



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 7, 2010

Vito Fossella
Committee to Re-Elect Vito Fossella
15 Grandview Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10308

Re: ADR 544 (RR09L-23)
Committee to Re-Elect Vito Fossella and Vito Fossella, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Fossella:

On May 25, 2010, the Commissioners of the Federal Election Commission (FEC) voted to assign the above shown matter to its Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. I have enclosed the certification of that vote for your records.

The issue referred to the ADR Office arising out of RR09L-23 is the failure to refund excessive primary and general election contributions in the amount of \$35,250.

The FEC established the ADR program to provide an informal means for resolving compliance issues such as those described above. The ADR program aims to reduce the time and cost involved in resolving matters while providing an opportunity to negotiate a mutually agreeable settlement focused on promoting future compliance. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement concludes the matter.

If the Respondents decide to participate in the ADR program, please complete and return the attached Commitment to Submit to ADR form in which the Respondents will: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed by the ADR program.

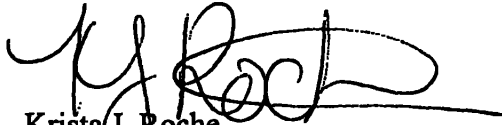
Failure to complete and return the attached Commitment to Submit to ADR within fifteen (15) business days of receipt will be taken as a notice of disinterest and the case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR. In that event, the case will be referred back Office of General Counsel for further processing.

This matter has been re-designated as **ADR 544**. Please refer to this case number in all future correspondence with the FEC regarding the above matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the number indicated below.

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Sincerely,



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Enc:

ADR Frequently Asked Questions
Commitment to Submit to ADR & Statement of Designation of Representative/Counsel

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