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**MEMORANDUM**

December 10, 2007

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *PMC*  
Staff Director

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

Deborah Ruth Kant *DRK*  
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 413 Van Taylor for Congress, and Roy Giddens, Treasurer,  
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

**RESOLUTION TERMS:** Termination of the Committee, and civil penalty  
of \$5300 (amount in dispute \$161,644)

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 413 (RR 07L-30). This case was received by the ADR Office on September 6, 2007, and was assigned to the ADR Office on September 19, 2007.

**SUMMARY:** Treasurers of political committees are required to report all financial activity, including all disbursements, pursuant to the FECA. 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(1), 434(b)(4), 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.1, 104.3(b). RAD referred Van Taylor for Congress and Roy Giddens, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2006 12 Day Pre-General and 2006 30 Day Post-General Reports. Respondents filed the amended reports for the 2006 Pre-General and the 2006 30 Day Post-General on January 30, 2007, disclosing additional disbursements for the former of \$102,808.40 (a 57.6% increase from the original report) and additional disbursements of \$58,836.58 for the latter report (a 21.4% increase).

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Van Taylor for Congress, and Roy Giddens, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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