



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

November 9, 2009

Neil Reiff
Sandler, Reiff and Young P.C.
300 M. St. SE, Ste. 1102
Washington, DC 20003

Re: ADR 504 (RAD 09L-26)
Washington State Democratic Central Committee and Habib Habib, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff:

The Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") determined that matters arising from its recent review of reports filed by the Washington State Democratic Central Committee warranted further examination for possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and take no further action against the Respondents Washington State Democratic Central Committee and Habib Habib, Treasurer. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated October 27, 2009, this office recommended:

SUMMARY: RAD referred the Washington State Democratic Central Committee and Habib M. Habib, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report. This referral was based on an amended 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report filed on December 18, 2008 that disclosed an additional debt of \$73,266.

Respondents contend they filed the initial amended report as they believed they inadvertently omitted the debt. A further review of their reports, and the underlying invoice, demonstrated that the *amended* 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report was in error, and not the original report. The debt had not been incurred during the October 1, 2008 through October 15, 2008 reporting period for the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report. The disbursement was appropriately disclosed on the 2008 30 Day Post-General Report. The Committee filed another amended report on October 21, 2009 to correct the record.

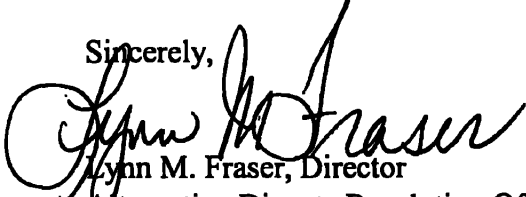
Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on November 5, 2009.

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The FEC is obligated by federal regulations to make a finding to terminate its proceedings public, as well as the basis therefore. 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). In addition, the Commission will also place on the record copies of the referral and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. In accordance with federal statute, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded to the FEC's Public Information Office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Lynn M. Fraser, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

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