



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

January 26, 2009

Susan Flynn
Christine Jennings for Congress
P.O. 49135
Sarasota, FL 34230

Re: ADR 481 (AR 07-16)
Christine Jennings for Congress and Susan Flynn, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Flynn:

The Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") determined that matters arising from its recent review of the 2005-2006 records from its recent review of reports filed by the Christine Jennings for Congress warranted further examination for possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission referred this matter to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Christine Jennings for Congress and Susan Flynn, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate, and if necessary, mediate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations and/or mediation are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the Program, i.e., negotiation and/or mediation, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral negotiations and if necessary, mediation; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

Audit referred Christine Jennings for Congress and Susan Flynn, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) as a result of three findings following an audit of Respondents' 2006

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election cycle financial records. One finding identified 111 contributions from individuals that exceeded the limitations by \$95,897.

In another finding, Audit determined that Respondents failed to file 48-Hour notices for 27 contributions totaling \$43,700 received prior to the primary and general elections.

In the final finding, Audit found that Respondents failed to itemize 30 contributions from 24 political committees totaling \$43,310 on its itemizations of receipts

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed brochure, which describes the ADR program, Respondents would like this case selected for ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR. In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.**

This matter has been designated as ADR 481. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,



Lynn Fraser,
Acting Director
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Enclosures: Brochure
Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR
Designation of Representative/Counsel

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