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March 18, 2008

By Regular Mail and Facsimile to 202-219-0613

Ms. Deborah Ruth Kant, Director  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Re: United Association Political Education Committee  
ADR 436 (RAD 07L-55)

Dear Ms. Kant:

This law firm is legal counsel to the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing a Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada and to its affiliated committee the United Association Political Education Committee. We have been authorized to respond to your letter of March 4, 2008 to the Committee's Treasurer, William P. Hite.

The Committee desires to participate in your agency's Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program as outlined in your letter. At this time the Committee represents that it desires to participate in bilateral negotiations and if appropriate, mediation, and that it will waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program. These representations are subject to the Committee's right to withdraw from the ADR Program if it later determines that it is not appropriate to continue this process.

Please find enclosed a Statement of Designation of Representative/Counsel and a Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program signed by Mr. Hite. The undersigned has been designated to act as Counsel for the Committee and Mr. Hite. I can offer the following dates of availability: April 2, 4, 8, 22, 23 and 25. These dates are subject to change but we will try to hold open as many dates as possible. In addition, if you have other dates that you would like to propose we will do our best to find a mutually

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acceptable date. With respect to your offer for us to provide any additional responses, proposed stipulations or terms to resolve this matter, we initially note that it is the Committee's understanding that most if not all of the alleged violations listed in your letter were previously brought to the Committee's attention and were either corrected or explained by the Committee at the time. However, to the extent the Committee can put in place processes or can better educate its staff so that mistakes are kept to a minimum, we believe this would be a helpful part of our discussions with your agency.

Please contact the undersigned for scheduling or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Francis J. Martorana

cc: William P. Hite, Treasurer  
James R. O'Connell, Esquire

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**COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT MATTER TO ADR PROGRAM**

ADR #/MUR # 436(RAD 07-55)

I confirm that I read the material describing the Federal Election Commission's ("FEC") Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program and request that my case be considered for this program. I agree to the following conditions:

- 1) to engage in the FEC's ADR program as described in the brochure enclosed with the notification letter;
- 2) to participate in negotiations and try to reach settlement of my case, and, if unsuccessful, to engage in mediation with the aim of achieving a mutually acceptable resolution; and
- 3) to waive any Statute of Limitations provisions governing my case as long as it is being processed in the FEC's ADR program

3-18-08  
Date

William P. Hite  
Signature

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE/COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my representative/counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

3-18-08  
Date

William P. Hite  
Signature

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