



**Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463**

March 16, 2007

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Re: ADR 289 (RR 05L-41)

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On July 25, 2005, the Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") determined that matters arising from its review of reports filed by Melissa Bean for Congress warranted further examination for possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and take no further action against the Respondents Melissa Bean for Congress and Alan Bean, Treasurer. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated December 4, 2006, this office stated:

**SUMMARY:** RAD referred Melissa Bean for Congress and Alan Bean, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2004 30 Day Post General Report. Specifically, Respondents filed an amended 2004 30 Day Post General Report disclosing additional disbursements totaling \$50,908.02. 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."

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on January 9, 2007.

The FEC is obligated by federal regulations to make a finding to terminate its proceedings public, as well as the basis therefore. 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). Enclosed you will find a copy of the certification and statement of reasons provided by the Federal Election Commission. In addition, the Commission will also place on the record copies of the referral, correspondence exchanged between Respondents and the Commission, and reports

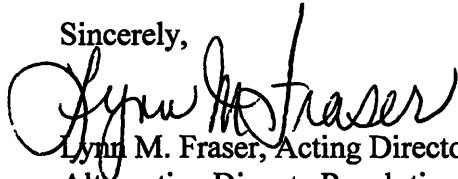
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prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. Accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please be in touch. My telephone number is 202-694-1665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn M. Fraser". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lynn" being more prominent.

Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director,  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office