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MEMORANDUM

June 13, 2011

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SUBJECT: ADR 575 Vern Buchanan for Congress and Joseph R. Gruters, Treasurer
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 11L-14 on June 10, 2011, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 575. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 575 on June 17, 2011. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before that date.

Summary of Case: RAD referred Vern Buchanan for Congress and Joseph R. Gruters, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for receiving \$27,900 in contributions designated for 2010 Primary Election debt retirement when the Committee had no debts outstanding from the 2010 Primary Election. The Committee did not refund, reattribute, or redesignate the contributions within the permissible timeframe. However, according to a miscellaneous electronic submission (Form 99) filed by the Committee on April 15, 2011, all refunds have subsequently been made.

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