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MEMORANDUM

March 31, 2008 **SENSITIVE**

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *me*
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson *JDG*
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SUBJECT: ADR 419 Orleans Parish Democratic Executive Committee-Federal
Account and Sonia Badon, Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve
Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Prepare and maintain a compliance desk manual

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 419 (RAD 07L-36). This case was assigned to the ADR Office on October 1, 2007.

SUMMARY: In this case, the Reports Analysis Division referred the Orleans Parish Democratic Executive Committee, Federal Account and Sonia Badon, Treasurer ("Respondents" or "Committee") for failing to disclose the source of their cash on hand when they filed the Committee's initial report, the 2006 Year End Report.

Respondents contend that there was no cash-on-hand when the Committee was formed, and it was simply a matter of putting the receipts on the wrong line in their original report.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of the Orleans Parish Democratic Executive Committee - Federal Account and Sonia Badon, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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