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MEMORANDUM

July 16, 2009

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Robert A. Hickey
Staff Director *R. Hickey 7/16/09*

FROM: John D. Gibson
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SUBJECT: ADR 503 Alaskans For Begich and Kevin Wiley, Treasurer,
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 09L-25 for processing on July 14, 2009, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 503. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 503 on July 20, 2009. Please contact Lynn Fraser or Janice Peña 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 Alaskans For Begich and Kevin Wiley, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2008 30 Day Post-General Report and their 2008 Year End Report. Respondents filed an amended 2008 30 Day Post-General Report that disclosed additional debts totaling \$309,907.70 on March 30, 2009. Respondents' original 2008 30 Day Post-General Report disclosed no debt. Respondents filed an amended 2008 Year End Report that disclosed additional debt of \$109,370.32 on March 29, 2009. Respondents' original 2008 Year End Report disclosed no debt.

Respondents contend that they knew they had debt, but as they did not know the exact amount, they left the debt zero. When Respondents knew the exact amounts, the amended reports were filed.

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