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MEMORANDUM

August 13, 2007

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *PM*
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson *JG*
Chief Compliance Officer

Deborah Ruth Kant *DRK*
Director, ADR Office

BY: Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
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SUBJECT: ADR 398 International Association of Fire Fighters and Vincent J. Bollon,
Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: develop new procedures to ensure timely and accurate
reporting and a civil penalty of \$1,500 (amount in dispute
\$94,226)

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to
ADR 398 (RAD 07L-19). This case was received on May 18, 2007, and was assigned to
the ADR Office on June 7, 2007.

SUMMARY: 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.
Respondents acknowledge inadvertent omissions on their 2006 12 Day Pre-General
Report due to communication difficulties with their mail vendor. Respondents
contend that as soon as the omissions were noted, efforts were made to file the

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amended report, and disclose all the communication costs, before the 2006 General Election.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of International Association of Fire Fighters and Vincent J. Bollon, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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