



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

March 12, 2008

John D. Isaacs
322 4th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Re: ADR 455 (RR 08L-10)
Council for A Livable World Candidate Fund and John D. Isaacs, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Isaacs:

The Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission (FEC/Commission) determined that matters arising from its recent review of reports filed by Council For A Livable World Candidate Fund warranted further examination for possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission referred this matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Council For A Livable World Candidate Fund and John D. Isaacs, Treasurer (Respondents or Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate, and if appropriate, mediate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations and/or mediation are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

This case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the Program, i.e., negotiation and/or mediation, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral negotiations and if appropriate, mediation; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADR Office, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

SUMMARY: Every person who receives a contribution for an authorized committee shall, no later than ten (10) days after receiving such contribution, forward the contribution to the treasurer of the committee. 2 U.S.C. § 432(b)(1), 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.8(a) and (c), 110.6(c)(1)(iii). In this case, the Reports Analysis Division referred

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Council For A Livable World Candidate Fund and John D. Isaacs, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for disclosing disbursements of undeposited earmarked contributions received for authorized committees more than ten days after receipt on its May Monthly, July Monthly and 30 Day Post-General Reports. The disbursements totaled \$78,041 (44% of the calendar year-to-date totals). In response to Requests For Additional Information involving the earmarked contributions in these reports, the Committee explained that it had implemented a new system for contributions processing and had experienced problems in the conversion. The Committee further explained that the new system did not meet the Committee's expectations, given the intermittent problems. As a result, the Committee stated it had decided to revert to its prior system for processing contributions. The Committee noted that it had an excellent reputation for processing and forwarding earmarked contributions for the last thirty years.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed brochure, which describes the ADR program, Respondents would like this case selected for ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited may increase.

If you decide to participate in the ADR Program, please provide any additional responses Respondents would like to make, including proposed stipulations or terms to resolve the matter. **Please also provide some dates and times when you'd be available to discuss this matter in detail on a separate sheet of paper.** I will then review my calendar, so that a time can be scheduled.

This matter has been designated as ADR 455. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have any questions about the ADR Program, please contact me directly at the number given below.

Sincerely,



Deborah Ruth Kant, Director
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Enclosures: Brochure
Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR
Designation of Representative/Counsel
Violation Chart