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MEMORANDUM

January 20, 2011

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia Carmona *PC*
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *LF*
Director, ADR Office

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SUBJECT: ADR 583 Americans for New Leadership and Brent Husson, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Develop and certify implementation of a compliance operations manual which includes internal controls consistent with the Commission's Best Practices for Committee Management (2009 update) and a process to track receipt of, and response to, communications with the Commission; designate a compliance specialist; and pay a civil penalty of \$2,000.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 583 (RAD 11L-19). The ADR Office received this referral on July 25, 2011.

SUMMARY: In this case, the Reports Analysis Division referred Americans for New Leadership and Brent Husson, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to file one 48-Hour Notice to support one independent expenditure totaling \$40,000 made September 27, 2010, and disclosed on an Amended 2010 October Quarterly Report filed April 14, 2011.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Americans for New Leadership and Brent Husson, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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