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MEMORANDUM

January 11, 2007

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TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *PMC*
Staff Director

FROM: Deborah Kant *DK/um*
Director, ADR Office

BY: Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 360 Citizens for Altmire and Joanne E. Clark, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Assign

On October 27, 2006, the ADR Office received MUR 5828 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.

ADR Case: ADR 360

Source No. MUR 5828

Respondents:

Citizens for Altmire
Joann L. Clark, Treasurer

Respondents' Rep.:

Joann L. Clark

Complainant: The Beaver County
Republican Committee

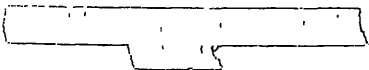
Committee Name:
Citizens for Altmire

Date Complaint: 9/28/06

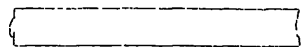
Committee Type: Authorized

Date Forwarded to ADRO: 10/27/06

District #/or State: PA 4th C.D.



Election - Won/Lost: General - Won



Election Cycle: 2006

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Summary of Complaint: Complainant alleges that Citizens for Altmire and Joann L. Clark, Treasurer (“Respondents” or the “Committee”) failed to have disclaimers on billboards erected in the 4th Congressional District.

Respondents’ Reply: Respondents contend that the lack of disclaimers on the thirteen billboards resulted from a miscommunication between the Committee and the vendor designing the signs. Respondents assert that as soon as they became aware of the omission, disclaimers were printed and added to each of the billboards.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **Assign ADR 360/MUR 5828 to the ADR Office.**

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