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MEMORANDUM

March 1, 2012

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *for PC*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia Carmona *PC*
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *LF*
Director, ADR Office

BY: Krista J. Roche *KJR*
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SUBJECT: ADR 573 Blakeman 2010 Inc and Alan Kappel, Treasurer.
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Work with RAD to terminate the committee and pay a civil penalty of \$3,500.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to **ADR 573 (RAD 11L-12)**. The ADR Office received this referral on May 18, 2011.

SUMMARY: In this case, the Reports Analysis Division referred Blakeman 2010 Inc and Alan Kappel, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for failure to disclose all financial activity on their 2010 12 Day Pre-Primary Report. On October 15, 2010, the Committee filed an Amended 2010 12 Day Pre-Primary report disclosing an additional \$153,548.31 in disbursements. In response to an RFAI, the Committee filed a Form 99 stating that "[t]he increase resulted from confusion by the bookkeeping staff over the different reporting schedule for a pre-primary report as compared to a quarterly report."

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Blakeman 2010 Inc and Alan Kappel, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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