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MEMORANDUM

May 27, 2008

TO: The Commission
THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *pmc*
Staff Director
FROM: John D. Gibson *JG*
Chief Compliance Officer
Deborah Ruth Kant *DRK*
Director, ADR Office

SENSITIVE

SUBJECT: ADR 440 Hoosier Political Action Committee, and Gilean Kapen,
Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Attending a FEC seminar; hiring additional staff with expertise in campaign finance to review reports prior to filing and civil penalty of \$5,200.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 440 (RAD 08L-01). 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 included failures to itemize contributions from individuals and excessive contributions and/or prohibited contributions. The Committee also received two late filer notices.

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 Hoosier Political Action Committee, and Gilean Kapen, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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