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MEMORANDUM

August 4, 2009

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TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Robert A. Hickey *[Signature]* 4 Aug 09
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson *[Signature]*
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *[Signature]*
Acting Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 452 Oregon Republican Party and Dennis Morgan, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Develop and maintain a tracking and response system for all Requests for Additional Information (RAI) received from the Commission; send a representative to an FEC conference; develop and maintain a compliance manual; and pay a civil penalty of \$4,000.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 452 (RAD 08L-13). This case was received by the ADR Office on February 25, 2008.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division referred the Oregon Republican Party and Dennis Morgan, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for cumulative errors during the 2006 election cycle. Some of the errors involved late reporting, excessive contributions, mathematical discrepancies, missing schedules, and FEA/Levin funds, and allocated federal and non-federal activity. Respondents acknowledge some reporting challenges during 2005-2006, but contend they developed and implemented significant changes in financial procedures, as well as financial controls. Respondents also conducted an extensive reconciliation and filed amended reports accordingly.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Oregon Republican Party and Dennis Morgan, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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