



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
SECRETARIAT

2008 JAN 29 P 2:51

MEMORANDUM

SENSITIVE

January 29, 2008

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *mc*
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson *JDG*
Chief Compliance Officer

Deborah Ruth Kant *DRK*
Director, ADR Office

BY: Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 416 The Hawkeye PAC and Gina Noll, Treasurer
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Develop and maintain a compliance manual for staff use,
send a representative to FEC conference, and pay a civil
penalty of \$1,000 (amount in dispute \$64,940)

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to
ADR 416 (RAD 07L-33). This case was received on September 17, 2007, and was
assigned to the ADR Office on October 1, 2007.

SUMMARY: RAD referred The Hawkeye PAC and Gina Noll, Treasurer
(Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their
2006 October Quarterly Report. After timely filing its 2006 October Quarterly
Report, the Committee filed an amended 2006 October Quarterly Report on January
30, 2007 that disclosed additional disbursements totaling \$64,940.17. Respondents
contend that the errors were the result of volunteer staff without adequate training.
Respondents further contend that the Committee had been only moderately active
until the 2006 election cycle, when it suddenly began to increase activity for which
it was not prepared.

Recommendation to Approve
Settlement Agreement
ADR 416 (RAD 07L-33)
Page 1

28190274223

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of The Hawkeye PAC and Gina Noll, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

28190274224