



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

July 22, 2009

Kevin Wiley  
Alaskans for Begich  
P.O. Box 240287  
Anchorage, AK 99524

Re: ADR 503 (RAD 09L-25)  
Alaskans for Begich and Kevin Wiley, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Wiley:

The Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) determined that matters arising from its recent review of reports filed by Alaskans for Begich warranted further examination for possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission, thereafter, reviewed the file and assigned this matter to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Alaskans for Begich and Kevin Wiley, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate, and if necessary, mediate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations and/or mediation are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the Program, i.e., negotiation and/or mediation, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral negotiations and if necessary, mediation; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

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,

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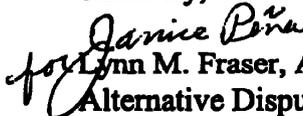
2009. Respondent's original 2008 30 Day Post-General Report disclosed no debt. Respondents filed an amended 2008 Year End Report that disclosed additional debt of \$109,370.32 on March 29, 2009. Respondents' original 2008 Year End Report disclosed no debt.

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.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed brochure, which describes the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like this case selected for ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR. In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.**

This matter has been designated as ADR 503. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures:

Brochure

Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR and Designation of Representative/Counsel