



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

January 20, 2010

Karl J. Sandstrom, Esq.
Perkins Coie
607 Fourteenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005-2011

Re: AR 486
People for Carl Andrews Committee and Steven R. Boksur, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Sandstrom:

Enclosed is the signed copy of the agreement resolving the referral initiated on February 2, 2009 by the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") involving People for Carl Andrews Committee and Steven R. Boksur, Treasurer ("Respondents"). The agreement for ADR 486 was approved by the Commission on January 14, 2010.

Note the specific time frame for compliance in paragraph 5 of the agreement. **Please forward to this office, a statement confirming Respondent's compliance with the term listed in the aforementioned agreement.** The letter should note the date on which Respondents satisfied each of the terms listed in paragraph 5, and contain the ADR caption and case number.

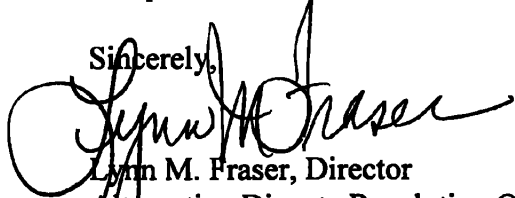
As you are aware, the settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public. The Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint/referral, correspondence exchanged between your office and this office prior to our entry into settlement negotiations and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. The Commission is obliged by Federal statute to place on the public record documents in closed enforcement and alternative dispute resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

This agreement resolves the matter that was initiated by the Commission pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities regarding violations of federal election campaign laws. I appreciate your

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assistance in effectively resolving this matter and bringing the case to a mutually acceptable conclusion.

Sincerely,



Lynn M. Fraser, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
202-694-1665

Enclosure: Agreement

cc: Chris Wedderburn, Finance and Accounting Office
Room 819

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Case Number: ADR 486

Source: AR 09-01

Case Name: People for Carl Andrews Committee

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (Commission) pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. Following review of the matter, and in an effort to promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (FECA) and resolve this matter, the Commission entered into negotiations with Karl Sandstrom, Esq., representing the People for Carl Andrews Committee and Stephen R. Bokser, in his official capacity as Treasurer (the Committee or Respondents). It is understood that this agreement will have no precedential value relative to any other matters coming before the Commission.

Negotiations between the Commission and Respondents addressed the issues raised in this referral. The parties agree to resolve the matter according to the following terms:

1. The Commission entered into this agreement as part of its responsibility for administering the FECA, and in an effort to promote compliance on the part of Respondents. The Commission's use of alternative dispute resolution procedures (ADR) is guided by "The Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996," 5 U.S.C. § 572 and is an extension of 2 U.S.C. § 437g.
2. Respondents voluntarily enter into this agreement with the Commission.
3. The Audit Division (Audit) referred the People for Carl Andrews Committee and Stephen R. Bokser, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a misstatement of cash on hand, receipts, and disbursements in calendar year 2006. Audit determined that Respondents' 2006 receipts and disbursements were understated by \$73,208 and \$131,351, respectively, and beginning and ending cash on hand balances were overstated by \$12,152 and \$70,295, respectively.
4. Respondents acknowledge some errors and omissions in reports, but contend the errors were due to technical difficulties with software. The Committee's software vendor stated that the software issues resulted in incomplete information on the reports. Respondents contend that the reports at issue were amended in response to the interim audit.
5. Respondents, in an effort to resolve this matter, agree to work with Commission staff to terminate the Committee within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this agreement. In addition, while Respondents acknowledge that a civil penalty may be

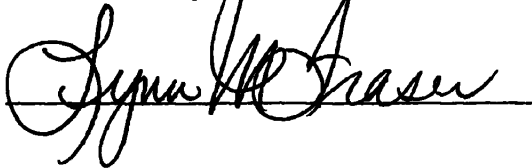
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appropriate under similar circumstances, the Commission requests consideration of financial hardship which prevents them from paying any civil penalty. Respondents assert that they submitted extensive financial documentation in support of this request. Due to the mitigating circumstances pertaining to Respondents' material representations, the Commission agrees to grant Respondents' request.

6. Respondents agree that all information provided to resolve this matter is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and that they sign this agreement under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
7. The parties agree that if Respondents fail to comply with the terms of this settlement, the Commission may undertake civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to secure compliance.
8. This agreement shall become effective on the date signed by all parties and approved by the Commission. Respondents shall comply with the terms of this agreement as set out in paragraph 6 above.
9. This Negotiated Settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on ADR 486 (AR 09-01), and resolves those issues identified in paragraph 3 above. No other statement, promise or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party, not included herein, shall be enforceable.

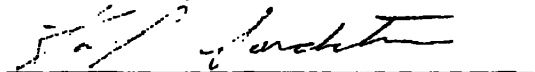
FOR THE COMMISSION:

Lynn M. Fraser, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office



1/14/2010
Date Signed

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:


Karl Sandstrom, Esq.
Representing People for Carl Andrews Committee and
Stephen R. Bokser, Treasurer

11/30/09
Date Signed

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