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**MEMORANDUM**

June 29, 2009

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Robert A. Hickey *[Signature]*  
Staff Director

FROM: John D. Gibson *[Signature]*  
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *[Signature]*  
Acting Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 478 Monterey County Republican Central Committee and Chris Steinbruner, Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

**RESOLUTION TERMS:** Send a representative to an FEC conference; develop and implement a receipt and tracking process for Requests for Additional Information (RFAs) from the Commission; and pay a civil penalty of \$7,000.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 478 (RAD 08L-41). This case was received by the ADR Office on December 23, 2008.

**SUMMARY:** The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred the Monterey County Republican Central Committee and Chris Steinbruner, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for cumulative errors during the 2006 election cycle. Some of the errors involved mathematical discrepancies, Federal Election Activity/Levin Funds, and allocated federal and non-federal activity. Furthermore, RAD noted that the Committee failed to timely file one report for which an Administrative Fine was assessed.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of the Monterey County Republican Central Committee and Chris Steinbruner, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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