



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Stephen Eichler, Treasurer
Minuteman Victory PAC
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Riverside, CA 92503-3746

Re: ADR 565 (RR 11L-04)
Minuteman Victory PAC and Stephen Eicher, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee)

Dear Mr. Eichler:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred the above-referenced compliance issue to the Office of General Counsel (OGC) who subsequently transferred the matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) was based on a review of reports which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate direct negotiations with respondents. The ADR Program provides respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. 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 would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADR Office and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

OGC referred Minuteman Victory PAC and Stephen Eichler, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely file three 48-Hour Notices totaling \$52,429.18 to support three independent expenditures made in April and June 2010 and disclosed on their Amended 2010 July Quarterly Report received September 1, 2010. On September 2, 2010, Respondents filed late 48-Hour Notices to disclose the three independent expenditures in question. In a letter to OGC dated March 9, 2011, Respondents contend they were unaware of the requirement to file 48-Hour Notices.

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If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like this case selected for ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR. In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

This matter has been designated as ADR 565. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact me at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,



Krista J. Roche
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

Enclosures: ADR Frequently Asked Questions
Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR and Designation of Representative

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