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MEMORANDUM

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August 23, 2005

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon  
Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman  
Director, ADR Office

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SUBJECT: ADR 289 Melissa Bean for Congress and Alan Bean, Treasurer  
Recommendation to Assign Case

On July 29, 2005, the ADR Office received RR 05L-41 to review and determine its appropriateness for ADR processing. Based on that review, we determined that the case is appropriate for ADR and recommend that it be assigned to the ADR Office.

**SUMMARY:** RAD referred Melissa Bean for Congress and Alan Bean, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") for failing to disclose debt totaling \$50,908.02 on their 2004 30 Day Post General Report. Respondents' amended report resulted in a 398% increase over the amount of debt reflected in the Committee's original 2004 30 Day Post General Report. In response to the Request for Additional Information, the Committee stated that the report was amended to "add accounts payables attributable to the 2004 General Election that were verified pursuant to a compilation and review of outstanding invoices, and to add deferred income in the form of salary and consulting bonuses negotiated by principal staff and campaign consultants."

Attached for the Commission's review is the ADR Case Analysis Report, along with copies of the EPS Rating and ADR Rating reports. The ADR Case Analysis Report includes an analysis of the case and a description of the issues that the ADR Office anticipates addressing if the case is assigned to ADR. In addition, the ADR Case

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Analysis Report has been reviewed by the Office of General Counsel, which concurs in the description of the case.

If the Commission concurs in the recommendation, the above case description will be provided to Respondents as part of ADR Office's notification package sent to Respondents.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Assign ADR 289/RR 05L-41 to the ADR Office.

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