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MEMORANDUM

June 11, 2007

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 399 Patrick Murphy For Congress and Vanya Tyrrell, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Assign

On May 22, 2007, the ADR Office received RR 07L-15 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 399

Source No. RR 07L-15

Respondents:
Patrick Murphy For Congress
Vanya Tyrrell, Treasurer

Respondents' Rep.:
Vanya Tyrrell

Complainant: RAD

Committee Name: Patrick Murphy For Congress

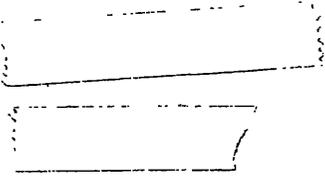
Date Referral Filed: 5/10/07

Committee Type: Authorized

Date Forwarded to ADRO: 5/22/07

District #/or State: PA 8th C.D.

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Election - Won/Lost: Won General

Election Cycle: 2006

Summary and Analysis of Case: Treasurers of political committees are required to report all financial activity, including all disbursements, pursuant to the FECA. RAD referred Patrick Murphy For Congress and Vanya Tyrrell (“Respondents” or the “Committee”) for failing to make a complete disclosure of disbursements on their 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report. Respondents filed their original 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report on October 26, 2006. Respondents then filed an amended 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report on December 7, 2006 that disclosed additional disbursements totaling \$109,152.33. Respondents filed a second amended 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report on January 28, 2007 that disclosed \$3,018.73 in additional disbursements from the first amended report, for an aggregate of \$112,171.06 in additional disbursements. The ADR Office noted that, in addition to the fact that this is an election sensitive report, the candidate won the election with 50.3% of the vote, or by 1,521 votes out of nearly a quarter of a million votes cast.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Assign ADR 399/RR 07L-15 to the ADR Office.**

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