



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

May 31, 2007

Scott J. Horne, Esq.
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.
1615 L Street, NW #600
Washington, DC 20036

Re: ADR # 353
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. and Robin Wiener, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Horne:

Enclosed is the signed copy of the agreement resolving the referral initiated on September 28, 2006 with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") against Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries Inc. and Robin Wiener, Treasurer ("Respondents"). The agreement for ADR 353 (RAD 06L-26) was approved by the Commission on May 11, 2007 – the effective date of the agreement.

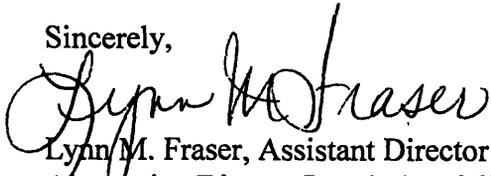
Note the specific time frames for compliance in paragraph 9 of the agreement. Please forward to this office, a statement confirming Respondent's compliance with the terms listed in paragraph 6 of the aforementioned agreement. The letter should note the dates on which Respondents satisfied each of the 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 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 your assistance in effectively resolving this matter and bringing the case to a mutually acceptable conclusion.

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Sincerely,



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

Enclosure: Agreement

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Case Number: ADR 353
Source: RAD 06L-26
Case Name: Institute of Scrap Recycling
Industries Political Action Committee

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 Scott Horne, General Counsel, representing the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries Political Action Committee and Robin Wiener, in her 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 guided by "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 financial activity on their 2006 April Monthly Report. Respondents filed the original 2006 April Monthly Report on April 18, 2006. Respondents filed an amended 2006 April Monthly Report on May 5, 2006 that disclosed additional receipts of \$56,600.
4. Treasurers of political committees are required to report all financial activity, including all receipts, pursuant to the FECA. 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(1), 434(b)(2), 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.1, 104.3(a).
5. Respondents acknowledge an inadvertent violation of FECA due to a computer systems interface problem between their membership database and their political action committee database. In some instances the data was placed in the wrong field, and in some instances the interface failed completely. Respondents contend that they

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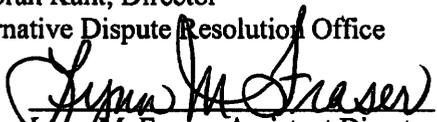
were unaware of the database problem initially, but as soon as they realized the systems contained corrupted data, they filed an amended report. Respondents assert that they only have one major fundraiser each year, and the omissions in the reporting occurred, due to the system interface problem, simultaneously.

6. Respondents, in an effort to avoid similar errors in the future, agree to: (a) complete an audit of the Committee's reports for the past three years, and file any amendments necessitated by the audit within thirty days of receiving the conclusions; (b) pay a civil penalty of \$1,000; and (c) send a representative to a FEC seminar within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this agreement.
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 terms (a) and (b) within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement. Respondents shall comply with term (c) within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this agreement.
10. This Negotiated Settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on ADR 353 (RR 06L-26), 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:

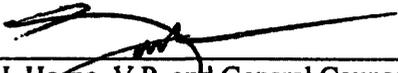
Deborah Kant, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

By:


Lynn M. Fraser, Assistant Director

5/11/07
Date Signed

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:


Scott J. Horne, V.P. and General Counsel
Representing the Institute of Scrap Recycling
Industries PAC and Robin Wiener, Treasurer

May 3, 2007
Date Signed

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