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MEMORANDUM

March 7, 2008

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 454 Montana Democratic Party and Brenda Schye, Treasurer,
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 08L-16 to the ADR Office, and the ADR Office has assigned the matter ADR 454. We have included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating ADR 454 on March 12. Please contact Lynn Fraser 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 the Montana Democratic Party and Brenda Schye, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2006 election cycle. These errors included excessive, prohibited and other impermissible contributions and transfers, mathematical discrepancies, a failure to provide supporting schedules, Federal Election Activity/Levin funds and allocated federal and non-federal activity.

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