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MEMORANDUM

September 23, 2011

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *for PC*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia Carmona *PC*
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 592 Committee to Re-elect Gary Jensen, Mayor of Ferndale & Fleetwood
International Development Corporation, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Office of General Counsel referred MUR 6490 on September 21, 2011, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 592. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 592 on September 28, 2011. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions, comments or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: Complainant Kristian Nason alleges that the Committee to Re-elect Gary Jensen accepted a \$700 contribution from a foreign corporation in violation of the FECA.

Respondent Committee to Re-elect Gary Jensen, Mayor of Ferndale (Respondent Jensen) acknowledges that it accepted the contribution from Respondent Fleetwood International Development Corporation (Respondent FIDC). Respondent Jensen contends, however, that he called the State of Washington Public Disclosure Commission and was told that if the company was doing business in the State of Washington the contribution was legal.

In addition, Respondent FIDC stated that the candidate asserted he contacted the State of Washington Public Disclosure Commission and was informed the contribution was legal. Respondent FIDC asserted that Respondents were unaware of the federal laws governing the issue.

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