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MEMORANDUM

April 24, 2007

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *PMC*
Staff Director

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SUBJECT: ADR 360 Citizens for Altmire and Joann L. Clarke, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Designate a communications compliance specialist, and
send a representative to a FEC seminar

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to
ADR 360 (MUR 5828). This case was opened on October 27, 2006, and was assigned to
the ADR Office on January 19, 2007.

SUMMARY: In this case, Complainant Martin H. Matthews alleged that Citizens
for Altmire and Joanne L. Clarke, Treasurer, failed to have disclaimers on signs
erected in the 4th Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

Respondents acknowledged that the thirteen signs did not have the required
disclaimer, but contend that disclaimers were added to each sign within one week
of when the signs were originally put up, which was six weeks before the General
Election. In addition, Respondents contend that it is unlikely there was any
confusion in the minds of the voters as to who paid for the signs, as the signs had
only a picture of the candidate with the words "Altmire for Congress For A
Change" and the Committee's website address.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Altmire for Congress and Joann L. Clark, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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