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MEMORANDUM

May 18, 2009

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Robert A. Hickey
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser
Acting Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 474 Michigan Doctors PAC – Michigan State Medical Society and
Scot F. Goldberg, MD, Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement
Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: appoint a compliance specialist; develop and maintain a compliance manual for staff reference; develop and implement a tracking system to ensure timely and adequate responses to Requests for Additional Information from the Commission; and pay a civil penalty of \$4,000.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 474 (RAD 08L-36). This case was received by the ADR Office on November 13, 2008, and was activated by the ADR Office on November 22, 2008.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred the Michigan Doctors Political Action Committee – Michigan State Medical Society and Scot F. Goldberg, MD, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for the cumulative nature of deficiencies on reports filed with the Commission in the 2006 election cycle which disclosed the Committee was not in substantial compliance with the FECA. Some of the errors involved, among other things, failures to file reports; mathematical discrepancies, and failures to itemize contributions. The Committee, in response, explained that volunteers filed the reports and were inexperienced in campaign finance reporting.

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