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MEMORANDUM

January 29, 2008 **SENSITIVE**

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *mc*
Staff Director

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

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SUBJECT: ADR 444 Montana Republican State Central Committee for the 2005-2006 Election ("Montana RSCC"), Shirley J. Warehime, Treasurer, Recommendation to Assign¹

ADR Case: ADR 444

Source No. RAD 08L-04

Respondents:
Montana RSCC
Shirley J. Warehime, Treasurer

Respondents' Rep.:
Shirley J. Warehime

Referral: RAD

Committee Name: Montana RSCC

Date Referral Filed: 1/23/08

Committee Type: Unauthorized

Election Cycle: 2006

Summary of Case: The Reports Analysis Division referred Montana RSCC and Shirley J. Warehime, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2006 election cycle. These errors included mathematical discrepancies, excessive contributions and/or prohibited contributions, and failures to disclose disbursements. Other reporting issues revolved around whether the Committee reported

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

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disbursements for wages and salary with respect to Federal Election Activity ("FEA") and whether certain types of disbursements constituted FEA public communications.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Assign ADR 444/RAD 08L-04 to the ADR Office.

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