



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 2, 2011

Robert Scott, Treasurer  
New Hampshire Republican State Committee  
134 North Main Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: ADR 599 (A09-10)  
New Hampshire Republican State Committee and Robert Scott, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Reports Audit Division was based on a review of reports filed by New Hampshire Republican State Committee which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with New Hampshire Republican State Committee and Robert Scott, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

Audit referred New Hampshire Republican State Committee and Robert Scott, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for a violation detailed in Finding 2 of the Final Audit Report approved by the Commission on October 24, 2011. Specifically, the Committee failed to disclose a debt for legal services in the amount of \$375,082, which was

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If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 599**. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,



Krista J. Roche  
Assistant Director  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

Enclosures: ADR Frequently Asked Questions  
Commitment to Submit to ADR & Designation of Representative/Counsel