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MEMORANDUM

March 3, 2008

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *PMC*
Staff Director

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

Deborah Ruth Kant *DRK*
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 448 Washington State Democratic Central Committee for the 2005-2006 Election Cycle and Habib M. Habib, Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division has referred RAD 08L-07 to the ADR Office and the ADR Office has assigned the matter ADR 448. We have included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating ADR on March 6, 2008. Please contact Deborah Ruth Kant if you have any questions or concerns before then. A copy of the referral is in the voting ballots folder.

Summary of Case: The Reports Analysis Division referred Washington State Democratic Central Committee and Habib M. Habib, 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, failures to disclose all receipts, and problems relating to allocable expenses, Levin funds, and coordinated party expenditures.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Washington State Democratic Central Committee and Habib M. Habib, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.