



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

January 11, 2007

Neil Reiff, Esq.
Sandler, Reiff & Young, PC
50 E Street, SE #300
Washington, DC 20003

Re: ADR #324
Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and Rudy Parker, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff:

Enclosed is the signed copy of the agreement resolving the referral initiated on April 10, 2006 with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") against Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and Rudy Parker, Treasurer ("Respondents"). The agreement for ADR 324 (RR 06L-15) was approved by the Commission on January 9, 2007 – the effective date of the agreement.

Note that paragraph 9 of the agreement specifies that Respondents shall comply with the terms of this settlement within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the agreement. Please forward to this office, a statement confirming Respondent(s)'s compliance with the terms listed in paragraph 6 of the aforementioned agreement. The letter should note the dates on which Respondents satisfied each of the terms listed in paragraph 6.

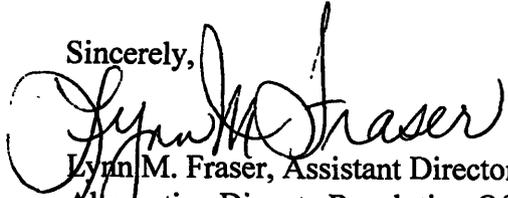
As you are aware, the settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public. The Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint/referral, correspondence exchanged between your office and this office prior to our entry into settlement negotiations and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. The Commission is obliged by Federal statute to place on the public record documents in closed enforcement and alternative dispute resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

This agreement resolves the matter that was initiated by the Commission pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities regarding violations of federal election campaign laws. I appreciate

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your assistance in effectively resolving this matter and bringing the case to a mutually acceptable conclusion.

Sincerely,



Lynn M. Fraser, Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
202-694-1665

Enclosure: Agreement

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Case Number ADR 324
Source: RR 06L-15
Case Name: Democratic Executive
Committee of Florida

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. Following review of the matter, and in an effort to promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("FECA") and resolve this matter, the Commission entered into negotiations with Neil P. Reiff, Esq. representing the Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and Rudy Parker, in his official capacity as Treasurer ("the Committee" or "Respondents"). It is understood that this agreement will have no precedential value relative to any other matters coming before the Commission.

Negotiations between the Commission and Respondents addressed the issues raised in this referral. The parties agree to resolve the matter according to the following terms:

1. The Commission entered into this agreement as part of its responsibility for administering the FECA, and in an effort to promote compliance on the part of Respondents. The Commission's use of alternative dispute resolution procedures ("ADR") is authorized in "The Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996," 5 U.S.C. § 572 and is an extension of 2 U.S.C. § 437g.
2. Respondents voluntarily enter into this agreement with the Commission.
3. The Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") referred Respondents for failing to disclose all debts on their 2005 July Monthly Report. Respondents filed their original 2005 July Monthly Report on July 20, 2005. On November 21, 2005, the Committee filed an amended 2005 July Monthly Report that disclosed additional debt of \$106,699.28.
4. The FECA requires treasurers to disclose the amount and nature of outstanding debts and obligations owed by or to such political committee.
5. Respondents acknowledge filing an amended 2005 July Monthly Report that disclosed additional debt. Respondents contend, however, that debt was disclosed, but on the 2005 August Monthly Report. Respondents further contend that the debt is based almost entirely on one invoice in the amount of \$101,605.42. The date of the invoice was in late June 2005, and received by the Committee in early July 2005. The Committee's practice was to process the invoice using the date of receipt.

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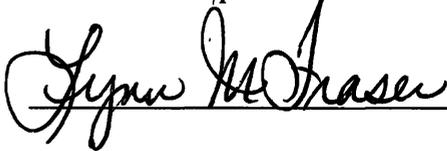
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Respondents assert that in November 2005, after a newly retained Compliance Specialist began reviewing their reports, the Committee changed its process to using the invoice date, rather than the date received. This change in procedures resulted in the filing of an Amended 2005 July Monthly Report.

6. Respondents, in an effort to resolve this matter, agree to continue to work with their Compliance Specialist and RAD analyst to ensure timely and accurate disclosure, including using the invoice date for all future debts and obligations.
7. Respondents agree that all information provided to resolve this matter is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and that they sign this agreement under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
8. The parties agree that if Respondents fail to comply with the terms of this settlement, the Commission may submit any unpaid civil penalty to the U.S. Treasury for collection or undertake civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to secure compliance.
9. This agreement shall become effective on the date signed by all parties and approved by the Commission. Respondents shall comply with the terms within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this agreement.
10. This Negotiated Settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on ADR 324 (RR 06L-15) and effectively resolves the issues identified in paragraph 3 above. No other statement, promise or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party, not included herein, shall be enforceable.

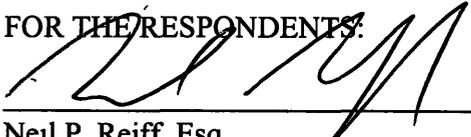
FOR THE COMMISSION:

Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office



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Date Signed

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:



Neil P. Reiff, Esq.
Representing the Democratic Executive Committee of,
Florida and Rudy Parker, Treasurer

12/8/06
Date Signed

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