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MEMORANDUM

February 20, 2008

TO: The Commission

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THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *Jpm*
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson *gpb*
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SUBJECT: ADR 422 Joe Wilson for Congress Committee and Donald Burkett,
Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Send a representative to a FEC seminar within 12 months,
appoint a compliance specialist, develop and maintain a
compliance manual, and pay a civil penalty of \$1,000

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to
ADR 422 (RAD 07L-38). This case was received on September 27, 2007, and was
assigned to the ADR Office on November 2, 2007.

SUMMARY: Under the FECA, committees who are eligible for audit are not in
substantial compliance with the law. 2 U.S.C. § 438(b). The Reports Analysis
Division (RAD) referred Joe Wilson for Congress and Donald H. Burkett,
Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of errors beginning with the
2005 July Quarterly Report and continuing through the 2006 30 Day Post General
Report. While many of the errors involved mathematical discrepancies,
Respondents' reports also included the disclosure of excessive contributions and/or
otherwise prohibited contributions, a failure to provide accurate or appropriate FEC
Form 3Z-1, and a failure to itemize contributions and transfers to political

committees. The Committee is the principal campaign committee for Joe Graves Wilson, an unopposed successful candidate for the 2006 General Election.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Joe Wilson for Congress and Donald Burkett, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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