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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 472 Oberweis for Congress and Sharon Martin, Treasurer,  
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 08L-34 for processing, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 472. We have included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 472 on November 24, 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 Oberweis for Congress and Sharon Martin, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2008 30 Day Post-Special Report. On April 7, 2008, Respondents filed their original 2008 30 Day Post-Special Report that disclosed no debts owed by the Committee. Respondents filed amended 2008 30 Day Post-Special Reports on April 16, June 2, June 18, and July 15, 2008 resulting in an increase in debt owed by the Committee of \$218,197.54. In reply to Requests For Additional Information (RFAs) sent, the Committee stated that in part the omissions were due to staff not ascertaining that all financial activity was accounted for when the original report was filed. In addition, Respondents stated the problem was exacerbated by the late receipt of bills from a media consultant company and a fundraising consultant.

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