



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

June 7, 2004

Michael Battles
Battles for Congress
22 Ledyard Street
Newport, RI 02840

RE: ADR 159
Battles for Congress and Gil Baird, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Battles:

A letter was sent to the Treasurer of Battles for Congress on May 3, 2004 regarding an opportunity to participate in the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") to resolve a referral from the Audit Division. The referral was for possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act by Battles for Congress and Gil Baird, Treasurer ("Respondents"). The Commission received no reply from Respondents.

If Respondents are interested in having this referral resolved through ADR, you must affirmatively respond **no later than July 1, 2004**, by filing an executed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program and Statement of Designation of Representative/Counsel. Another copy of this document is enclosed for your convenience. In the event you submit these documents via facsimile (202-219-0613), please send the originals via first class mail to this Office.

A lack of response will be considered a disinterest in proceeding in ADR and will result in the matter regarding your Committee being forwarded to the FEC's Office of General Counsel. If you have any questions about this case or about the ADR Program, please feel free to contact me at the telephone number provided below.

Sincerely,

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