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MEMORANDUM

January 12, 2009

TO: The Commission

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Acting Staff Director

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Chief Compliance Officer

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SUBJECT: ADR 483 Republican Party of Texas and Wayne Tucker, Treasurer,
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 09L-02 for processing, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 483. We have included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 483 on January 16, 2009. 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 Republican Party of Texas and Wayne Tucker, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2005-2006 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: failures to itemize contributions; mathematical discrepancies; excessive contributions and/or prohibited contributions; FEA/Levin Funds; and proper allocation between federal and non-federal activity.

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