



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

July 19, 2007

Lillian Lewis  
John Lewis for Congress  
2015 Wallace Road  
Atlanta, GA 30331

Re: ADR 402 (RAD 07L-20)  
John Lewis for Congress and Lillian Lewis, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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 John Lewis 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 July 5, 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 John Lewis for Congress and Lillian Lewis, 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:

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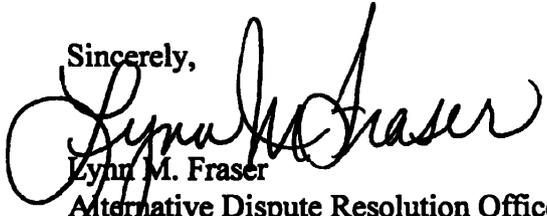
**Summary:** Treasurers of political committees are required to report all financial activity, including all receipts, pursuant to the FECA. RAD referred John Lewis for Congress and Lillian Lewis, Treasurer (“Respondents” or the “Committee”) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2006 12 Day Pre-Primary Report. Respondents filed their original 2006 12 Day Pre-Primary Report on July 7, 2006. Respondents filed amended 2006 12 Day Pre-Primary Reports on August 7, 2006 and October 15, 2006. Both amended reports reflected an increase in receipts of \$58,475. Respondents also filed two subsequent amended 2006 12 Day Pre-Primary Reports on March 15, 2007 and May 1, 2007, but the amount of relevant receipts did not increase further, and, in fact, decreased by approximately ten percent.

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 may 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 402. 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,

  
Lynn M. Fraser  
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**Enclosures:** Brochure  
Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR  
Designation of Representative/Counsel