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**MEMORANDUM**

October 5, 2009

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Robert A. Hickey *[Signature]*  
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson *[Signature]*  
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *[Signature]*  
Acting Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 509 Verizon Communication Inc. Good Government Club and  
Craig Taylor, Treasurer, Recommendation to Dismiss<sup>1</sup>

The Office of General Counsel (OGC) referred P-MUR 490 on August 21, 2009, and the ADR Office designated the matter as ADR 509. We have included a summary and discussion of the recommendation to dismiss for your information.

**Summary and Analysis of Case:** In this case, Verizon Communication Inc. Good Government Club and Craig Taylor, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) filed a *sua sponte* submission, acknowledging certain administrative errors discovered during an internal audit of the Committee's financial activity. The Committee contends that it took immediate action following a voluntary five year reconciliation of its bank account to the reports filed with the FEC. The matter should be dismissed and no further Commission resources expended because, following the discovery of the errors, Respondents filed amended reports to disclose the errors and omissions which corrected the record, and took significant steps to revise and strengthen their financial procedures.

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<sup>1</sup> The Office of General Counsel concurs in the description of this matter.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1. Dismiss ADR 509 (P-MUR 490), and close the file.**
- 2. Approve the appropriate letters.**