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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 478 Monterey County Republican Central Committee and Chris Steinbruner, Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 08L-41 for processing, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 478. We have included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 478 on January 6, 2009. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: The Reports Analysis Division referred the Monterey County Republican Central Committee and Chris Steinbruner, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2006 election cycle. A political committee may be referred if, after an internal review of reports filed by the committee, the Commission determines the reports do not meet the threshold requirements for substantial compliance with the FECA. The Committee's errors included, among other things: late filing, mathematical discrepancies, excessive contributions and/or prohibited contributions, FEA/Levin Funds, and allocated federal/non-federal activity.

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