FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

Case Number ADR 080
Source PMUR 407
Case Name Transcore Holding, Inc

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

This matter was brought to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") by a *sua sponte* submission by Transcore Holding, Inc. ("the Respondent"). Following a review of the record, and in an effort to promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the FECA"), and to resolve this matter, the Commission entered into negotiations with William H. Roberts, Esq. representing Transcore Holdings, Inc. 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 the Respondent have addressed the issues raised in this matter. The parties have agreed to resolve the matter according to the following terms:

1. The Commission has entered into this agreement as part of its responsibility for administering the Federal Election Campaign Act and in an effort to promote compliance of the FECA on the part of the Respondent. The Commission's use of ADR procedures is authorized in "The Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996", 5 U.S.C. § 572 and is an extension of 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

2. The Respondent has voluntarily entered into this agreement with the Commission.

3. On July 19, 2002, the Respondent advised the Commission of possible violations of the FECA by a non registered political committee, the Society of Leading Legislation on Transportation ("SLLOT") that contributed a total of $1,800 in 2000 to the NRCC and to two candidates for elective office In addition, the Respondent acknowledged contributing $5,000 in 2001 to the Alaskans for Don Young Committee A political committee, unless qualified as a multicandidate committee, is prohibited from contributing more than $1,000 per candidate per election 2.U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1). Treasurers of political committees are required to file, with the Commission, reports of receipts and disbursements 2 U S C. § 434(a)(1)

4. The *sua sponte* submission also acknowledged that the name of the non registered political committee, i.e., the Society of Leading Legislation on Transportation, which was registered with the Pennsylvania Department of State Campaign Finance, does not incorporate the name of the connected organization, Transcore Holding Inc The name of a political committee or separate segregated fund shall include the name of its connected organization. 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(5).

5. The Respondent's submission also reported a contribution to the non registered political committee (SLLOT) by an officer of Transcore Holdings, Inc , which subsequently was reimbursed, in part, through bank error from an incorrect separate Transcore corporate account. The reimbursed contribution resulted from an inadvertent error on the part of the bank. Corporations are prohibited from making contributions to any election to any political office. 2 U.S C. § 441b In addition, contributions made in the name of another are prohibited. 2 U S.C. § 441f

6. Respondent, in bringing these matters to the attention of the Commission, acknowledged the error in not registering and failing to report its contributions and expenditures. Each separate segregated fund established in accordance with the provisions of the FECA shall file a statement of organization within 10 days after its establishment. 2 U S.C. § 433(a). In order to correct this matter, Respondent registered with the Commission and filed the missing reports covering the period from January 2000 through June 30, 2002. Excess contributions to the Alaskans for Don Young Committee have been refunded at the Respondent's request. On April 8, 2002, the Respondent filed, a Statement of Organization registering Transcore Holdings, Inc., PAC.

7. In order to conclude this matter and avoid similar errors in the future, the Respondent agrees to: 1) adopt and distribute to corporate officers and appropriate personnel a corporate policy advising of the FECA's prohibition against corporations contributing to election campaigns and advising any officer or director of the corporation that they are prohibited from consenting to any contribution or expenditure by the corporation to an election campaign; 2) select an appropriate Committee designee to attend, within twelve months of the effective date of this agreement, a FEC sponsored workshop for political committees; and 3) pay a civil penalty of $1,500.

8. This agreement will become effective on the date signed by all the parties and approved by the Commission.

9 This Negotiated Settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on ADR 080/Pre-MUR 407 and effectively concludes this matter. No other statement, promise or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party, not included in herein, shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Allan D. Silberman,
Director Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

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May 12, 2003
Date

FOR THE RESPONDENT

William H Roberts

William H Roberts, Esq
on behalf of Transcore Holdings, Inc.

April 29, 2003
Date