

APR 3 2007

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION SECRETARIAT

In the Matter of

Colorado Democratic Party
and Mark Ferrandino, in his official capacity
as treasurer

2007 APR -3 P 12:46
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #3

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

Accept the attached conciliation agreement with the Colorado Democratic Party and Mark Ferrandino, in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee"), and close the file in this matter.

II. BACKGROUND

This matter involves violations relating to the Committee's misstatement of financial activity in 2001 and 2002 totaling \$2,048,010, acceptance of a \$10,000 prohibited contribution, and overfunding of its non-federal account by \$8,888.

III. DISCUSSION

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16 Based on the above, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached
17 signed conciliation agreement with Colorado Democratic Party and Mark Ferrandino, in
18 his official capacity as treasurer, and close the file.

19 IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 20 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with the Colorado Democratic
21 Party and Mark Ferrandino, in his official capacity as treasurer.
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23 2. Close the file.
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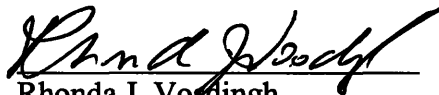
3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Thomasenia P. Duncan
Acting General Counsel

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Date

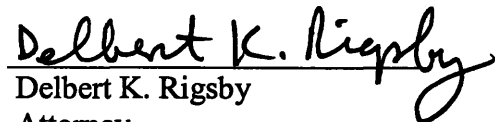
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Attachments

1. Conciliation Agreement
2. Civil penalty check

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