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MEMORANDUM

May 8, 2007

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *mc*
Staff Director

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Chief Compliance Officer

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Director, ADR Office

BY: Lynn M. Fraser *ld*
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SUBJECT: ADR 366 Michigan Republican Party and Carl Meyers, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Send representatives to a FEC seminar, designate a
Compliance Specialist, and pay a civil penalty of \$950
(additional debt in dispute \$147,183.40)

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to
ADR 366 (RR 06L-30). This case was opened on November 9, 2006, and was assigned
to the ADR Office on February 6, 2007.

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, 2006. On June 6, 2006, the Committee filed an
amended 2006 May Monthly Report that disclosed \$147,183.40 in additional
debt.

Respondents contend that at the time of filing the original 2006 May Monthly
Report, the Committee did not have a process providing the Treasurer immediate

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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.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Michigan Republican Party and Carl Meyers, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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