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MEMORANDUM

March 30, 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 489 Paul Sawyer for Congress and Col. Herbert P. Fritts, Treasurer,
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 09L-10 for processing, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 489. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 489 on April 3, 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: RAD referred Paul Sawyer for Congress and Col. Herbert A. Fritts, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2008 April Quarterly Report. Initially, RAD requested clarification as to a gap in the coverage dates for the Committee's 2008 12 Day Pre-Special Report (1/1/08-2/17/08) and 2008 April Quarterly Report (03/09/2008-03/31/2008). After filing numerous amended reports in an attempt to correct the record, Respondents disclosed additional receipts of \$93,810.50 and additional disbursements of \$136,910.10.