



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

June 9, 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 495 *Ciro Rodriguez For Congress* and *Luis R. Vera, Treasurer*,
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 09L-18 for processing, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 495. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 495 on June 12, 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 *Ciro Rodriguez For Congress* and *Luis R. Vera, Treasurer* (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2008-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 or prohibited contributions; failures to itemize disbursements; failures to disclose all categories of administrative expenses; and failures to itemize debt.

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