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MEMORANDUM

June 15, 2007

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *PMC*
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson *JDG*
Acting Chief Compliance Officer

Deborah Ruth Kant *DRK*
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 369 Spencer for Congress, Judith A. Jackson, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Designate or hire two compliance specialists to monitor public communications; issue written policies on disclaimers, attend a FEC seminar

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to **ADR 369 (MUR 5778)**. This case was opened on July 31, 2006, and was assigned to the ADR Office on March 21, 2007.

SUMMARY: In this case, Complainant alleged that Selden Spencer, M.D., a candidate for the Fourth Congressional District in Iowa, and his campaign distributed lawn signs and campaign literature with improper disclaimers. Respondents (the Committee, and James E. Bolluyt, Treasurer)¹ admitted their error and apologized for it. Respondents contended that their committee had previously been run by volunteer staff and no professional staff to oversee campaign activities. Respondents state that the Committee now has professional staff and has removed all the signs and campaign literature that does not meet FECA's disclaimer requirements.

¹ At the time of the response, the Treasurer was James E. Bolluyt. As noted in the caption, the current Treasurer is Judith A. Jackson.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Spencer for Congress, and Judith A. Jackson, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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