



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

July 14, 2014

Robert Perry, Treasurer  
Bartlett for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 280  
Buckeystown, MD 21717

Re: ADR 728 (RR 14L-12)  
Bartlett for Congress Committee and Robert Perry, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Perry:

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 Analysis Division (RAD) was based on a review of reports filed by the Bartlett for Congress 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 the Bartlett for Congress Committee and Robert Perry, 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 summarized as follows:

**SUMMARY:** The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred the Bartlett for Congress Committee and Robert Perry, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on its 2010 July Quarterly, 2010 12 Day Pre-Primary, 2011

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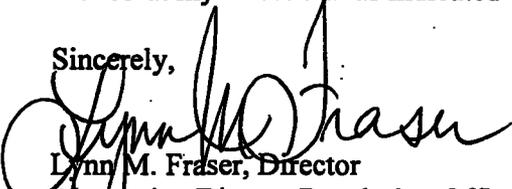
April Quarterly, 2011 July Quarterly, 2011 October Quarterly, 2011 Year-End, and 2012 April Quarterly Reports. The Committee filed Amended 2010 July Quarterly, Amended 2010 12 Day Pre-Primary, Amended 2011 April Quarterly, Amended 2011 July Quarterly, Amended 2011 October Quarterly, Amended 2011 Year-End, and Amended 2012 April Quarterly Reports to disclose additional receipts of \$44,387.81 and additional disbursements of \$78,353.36, which were not disclosed in the original reports.

Respondents contend that incorrect or incomplete figures were reported due to an inexperienced volunteer who was preparing the reports. When the errors or omissions were noted, the Committee contracted with an experienced vendor and had a complete reconciliation done. The Committee then filed amended reports to correct the record.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondents would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Participate in 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 728. 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,



Lynn M. Fraser, Director  
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Enclosures: ADR Frequently Asked Questions  
Commitment to Participate in ADR  
Designation of Representative/Counsel