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MEMORANDUM

November 17, 2006

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *pnc*
Staff Director

FROM: Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director *LMF*
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

SUBJECT: ADR 304 & ADR 330 Latino Alliance and Linda Chavez, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to **ADR 304 (RR 05L-61)** and **ADR 330 (RR 06L-18)**. ADR 304 was opened on November 17, 2005, and was assigned to the ADR Office on January 6, 2006. ADR 330 was opened on May 26, 2006, and was assigned to the ADR Office on June 20, 2006.

SUMMARY: RAD referred the Latino Alliance and Linda Chavez, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2004 30 Day Post General Report. In ADR 304 Respondents filed an amended 2004 30 Day Post General Report on June 1, 2005 that disclosed additional disbursements of \$76,798.87. In ADR 330 Respondents filed another amended 2004 30 Day Post General Report on July 12, 2006 that disclosed additional receipts totaling \$70,873.06.

Respondents acknowledged their inadvertent omissions which occurred due to inexperienced staff, and difficulties with vendors. Respondents contend that they have taken steps to ensure future compliance.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached consolidated settlement agreement of the Latino Alliance and Linda Chavez, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.