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MEMORANDUM

May 2, 2008

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *PM*
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson *JDG*
Chief Compliance Officer

Deborah Ruth Kant *DRK*
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 437 Laborers' Political League-Laborers' International Union of N.A.
and Armand E. Sabitoni, Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve
Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Audit certifications and civil penalty of \$4,000.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 437 (RAD 07L-56). This case was received by the ADR Office on December 28, 2007, and was assigned to the ADR Office on February 28, 2008.¹

SUMMARY: A committee may be referred for audit under the Act if the cumulative nature of the reporting errors reveals the committee is not in substantial compliance with the law. 2 U.S.C. § 438(b). The Reports Analysis Division referred the Respondents (or "the Committee") for cumulative errors during the 2006 election cycle. These errors involved mathematical discrepancies, a failure to itemize contributions from individuals, as well as inadequate reporting of independent expenditures. Respondents' reports also disclosed excessive and/or otherwise prohibited contributions or transfers.

¹ On this date, the ADR assignment process was modified. Assignments are automatic without a Commission vote.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Laborers' Political League-Laborers' International Union of N.A. and Armand E. Sabitoni, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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