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MEMORANDUM

December 4, 2006

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TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark
Staff Director

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

SUBJECT: ADR 352 Emily's List and Judy Lichtman, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Assign

On September 27, 2006, the ADR Office received RAD 06L-25 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 Recommendation 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 Office of General Counsel reviewed the ADR Recommendation, and 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 352

Source No. RAD 06L-25

Respondents:

Emily's List
Judy Lichtman, Treasurer

Respondents' Rep.:

Judy Lichtman

Complainant: RAD

Committee Name: Emily's List

Date Referral Filed: 9/27/06

Committee Type: Non-Party

Date Forwarded to ADRO: 9/27/06

District #/or State: N/A

Election - Won/Lost: N/A

Election Cycle: 2006

Summary of Complaint: RAD referred Emily's List and Judy Lichtman, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") after a review of 2005 monthly reports disclosed that Respondents disbursed \$35,698.44 in deposited earmarked contributions, received for authorized committees, more than ten (10) days after receipt. Respondents disclosed these earmarked contributions during the 2005 May Monthly, 2005 June Monthly, and 2005 October Monthly reporting periods. RAD sent RFAs to the Committee regarding the untimely disbursement of earmarked contributions.

Respondents' Reply: Respondents contend that the untimely disbursements of the earmarked contributions occurred due to staff changes.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Assign ADR 352/RAD 06L-25 to the ADR Office.**