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MEMORANDUM

February 7, 2011

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 559 Friends of Ross Bieling and Ross Parker Bieling, Treasurer
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 11L-02 for processing on February 4, 2011, and the ADR Office designuited the referral ADR 559. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents on February 10, 2011. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before that date.

Summary of Case: RAD referred Friends of Ross Bieling and Ross Parker Bieling, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity. On October 22, 2010, Respondents amended their 2010 July Quarterly Report to disclose additional receipts totaling \$200,000.00, representing a loan from the candidate himself. Respondent Bieling stated to a RAD analyst that he entered the information incorrectly into his e-filing software, and, due to his difficulties with the software, the loan was not included in the original report.

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