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MEMORANDUM

March 7, 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

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SUBJECT: ADR 452 Oregon Republican Party and Charles S. Oakes, Treasurer,
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division has referred RAD 08L-13 to the ADR Office and the ADR Office has assigned the matter ADR 452. We have included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating ADR on March 12, 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 Oregon Republican Party and Charles S. Oakes, 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, failures to itemize contributions from individuals and itemize operating expenditures, missing supporting schedules, an excessive contribution, and problems relating to allocable expenses, Levin funds, and federal election activity. The Committee also failed to file several reports.

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