



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

February 12, 2014

William J. McGinley, Esq.
PATTON BOGGS, LLP
2550 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 200037

Re: ADR 699 (P-MUR 521)
Lobiondo for Congress and Nancy H. Watkins, Treasurer

Dear Mr. McGinley:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) decided to assign P-MUR 521 to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The ADR Office designated this matter as ADR 699.

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 Lobiondo for Congress and Nancy H. Watkins, 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 concludes 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 the issues identified in the *sua sponte* submission filed by your firm dated May 25, 2011.

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

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE
999 E STREET N.W., WASHINGTON, DC 20463
TELEPHONE: 202.694.1661 FAX: 202.219.0613
EMAIL: kroche@fec.gov

