



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

November 21, 2008

Chrissie Hastie
P.O. Box 751271
Las Vegas, NV 89136

Re: ADR 429 (RR 07L-41)
Nevada Republican State Central Committee and Scott Taylor, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Hastie:

Enclosed is the signed copy of the agreement resolving the referral initiated on November 1, 2007 with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") against Nevada Republican State Central Committee and Scott Taylor, Treasurer ("Respondents"). The agreement for ADR 429 (RR 07L-41) was approved by the Commission on November 5, 2008 – the effective date of the agreement.

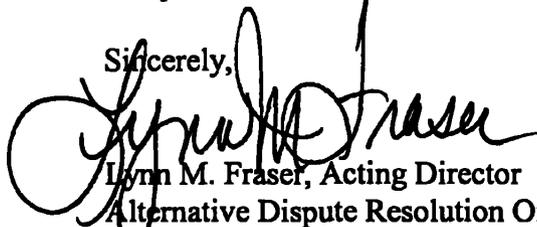
Note the specific time frames for compliance in paragraph 9 of the agreement. Please forward to this office, a statement confirming Respondent's compliance with the terms listed in paragraph 6 of the aforementioned agreement. The letter should note the dates on which Respondents satisfied each of the terms listed in paragraph 6 and contain the ADR caption and case number. **The civil penalty payment should be sent to the attention of the Accounting/Finance Office of the FEC. The civil penalty under the agreement is due on December 5, 2008. Please put the ADR case number on the civil penalty check as well, to ensure crediting to the correct case.**

As you are aware, the settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public. The Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint/referral, correspondence exchanged between your office and this office prior to our entry into settlement negotiations and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. The Commission is obliged by Federal statute to place on the public record documents in closed enforcement and alternative dispute resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

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This agreement resolves the that was initiated by the Commission pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities regarding violations of federal election campaign laws. I appreciate your assistance in effectively resolving this matter and bringing the case to a mutually acceptable conclusion.

Sincerely,



Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
202-694-1665

Enclosure: Agreement

cc: Angela Dillard, Finance and Accounting Office
Ken Pezzella, Finance and Accounting Office
Room 819

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Source: RR 07L-41
Case Name: Nevada Republican State
Central Committee

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. Following review of the matter, and in an effort to promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (FECA) and resolve this matter, the Commission entered into negotiations with Chrissie Hastie, representing the Nevada Republican State Central Committee and Scott Taylor, in his official capacity as Treasurer (collectively "Respondents" or "the Committee"). It is understood that this agreement will have no precedential value relative to any other matters coming before the Commission.

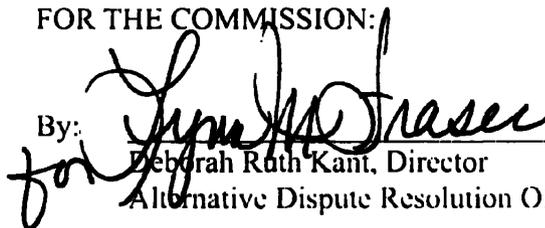
Negotiations between the Commission and Respondents addressed the issues raised in this referral. The parties agree to resolve the matter according to the following terms:

1. The Commission entered into this agreement as part of its responsibility for administering the FECA, and in an effort to promote compliance on the part of Respondents. The Commission's use of alternative dispute resolution procedures ("ADR") is guided by "The Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996," 5 U.S.C. § 572 and is an extension of 2 U.S.C. § 437g.
2. Respondents voluntarily enter into this agreement with the Commission.
3. The Reports Analysis Division referred Respondents for failing to disclose \$51,429.63 on its 2006 September Monthly Report (a 43.3% increase in activity) and \$121,918.69 on its 2006 October Monthly Report (a 272% increase in activity). The Committee filed the amended September Monthly report with the additional activity on January 9, 2007, and the amended October Monthly on February 24, 2007. In response, to requests for further information on both amended reports, the Committee submitted identical electronic submissions.
4. Treasurers of political committees are required to report all financial activity, including all disbursements. 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a), (b)(4), 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(1).
5. The Committee stated that the increased activity resulted from inadvertent data entry between its state and federal accounts. Respondents further state that they have taken the following corrective actions: they hired a compliance firm to review all reports

before they are filed; the firm conducted a full review of previously filed reports; instituted standard operating procedures for internal review; trained staff on the accounting and reporting software; instituted a process of reconciling accounting software to reporting software and to the bank statements; and the controller attended several campaign finance courses, including completing a recent FEC seminar.

6. Respondents, in an effort to resolve this matter, agree to: (a) continue with aforementioned corrective actions; and (b) pay a civil penalty of \$2270.
7. Respondents agree that all information provided to resolve this matter is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and that they sign this agreement under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
8. The parties agree that if Respondents fail to comply with the terms of this settlement, the Commission may submit any unpaid civil penalty to the U.S. Treasury for collection or undertake civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to secure compliance.
9. This agreement shall become effective on the date signed by all parties and approved by the Commission. Respondents shall comply with terms set forth in paragraph 6 within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this agreement.
10. This Negotiated Settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on ADR 429 (RR 07L-41), and effectively resolves only those issues identified in paragraph 3 above. No other statement, promise or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party, not included herein, shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

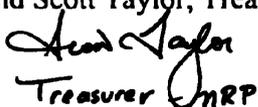
By: 
for Deborah Ruth Kant, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

11-05-2008
Date Signed

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:


Chrissie Hastie
Nevada Republican State Central Committee
and Scott Taylor, Treasurer

11/10/08
Date Signed

 1/15/2008
Treasurer NRP