



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

June 14, 2013

Gary Medland
Lapeer County Democratic Party
P.O. Box 185
Lapeer, MI 48446

Re: ADR 603 (MUR 6512)
Henry Yanez for Congress and James C. Winne, Treasurer, and Lapeer County
Democratic Party and Gary Medland, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Medland:

Enclosed is the signed copy of the agreement resolving the complaint filed on December 5, 2011 with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") against Lapeer County Democratic Party ("Respondents"). The agreement for ADR 603 (MUR 6512) was approved by the Commission on June 11, 2013 – the effective date of the agreement.

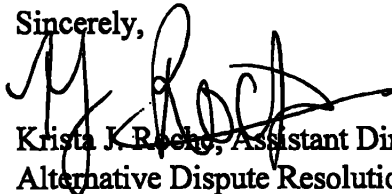
Note the specific time frames for compliance in **paragraph 6** of the agreement. **Please forward to this office, a statement certifying Respondent's compliance with the terms listed in the aforementioned agreement.** The letter should note the dates on which Respondents satisfied each of the terms listed in paragraph 6, and contain the ADR caption and case number.

As you are aware, the settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public. The Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint/referral, correspondence exchanged between your office and this office prior to our entry into settlement negotiations and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. The Commission is obliged by Federal statute to place on the public record documents in closed enforcement and alternative dispute resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

This agreement resolves the matter that was brought to the attention of the FEC by Randy St. Laurent regarding an alleged violation of the federal election campaign laws. I appreciate your assistance in effectively resolving this matter and bringing the case to a mutually acceptable conclusion.

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Sincerely,



Krista J. Roche, Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
202-694-1661

Enclosure: Agreement

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Case Number: ADR 603
Source: MUR 6512
Case Name: Henry Yanez for Congress
and Lapeer County Democratic Party

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

This matter was initiated by a signed, sworn and notarized complaint filed by Randy St. Laurent. Following review of the matter, and in an effort to promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (FECA) and resolve this matter, the Federal Election Commission (Commission) entered into negotiations with Gary Medland representing the Lapeer County Democratic Party and himself, in his official capacity as Treasurer (the Committee or Respondents). It is understood that this agreement will have no precedential value relative to any other matters coming before the Commission.

Negotiations between the Commission and Respondents addressed the issues raised in this complaint. The parties agree to resolve the matter according to the following terms:

1. The Commission entered into this agreement as part of its responsibility for administering the FECA, and in an effort to promote compliance on the part of Respondents. The Commission's use of alternative dispute resolution procedures (ADR) is guided by "The Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996," 5 U.S.C. § 572 and is an extension of 2 U.S.C. § 437g.
2. Respondents voluntarily enter into this agreement with the Commission.
3. Complainant Randy St. Laurent alleges that Lapeer County Democratic Party and Gary Medland, Treasurer (Respondent LCDP) violated the law by not registering with the Commission after contributing in excess of \$1,000 to a federal candidate when donating \$2,737.75 to Henry Yanez for Congress.
4. A local committee of a political party which makes contributions aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year must register as a political committee and file periodic reports of receipts and disbursements. 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a), 434(a) and 431(4).
5. Respondents contend that the Committee's previous leadership made the donation at issue in this matter. The present leadership was unaware of the contribution and contends that it will make sincere efforts to avoid an error of this type in the future.
6. Respondents, in an effort to avoid similar errors in the future, agree to: (a) designate a compliance specialist within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, and (b) develop and distribute a policy document outlining key laws and regulations

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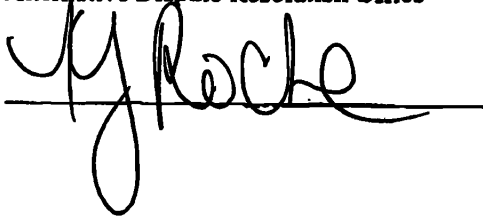
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applicable to Respondent LCDP's potential contributions to federal elections, including registration and reporting requirements, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement.

- 7. Respondents agree that all information provided to resolve this matter is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and that they sign this agreement under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
- 8. The parties agree that if Respondents fail to comply with the terms of this settlement, the Commission may submit any unpaid civil penalty to the U.S. Treasury for collection or undertake civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to secure compliance.
- 9. This agreement shall become effective on the date signed by all parties and approved by the Commission. Respondents shall comply with the terms of this agreement as set out in paragraph 6 above, and shall certify compliance with the above settlement terms in writing to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office on or before the date each term becomes due.
- 10. This Negotiated Settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on ADR 603 (MUR 6512), and resolves those issues identified in paragraph 3 above. No other statement, promise or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party, not included herein, shall be enforceable.


FOR THE COMMISSION:

Krista J. Roche, Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office




_____ Date Signed

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:


_____ Gary Medland
Representing the Lapeer County Democratic Party


_____ Date Signed