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**MEMORANDUM**

May 31, 2007

**SENSITIVE**

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 398 International Association of Fire Fighters and  
Vincent J. Bollon, Treasurer, Recommendation to Assign

On May 18, 2007, the ADR Office received RAD 07L-19 to review and determine its appropriateness for ADR processing. Based on that review, we determined that the case is appropriate for ADR, and recommend that it be assigned to the ADR Office. The ADR Office Memorandum includes a statement of the issues, a summary and analysis of the case, and a Recommendation. In addition, the Office of General Counsel reviewed the ADR Memorandum, and concurs in the description of the case.

**ADR Case:** ADR 398

**Source No.** RAD 07L-19

**Respondents:**  
International Association of Fire Fighters  
Vincent J. Bollon, Treasurer

**Respondents' Rep.:**  
Vincent J. Bollon

**Complainant:** RAD

**Committee Name:**  
International Association of Fire Fighters

**Date Referral Filed:** 5/18/07

**Committee Type:** Communication Cost

**Date Forwarded to ADRO:** 5/18/07

**District #/or State:** N/A

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**Election - Won/Lost: N/A**

**Election Cycle: 2006**

**Summary and Analysis of Case:** The FECA requires every membership organization that makes disbursements exceeding \$2,000 per election for communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate to disclose such costs to the Commission on FEC Form 7. RAD referred the International Association of Fire Fighters and Vincent J. Bollon, Treasurer (“Respondents” or the “Committee”) for failing to disclose all communications costs in their 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report. Respondents filed their original 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report on October 23, 2006. Respondents filed an amended 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report on November 6, 2006 that disclosed additional communication costs of \$94,226. The ADRO notes the sensitivity of omitted communication costs immediately preceding the 2006 General Election.

**RECOMMENDATION**

- 1. Assign ADR 398/RAD 07L-19 to the ADR Office.**

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