



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

November 25, 2008

Ms. Elizabeth Kingsley
1726 M Street NW Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036

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

Dear Ms. Kingsley:

Enclosed is the signed copy of the agreement resolving the referral initiated on March 4, 2008 with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") against Council for A Livable World Candidate Fund Committee and John D. Isaacs, Treasurer ("Respondents"). The agreement for ADR 455 (RR 08L-10) was approved by the Commission on November 13, 2008 – the effective date of the agreement.

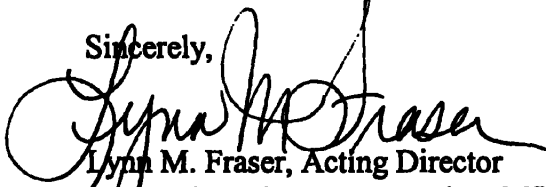
Note the specific time frames for compliance in paragraph 10 of the agreement. Please forward to this office, a statement confirming Respondent's compliance with the terms listed in paragraph 7 of the aforementioned agreement. The letter should note the dates on which Respondents satisfied each of the terms listed in paragraph 7 and contain the ADR caption and case number. **The civil penalty payment should be sent to the attention of the Accounting/Finance Office of the FEC. The civil penalty under the agreement is due on December 26, 2008. Please put the ADR case number on the civil penalty check as well, to ensure crediting to the correct case.**

As you are aware, the settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public. The Commission will also place on the record copies of the referral, correspondence exchanged between your office and this office prior to our entry into settlement negotiations and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. The Commission is obliged by Federal statute to place on the public record documents in closed enforcement and alternative dispute resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

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This agreement resolves the matter [that was initiated by the Commission pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities regarding violations of federal election campaign laws. I appreciate your assistance in effectively resolving this matter and bringing the case to a mutually acceptable conclusion.

Sincerely,



Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
202-694-1665

Enclosure: Agreement

cc: Angela Dillard, Finance and Accounting Office
Ken Pezzella, Finance and Accounting Office
Room 819

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THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

Case Number: ADR 455
Source: RR 08L-10
Case Name: Council for A Livable
World Candidate Fund

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "the Commission") pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. Following review of the matter, and in an effort to promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (FECA) and resolve these matters, the Federal Election Commission (Commission) entered into negotiations with Elizabeth Kingsley, representing Council for a Livable World Candidate Fund and John D. Isaacs, in his official capacity as Treasurer, ("the Committee" or "Respondents"). It is understood that this agreement will have no precedential value relative to any other matters coming before the Commission.

Negotiations between the Commission and Respondents addressed the issues raised in this referral. The parties agree to resolve the matter according to the following terms:

1. The Commission entered into this agreement as part of its responsibility for administering the FECA, and in an effort to promote compliance on the part of Respondent. The Commission's use of alternative dispute resolution procedures ("ADR") is guided by the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. § 572, and is an extension of 2 U.S.C. § 437g.
2. Respondents voluntarily enter into this agreement with the Commission.
3. The Reports Analysis Division referred 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.
4. Under the FECA, 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).

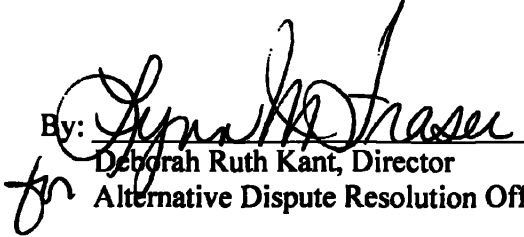
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5. In response, the Committee explained that it had implemented a new system for contributions processing by hiring an outside vendor to handle this process. The Committee further stated that it had experienced problems with the vendor, which led to in the late transmittals. As a result, the Committee stated it had stopped using the vendor.
6. The Committee further explained that it now processes and forwards earmarked contributions in house as it had done in the past. The Committee noted that it had an excellent reputation for handling earmarked contributions and had experienced very few problems until it hired the vendor.
7. Respondents, in an effort to avoid similar errors in the future, agree to: (a) issue an internal controls policy consistent with the Commission's April 5, 2007 guidance on internal controls; (b) certify to the Commission that the policy has been implemented; (c) submit the Committee's contributions processing procedures to the Commission; and (d) pay a \$1700 civil penalty.
8. Respondents agree that all information provided to resolve this matter is true and accurate to the best of its knowledge and that it signs this agreement under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
9. The parties agree that if Respondents fail to comply with the terms of this settlement, the Commission may submit any unpaid civil penalty to the U.S. Treasury for collection or undertake civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to secure compliance.
10. This agreement shall become effective on the date signed by all parties and approved by the Commission. Respondents shall comply with the terms set forth in paragraph 7 within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement.
11. This Negotiated Settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the resolution of ADR 455 (RR 08L-10), and effectively resolves only those

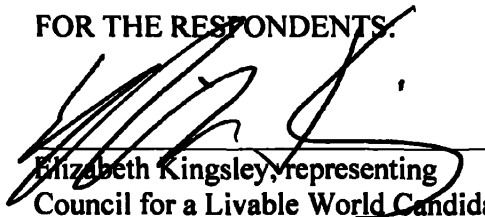
issues identified in paragraph 3 above. No other statement, promise or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party that is not included herein shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

By: 
for Deborah Ruth Kant, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

11-13-08
Date Signed

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:


Elizabeth Kingsley, representing
Council for a Livable World Candidate
Fund and John D. Isaacs, Treasurer

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Date Signed

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