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MEMORANDUM

November 7, 2007 **SENSITIVE**

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 428 Joe Lavigne for Congress and William Pitard Wynne, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Assign¹

ADR Case: ADR 428

Source No. RAD 07L-48

Respondents:

Joe Lavigne for Congress
William Pitard Wynne, Treasurer

Respondents' Rep.:

William Pitard Wynne

Complainant: RAD

Committee Name: Joe Lavigne for Congress

Date Referral Filed: 10/30/07

Committee Type: Authorized

Date Forwarded to ADRO: 10/30/07

District #/or State: LA 2nd C.D.

Election Cycle: 2006

Election - Won/Lost: Lost - General

¹ The Office of General Counsel reviewed the ADR Memorandum, and concurs in the description of the case

Issues:

- Prohibited/excessive contributions 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(3)(i)
- Failure to itemize disbursements 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(4)

Summary and Analysis of Case: Treasurers of political committees are required to report all financial activity. The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred Joe Lavigne for Congress and William Pitard Wynne, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of errors beginning with the 2006 October Quarterly Report and continuing through the 2006 30 Day Post General Report. In addition to math discrepancies, the errors also included the disclosure of excessive and/or otherwise prohibited contributions, and a failure to adequately itemize contributions and disbursements. The Committee is the principal campaign committee for Joseph Francis Lavigne, an unsuccessful candidate for the 2006 General Election.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **Assign ADR 428/RAD 07L-48 to the ADR Office.**