



Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

**VIA UPS**

March 3, 2016

Noah Bookbinder, Executive Director  
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington  
409 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20004

**Re: ADR 772 (MUR 6518)**  
Newt 2012 and Lisa Lisker, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Bookbinder:

This letter is to advise you of the outcome of the complaint which you filed with the Federal Election Commission (FEC/Commission) on December 19, 2011 against Newt 2012 and Lisa Lisker, Treasurer (collectively Respondents). After receiving replies from Respondents, the Commission evaluated the case and assigned the question of a violation relating to 52 U.S.C. §30104 to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office). The ADR Office entered into negotiations with counsel for Respondents on this single question. The purpose of the negotiations was to achieve a satisfactory resolution of this issue involved in the complaint and, at the same time, promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Those negotiations resulted in an agreement that was approved by the Commission on February 23, 2016. A copy of the agreement is enclosed.

The settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public. In addition, the Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint, correspondence exchanged between Respondent(s) and this office prior to entry into settlement negotiations and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. The Commission is obliged by federal statute to place on the public record documents in closed enforcement and alternative dispute resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser, Director  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

Enclosure: Agreement