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MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2007

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 366 Michigan Republican Party and Carl Meyers, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Assign

On November 9, 2006, the ADR Office received RR 06L-30 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 366

Source No. RR 06L-30

Respondents:

Michigan Republican Party
Carl Meyers, Treasurer

Respondents' Rep.:

Carl Meyers

Complainant: RAD

Committee Name: Michigan Republican Party

Date Referral Filed: 11/2/06

Committee Type: State Party

Date Forwarded to ADRO: 11/9/06

District #/or State: MI

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Election - Won/Lost: N/A

Election Cycle: 2006

Summary of Complaint: RAD referred the Michigan Republican Party and Carl Meyers, Treasurer (“Respondents” or the “Committee”) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2006 May Monthly Report. Respondents filed their original 2006 May Monthly Report on May 19, 2006. On June 6, 2006, the Committee filed an amended 2006 May Monthly Report that disclosed \$147,183.40 in additional debt. On July 5, 2006, RAD sent the Committee a RFAI requesting clarification regarding the additional debt not reported on the original 2006 May Monthly Report.

Respondents’ Reply: In response to the RFAI, Respondents filed a miscellaneous electronic submission stating that at the time of filing the original 2006 May Monthly Report, the Committee did not have a process providing the Treasurer immediate notification of incurred obligations or commitments. In addition, the Treasurer was on maternity leave when the original report was filed. She filed the amended 2006 May Monthly Report when she returned to the Committee. Respondents contend that their process has been changed to provide immediate notification of all incurred debts and obligations.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Assign ADR 366/RR 06L-30 to the ADR Office.**

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