



January 13, 2011

Krista J. Roche, Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: ADR 555 (RAD 10L-14)

Ms. Roche,

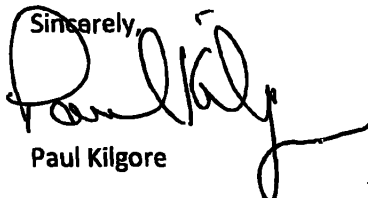
We have reviewed the matter involving the 2010 12 Day Pre-Primary Report for Westmoreland for Congress originally filed on July 8, 2010 and amended with the Commission on September 16, 2010.

The increase in disbursements was due to three checks written by the campaign inadvertently left off the original filing. These checks were issued from a different location than our office where the reports are prepared. There was a simple oversight in not communicating the expenses. The checks in question are:

1. June 30, 2010 to Austin Scott for Congress - \$2,000.00
2. June 30, 2010 to McKinley for Congress - \$1,000.00
3. June 30, 2010 to National Republican Congressional Committee - \$85,000.00

The three checks that were left off the filing were not caught until several days after it was filed with the Commission by a member of the campaign staff reviewing the report. As we were about to file an amendment to note the change in the public record, a separate issue was discovered with a contribution that was meant for the congressman's leadership PAC that was reported as being a receipt for the campaign committee. We delayed amending the report for the issue with the missing disbursement information while we worked to resolve the issue with this receipt so that two amended reports would not have to be filed with the Commission.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you further so we can move towards resolving this issue.

Sincerely,

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