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**MEMORANDUM**

March 10, 2011

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 561 Michael and Rebecca Weaver  
Recommendation to Dismiss<sup>1</sup>

The Office of General Counsel (OGC) referred P-MUR 514 and the ADR Office designated the matter as ADR 561. We include a summary and discussion of the matter for your information. A copy of the *sua sponte* submission is in the voting ballot matters folder.

**Summary and Analysis of Case:** In a *sua sponte* submission dated January 3, 2011, Michael and Rebecca Weaver (Respondents) admitted making excessive contributions in the amount of \$2,700 during the 2009-2010 election cycle. On June 29, 2010 Rebecca Weaver contributed \$2,400 to Friends of Todd Young after having already contributed \$2,400 to the committee for the primary election and \$2,400 for the general election in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a), 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b). Michael Weaver admits to exceeding his biennial aggregate contribution limit for contributions to individual candidates by \$300 when he made a contribution of \$1,000 to Hoosiers for Rokita. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(3), 11 C.F.R. § 110.5(b). Rebecca Weaver received a refund for her excessive contribution. Michael Weaver requested a refund of his excessive contribution by letter dated December 22, 2010. Respondents contend that the excessive contributions can be attributed to improper bookkeeping practices which have been corrected to

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

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ensure errors of this type will not occur in the future. Respondents retained a law firm to audit their 2009-2010 political contributions and provide the results with their *sua sponte* submission.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1. Dismiss ADR 561 (P-MUR 514), and close the file.**
- 2. Approve the appropriate letters.**

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