



COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT MATTER TO ADR PROGRAM

ADR #/MUR # 366

I confirm that I read the material describing the Federal Election Commission's ("FEC") Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program and request that my case be considered for this program. I agree to the following conditions:

- 1) to engage in the FEC's ADR program as described in the brochure enclosed with the notification letter;
- 2) to participate in negotiations and try to reach settlement of my case, and, if unsuccessful, to engage in mediation with the aim of achieving a mutually acceptable resolution; and
- 3) to waive any Statute of Limitations provisions governing my case as long as it is being processed in the FEC's ADR program.

3-20-07  
Date

Carl Meyers  
Signature

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April 4, 2007

Lynn M. Fraser, Assistant Director  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Fraser:

Re: ADR 366  
Michigan Republican Party (MRP) and Carl Meyers, Treasurer

We are in receipt of your letter dated March 27, 2007. We have also reviewed the circumstances which led to this matter, including the FEC's July 5, 2006 Request for Additional Information (RFAI) and the MRP's July 17, 2006 response. As you will notice from these documents, the MRP took immediate corrective action once this matter was brought to its attention during the MRP Assistant Treasurer's maternity leave, including but not limited to, contacting the FEC Reports Analysis Division as to the appropriate corrective measures before even being sent the RFAI. Furthermore, since that time, the MRP has also amended its own internal forms to minimize the possibility that debts will inadvertently not be reported to the MRP Assistant Treasurer in order to complete FEC reports. So while we realize that the decision to send the RFAI after the MRP had already contacted the FEC to obtain direction (and, followed the FEC's direction) was not the decision of the ADR Office, please realize our understandable frustration with this situation.

Accordingly, once it became aware of the situation, the MRP has taken all corrective measures to comply with its reporting obligations and to help prevent future occurrences of this kind. What more could the MRP have done in this situation? If you have any suggestions or ideas, we welcome them. I look forward to discussing this matter with you.

Sincerely,

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C.

Eric E. Doster  
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