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**MEMORANDUM**

December 15, 2010

TO: The Commission

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Chief Compliance Officer

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Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 554 Friends for Menor and Amadeo P. Manuel, Treasurer,  
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Audit Division (Audit)] referred A07-02 for processing on November 24, 2010 and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 554. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 554 on December 20, 2010. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then.

**Summary of Case:** Audit referred Friends for Menor and Amadeo P. Manuel, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for receiving excessive contributions during the 2006 election cycle. Specifically, Respondents received excessive contributions from three individuals totaling \$8,780.

Respondents indicated that the loans associated with the excessive amounts have been paid in full with interest or the former Candidate performed legal services in lieu of repayment of the loans.

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