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MEMORANDUM

September 14, 2006

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark
Staff Director

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

SUBJECT: ADR 344 International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators and
Asbestos Workers PAC and James P. McCourt, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Assign

SENSITIVE

On August 21, 2006, the ADR Office received RAD 06L-22 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. The ADR Analysis 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 Case Analysis Report has been reviewed by the Office of General Counsel, which concurs in the description of the case. If the Commission concurs in the recommendation, this case description will be provided to Respondents as part of ADR Office's notification package sent to Respondents.

ADR Case: ADR 344

Source No. RAD 06L-22

Respondents:
International Association of Heat & Frost
Insulators and Asbestos Workers PAC
James P. McCourt, Treasurer

Respondents' Rep.:
James P. McCourt

Complainant: RAD

Committee Name:
International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators
and Asbestos Workers PAC

OGC Case Open Date: --

Committee Type: Qualified Non-Party

Date Forwarded to ADRO: 08/21/06

District #/or State: --

Election - Won/Lost: --

Election Cycle: 2006

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Summary of Complaint: The Reports Analysis Division (“RAD”) referred the International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers PAC and James P. McCourt, Treasurer, (“Respondents” or the “Committee”), for failing to disclose all financial activity on its 2005 Mid-Year Report. Respondents filed their original 2005 Mid-Year Report on July 28, 2005. Respondents filed an Amended 2005 Mid-Year Report on January 31, 2006, that disclosed additional receipts totaling \$90,088.01. RAD sent the Committee an RFAI referencing the additional receipts disclosed on the Amended 2005 Mid-Year Report.

Respondents’ Reply: In response to the RFAI, the Committee stated that the new clerical staff noted that the individual, who prepared the reports in July 2005, failed to include some financial activity. As soon as Respondents realized it, an Amended 2005 Mid-Year Report was filed to disclose the omitted activity.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Assign ADR 344/RAD 06L-22 to the ADR Office.**

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