



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

May 22, 2007

Eric Doster, Esq.
Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.
313 South Washington Square
Lansing, MI 48933

Re: ADR # 366
Michigan Republican Party and Carl Meyers, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Doster:

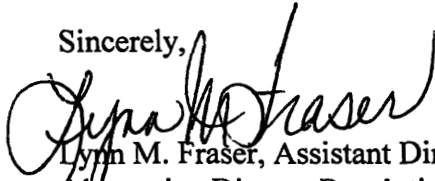
Enclosed is the signed copy of the agreement resolving the referral initiated on September 01, 2006 with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") against Michigan Republican Party and Carl Meyers, Treasurer ("Respondents"). The agreement for ADR 366 (RR #06L-30) was approved by the Commission on May 14, 2007 - the effective date of the agreement.

Note the specific time frames for compliance in paragraph 9 of the agreement. Please forward to this office, a statement confirming Respondent's compliance with the terms listed in paragraph 6 of the aforementioned agreement. The letter should note the dates on which Respondents satisfied each of the terms listed in paragraph 6.

As you are aware, the settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public. The Commission will also place on the record copies of the referral, correspondence exchanged between your office and this office prior to our entry into settlement negotiations and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. The Commission is obliged by Federal statute to place on the public record documents in closed enforcement and alternative dispute resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

This agreement resolves the matter that was initiated by the Commission pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities regarding violations of federal election campaign laws. I appreciate your assistance in effectively resolving this matter and bringing the case to a mutually acceptable conclusion.

Sincerely,



Lynn M. Fraser, Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
202-694-1665

Enclosure: Agreement

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Case Number: ADR 366
Source: RR 06L-30
Case Name: Michigan Republican Party

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. Following review of the matter, and in an effort to promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("FECA") and resolve this matter, the Commission entered into negotiations with Eric E. Doster, Esq., representing the Michigan Republican Party and Carl Meyers, in his official capacity as Treasurer ("the Committee" or "Respondents"). It is understood that this agreement will have no precedential value relative to any other matters coming before the Commission.

Negotiations between the Commission and Respondents addressed the issues raised in this referral. The parties agree to resolve the matter according to the following terms:

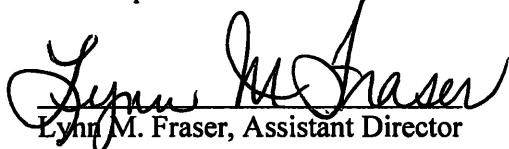
1. The Commission entered into this agreement as part of its responsibility for administering the FECA, and in an effort to promote compliance on the part of Respondents. The Commission's use of alternative dispute resolution procedures ("ADR") is guided by "The Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996," 5 U.S.C. § 572 and is an extension of 2 U.S.C. § 437g.
2. Respondents voluntarily enter into this agreement with the Commission.
3. The Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") referred Respondents for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2006 May Monthly Report. Respondents filed their original 2006 May Monthly Report on May 19, 2006. The Committee filed an amended 2006 May Monthly Report that disclosed \$147,183.40 in additional debt on June 6, 2006.
4. Treasurers are required to disclose the amount and nature of outstanding debts and obligations owed by the political committee. 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8), 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d).
5. Respondents acknowledge an inadvertent violation of FECA. Respondents contend that the person filling in for the Assistant Treasurer, who was on maternity leave, failed to include one debt in the amount of \$147,183.40. When the Assistant Treasurer realized the error, she immediately contacted the Committee's RAD analyst, and filed an Amended 2006 May Monthly Report to disclose the omitted debt. In addition, Respondents revised and clarified internal procedures to reduce the possibility of a reoccurrence of errors or omissions.

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6. Respondents, in an effort to avoid similar errors in the future, agree to: (a) send two representatives to a FEC seminar within six months of the effective date of this agreement; (b) designate a Compliance Specialist to ensure the Committee complies with the requirements of the FECA; and (c) pay a civil penalty of \$950.
 7. Respondents agree that all information provided to resolve this matter is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge, and that they sign this agreement under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
 8. The parties agree that if Respondents fail to comply with the terms of this settlement, the Commission may submit any unpaid civil penalty to the U.S. Treasury for collection or undertake civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to secure compliance.
 9. This agreement shall become effective on the date signed by all parties and approved by the Commission. Respondents shall comply with term (a) within six (6) months of the effective date of this agreement. Respondents shall comply with terms (b) and (c) within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement.
 10. This Negotiated Settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on ADR 366 (RR 06L-30), and effectively resolves the issues identified in paragraph 3 above. No other statement, promise or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party, not included herein, shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Deborah Kant, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

By:


Lynn M. Fraser, Assistant Director

May 14, 2007
Date Signed

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:


Eric E. Doster, Esq.
Representing the Michigan Republican Party and
Carl Meyers, Treasurer

May 1, 2007
Date Signed