



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

March 15, 2007

Carl Myers
520 Seymour Street
Lansing, MI 48933

Re: ADR 366 (RR 06L-30)
Michigan Republican Party and Carl Myers, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Myers:

The Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") determined that matters arising from its recent review of reports filed by the Michigan Republican Party warranted further examination for possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission, thereafter, reviewed the file and voted on February 7, 2007 to assign this matter to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office ("ADRO") for processing.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Michigan Republican Party and Carl Myers, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee"). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate, and if necessary, mediate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations and/or mediation are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the Program, i.e., negotiation and/or mediation, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral negotiations and if necessary, mediation; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

Summary: 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,

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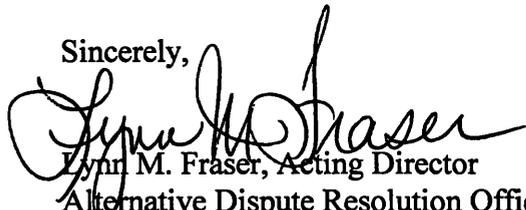
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2006. On June 6, 2006, the Committee filed an amended 2006 May Monthly Report that disclosed \$147,183.40 in additional debt. On July 5, 2006, RAD sent the Committee a RFAI requesting clarification regarding the additional debt not reported on the original 2006 May Monthly Report. 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.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed brochure, which describes the ADR program, Respondents would like this case selected for ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

This matter has been designated as ADR 366. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,


Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
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Enclosures: Brochure
Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR
Designation of Representative/Counsel