



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

June 4, 2007

Charles Scott
P.O. Box 251
Newport News, VA 23607

Re: ADR 384 (RAD 07L-08)
Bobby Scott for Congress and Charles Scott, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Scott:

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 Bobby Scott for Congress 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 May 17, 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 Bobby Scott for Congress and Charles Scott, 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: Treasurers of political committees are required to report all financial activity, including all receipts, pursuant to the FECA. Respondents filed their 2006 July Quarterly Report on July 15, 2006, followed by an amended 2006 July Quarterly report on August

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4, 2006, and a subsequent amended 2006 July Quarterly Report on September 6, 2006. The amended report filed on August 4, 2006 included no changes in the amount of receipts disclosed. The amended report filed on September 6, 2006, however, disclosed additional receipts of \$55,880. Respondents filed a third amended 2006 July Quarterly Report on September 9, 2006, but this amended report did not disclose additional receipts beyond those disclosed on September 6, 2006.

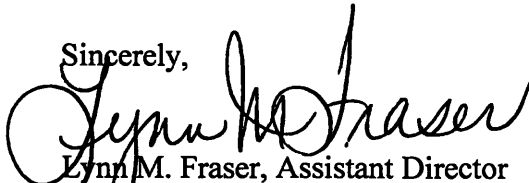
In response to a RFAI sent on October 19, 2006, the Committee contends that there was an error in running the report, which caused the computer application to omit receipts in the database.

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 for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

If you decide to participate in the ADR Program, please provide any additional response Respondents would like to make, including proposed stipulations or terms to resolve the matter. **Please also provide some dates and times when you'd be available to discuss this matter in detail on a separate sheet of paper.** I will then review my calendar, so that a time can be scheduled.

This matter has been designated as ADR 384. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have any questions about the ADR Program, please contact me directly at the number given below.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures: Brochure
Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR
Designation of Representative/Counsel

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