



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

November 26, 2012

James Gilbert
Jason Buck for Congress
32 West 200 South, Suite 508
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Re: ADR 625 (MUR 6532)
Jason Buck for Congress and James Gilbert, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

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 Commission was based on a complaint filed by Kelly Cassaday which alleges a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by Jason Buck for Congress and James Gilbert, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee).

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 Respondents. 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:

The Commission referred respondents for failure to report disputed debt. The Complaint alleges that the Committee failed to disclose three debts totaling \$42,900 in its reports: (1) \$19,500 owed to Letter23, LLC (Letter23); (2) \$11,400 owed to Lime Marketing (Lime); and (3) \$12,000 owed to JPC Development. The Commission determined that although the debts were disputed by the Committee, it appears that the creditors all provided something of value to the Committee, and therefore the claims should have been disclosed on the 2011 Year End Report.


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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 625**. 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