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MEMORANDUM

June 19, 2006

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Robert J. Costa *RC*
Acting Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman *AS*
Director, ADR Office

BY: Lynn M. Fraser *LF*
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SUBJECT: ADR 331 Massachusetts Republican State Congressional Committee
and Brent Anderson, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Assign Case

On May 26, 2006, the ADR Office received RR 06L-19 to review and determine its appropriateness for ADR processing. Based on that review, we determined that the case is appropriate for ADR, and recommend that it be assigned to the ADR Office.

SUMMARY: RAD referred the Massachusetts Republican State Congressional Committee and Brent Anderson, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2003 June Monthly Report. Specifically, the Committee filed an amended 2003 June Monthly Report that disclosed additional disbursements totaling \$56,286.90. Respondents filed their original 2003 June Monthly report on July 1, 2003. This original report disclosed \$50,947.79 on Line 21(b) (Other Federal Operating Expenditures), and \$0 on Line 30(b) (Federal election Activity Paid Entirely with Federal Funds) of the detailed summary page. Respondents filed an amended 2003 June Monthly Report on December 20, 2005 that disclosed \$79,092.46 on Line 21(b) (Other Federal Operating Expenditures), and \$28,142.23 on Line 30(b) (Federal election Activity Paid Entirely with Federal Funds) of the detailed summary page. Respondents stated that, due to a change of accountants during the month, some disbursements had been overlooked, and never recorded into their

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database. In addition, Respondents stated that a few electronic transfers were overlooked.

Attached for the Commission's review is the ADR Case Analysis Report ("CAR"), along with copies of the EPS Rating and ADR Rating reports. The ADR CAR includes an analysis of the case, and a description of the issues that the ADR Office anticipates addressing if the case is assigned to ADR. In addition, the ADR CAR has been reviewed by the Office of General Counsel, which concurs in the description of the case.

If the Commission concurs in the recommendation, the above case description of the referral will be provided to Respondents as part of ADR Office's notification package sent to Respondents.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Assign ADR 331/RR 06L-19 to the ADR Office.

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