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MEMORANDUM

June 26, 2008

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *pmc*
Staff Director

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

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

SUBJECT: ADR 463 Karen Carter for Congress and Ken Carter, Treasurer,
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Office of General Counsel referred AR 08-13, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 463. We have included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating ADR 463 on July 1, 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 Audit Division referred Karen Carter for Congress and Ken Carter, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for excessive contributions in the amount of \$65,227, and a failure to file 48-Hour Notices for 33 contributions totaling \$57,000 received prior to the general and run-off elections. The Committee provided copies of letters sent to contributors that were eligible for presumptive redesignation and/or reattribution of otherwise excessive contributions totaling \$56,027, and demonstrated that one contribution in the amount of \$4,200 was returned by the bank due to insufficient funds. In addition, the Committee demonstrated that contributions in the amount of \$14,500 were not received within the 48-Hour Notice period.

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