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MEMORANDUM

August 14, 2007

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson
Chief Compliance Officer

Deborah Ruth Kant
Director, ADR Office

BY: Lynn M. Fraser
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SUBJECT: ADR 362 Craig Romero for Congress, Inc. and Jeff Landry, Treasurer
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Work with Commission staff to terminate the Committee

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to **ADR 362 (MUR 5804)**. This case was received on November 3, 2006, and was assigned to the ADR Office on January 19, 2007.

SUMMARY: Christopher L. Whittington, Complainant, alleges that Craig Romero for Congress, Inc. and Jeff Landry, Treasurer, ("Respondents" or the "Committee") failed to have the required disclaimers on campaign signs placed around the 3rd Congressional District in Louisiana. Respondents contend that the signs were left from a previous campaign, and they did not realize there was a problem as the signs were not the subject of a complaint during the previous campaign. Respondents also contend that they don't believe the public was confused by the lack of a disclaimer, but that steps were taken to immediately add the disclaimer to all signs as soon as the issue was brought to their attention.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Craig Romero for Congress, Inc. and Jeff Landry, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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