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**MEMORANDUM**

March 8, 2012

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*  
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia Carmona *PC*  
Chief Compliance Officer

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Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 604 Rhode Island Republican State Central Committee and Barbara May Holmes, Treasurer, Recommendation to Dismiss

The Office of General Counsel (OGC) referred P-MUR 530, and the ADR Office designated the matter as ADR 604. We have included a summary and discussion of the matter for your information.

**Summary and Analysis of Case:** The Rhode Island Republican State Central Committee and Barbara May Holmes, Treasurer (Respondents) filed a *sua sponte* submission acknowledging some inaccurate cash-on-hand (COH) balances that occurred during election cycles 2002, 2004 and 2006. The ADR Office recommends dismissal of ADR 604 (P-MUR 530) based on the fact that Respondents noted the discrepancies, conducted an internal review and filed an amended 2011 Mid-Year Report reducing the starting cash balance from \$44,954.64 to \$590.32.

Respondents contend that the overall COH discrepancy was due to three bookkeeping errors; the first of which dates back to 2002, the second in 2004 and the third in 2006. In addition, Respondents assert they have taken remedial measures to assure the accuracy of future reports filed with the Commission.

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