



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

October 18, 2006

Linda M. Buzinec
One North Capitol, Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: ADR 342 (RAD 06L-21)
Indiana Democratic Congressional Victory Committee

Dear Ms. Buzinec:

The Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") determined that matters arising from its recent review of the Indiana Democratic Congressional Victory Committee records warranted further examination for possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission, thereafter, reviewed the file and voted on September 20, 2006 to assign this matter to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office ("ADRO") for processing.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Indiana Democratic Congressional Victory Committee and Linda M. Buzinec, Treasurer ("Respondents"). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate, and if necessary, mediate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations and/or mediation are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the Program, i.e., negotiation and/or mediation, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral negotiations and if necessary, mediation; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

Summary: The Reports Analysis Division referred the Respondents for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2005 September Monthly Report. Respondents filed

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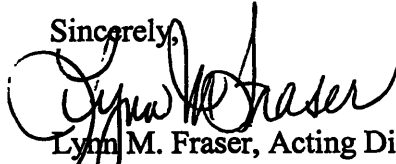
their original 2005 September Monthly Report on September 20, 2005. The Committee filed an Amended 2005 September Monthly Report on December 30, 2005 that disclosed additional receipts of \$65,166.94, and additional disbursements of \$61,791.56.

Respondents, in an electronic submission filed on April 10, 2006 in reply to the RFAI, stated "[i]n reference to your letter dated March 10, 2006, the additional receipts and disclosures [sic] are the state portion of items paid on a split. Due to an importing error that has now been corrected the report did not adequately report the state portion of the transaction in the original report."

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed brochure, which describes the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like this case selected for ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

This matter has been designated as ADR 342. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,



Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
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Enclosures: Brochure
Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR
Designation of Representative/Counsel

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