



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

February 1, 2012

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia Carmona *PC*
Chief Compliance Officer

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Director, ADR Office

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SUBJECT: ADR 593 Patriot Majority PAC and Craig Varoga, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Develop and certify implementation of a compliance
operations manual; send a representative to an FEC
conference; and pay a civil penalty of \$3,250.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 593 (RAD 11L-25). The ADR Office received this referral on September 27, 2011.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division referred Patriot Majority PAC and Craig Varoga, Treasurer (the Committee or Respondents) for failing to file one 24-hour notice for a payment of \$20,747.48 for a direct mail independent expenditure disclosed on the 2010 30 Day Post General Report. Respondents also reported the incorrect amount for two payments on 24-hour notices that were filed: a) a \$4,500 payment for production expenses was disclosed on a 24-hour notice but the actual amount was an additional \$1,976, and b) a \$50,000 payment for a radio media buy was disclosed on a 24-hour notice but the actual amount was an additional \$20,000. The actual amounts were disclosed on the 2010 30 Day Post-General Report.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Patriot Majority PAC and Craig Varoga, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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