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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *mc*
Staff Director

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SUBJECT: ADR 432 People for English and Lisa Lisker, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Assign¹

ADR Case: ADR 432

Source No. RAD 07L-50

Respondents:
People for English
Lisa Lisker, Treasurer

Respondents' Rep.:
Donald McGahn, Esq.

Complainant: RAD

Committee Name: People for English

Date Referral Filed: 11/5/07

Committee Type: Authorized

Election Cycle: 2006

District #/or State: PA, 3rd C.D.

Election - Won/Lost: General - Won

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

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Issues:

- Reporting receipts 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(1), 434(b)(2), 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.1, 104.3(a)
- Reporting disbursements 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(1), 434(b)(4), 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.1, 104.3(b)

Summary and Analysis of Case: Treasurers of political committees are required to report all financial activity, including all receipts and all disbursements, pursuant to the FECA. The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred People for English and Lisa Lisker, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2006 October Quarterly Report and their 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report. Respondents filed their original 2006 October Quarterly Report on October 13, 2006, followed by an amended 2006 October Quarterly Report on July 14, 2007 that disclosed an increase in receipts of \$70,380.32. Respondents filed their original 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report on October 26, 2006, followed by an amended 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report on July 14, 2007 that disclosed an increase in disbursements of \$63,443. Two Requests for Additional Information (RFAs) were sent to the Committee on August 22, 2007, referencing the increased activity on these two reports.

Respondents had been in contact with the RAD in early August to discuss their reconciliation of the Committee's financial records with the reports filed with the Commission, which resulted in amended reports being filed. Respondents stated that it appeared the increased receipts on the 2006 October Quarterly Report may have been due to a programming error, which was not detected due to the reports preparer being hospitalized shortly before the 2006 General Election. The Treasurer also asserted that the increased disbursements on the 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report resulted from the omission of a media buy.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **Assign ADR 432/RAD 07L-50 to the ADR Office.**

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