16). This case was opened on April 12, 2006, and was assigned to the ADR Office on June 7, 2006.

SUMMARY: RAD referred Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee and Joseph Horatio Chavez, Treasurer, (the "Respondents" or "Committee") for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2005 August Monthly Report. Respondents filed their initial 2005 August Monthly Report on August 18, 2005. Respondents filed an amended 2005 August Monthly Report on November 22, 2005 that disclosed additional disbursements totaling \$64,705.91. Respondents acknowledged that their original Report, filed on August 18, 2005, contained incorrect data due to software difficulties. The Committee worked with the software vendor to correct the problem.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee and Joseph H. Chavez, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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