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MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2008

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Joseph E. Stoltz *JES*
Acting Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson *JDG*
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
Acting Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 459 New Jersey Republican State Committee and Priscilla B. Anderson, Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Develop Federal Election Activity (FEA) guidelines for staff use; train Committee staff on accurate and timely FEA reporting obligations; and pay a civil penalty of \$3,500 (amount in dispute \$415,248).

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 459 (RR 08L-20). This case was activated by the ADR Office on May 12, 2008.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred the New Jersey Republican State Committee and Priscilla B. Anderson, Treasurer (Respondents) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2006 30 Day Post-General Report. Respondents filed amended 2006 30 Day Post-General Reports disclosing additional disbursements totaling \$415,248.29. Respondents contend that the error occurred due to delayed entry into the Committee's data base of approximately 3,600 get-out-the-vote checks. Respondents assert that as soon as they discovered the omission, the Committee filed an amended report disclosing the additional disbursements.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of the New Jersey Republican State Committee and Priscilla B. Anderson, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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