



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

October 21, 2014

Robert K. Kelner
Matthew J. Connolly
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Re: ADR 739 (RR 13L-33)
Lynn Jenkins for Congress and Heather Grote, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Kelner and Mr. Connolly:

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 vote of the Commission was based on a review of reports filed by Lynn Jenkins for Congress 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 Lynn Jenkins for Congress and Heather Grote, 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 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 the issues described in the Miscellaneous Electronic Submission (Form 99) filed by the Committee on January 31, 2013, and described in RR13L-33, a copy of which your office was previously provided.

Kindly submit the enclosed Commitment to Participate in ADR form to this office for our records. This matter has been designated as ADR 739. Please refer to this number in future

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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

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