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MEMORANDUM

June 4, 2008

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson
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SUBJECT: ADR 460 Schwarz for Congress and Robert Hans Shuler, Treasurer,
Withdrawal and Resubmission of Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 08L-23, and the ADR Office assigned the referral ADR 460. We have included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating ADR 460 on June 6, 2008. 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 (RAD) referred Schwarz for Congress and Robert Hans Schuler, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for receiving apparent excessive contributions totaling \$32,750.00 for the 2006 Primary and General Elections. The excessive contributions were made by 136 individuals and one nonparty multi-candidate political committee. The contributions in question were designated for either the 2006 Primary or General Election, and received during the first quarter of 2007.

In response to the Request for Additional Information, the Committee informed the Commission that the contributions were not excessive, and that they had net debts from the 2006 Primary and General Elections, although their reports do not reflect that. Respondents acknowledged that their reports are inaccurate.