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**MEMORANDUM**

September 9, 2008

TO: The Commission

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

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Chief Compliance Officer

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SUBJECT: ADR 468 Donna Edwards for Congress and Janice Edwards, Treasurer,  
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 08L-31, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 468. We have included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating ADR 468 on September 12, 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 referred Donna Edwards for Congress and Janice Edwards, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2008 April Quarterly Report. Respondents filed an amended 2008 April Quarterly Report on May 15, 2008 that disclosed increased disbursements totaling \$231,670.99. In response to a Request for Additional Information, Respondents contend that their computer files used to file their FEC reports was corrupted with a virus the day before the filing deadline, and despite their efforts, they were unable to obtain all data in time to file a complete report.

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