

OHIO ELECTIONS COMMISSION

THOMAS P. CHARLES  
OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL

CASE NO. 2008G-094

COMPLAINANT

v.

MARC E. DANN, ET AL

RESPONDENTS

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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Inspector General had the authority and jurisdiction to investigate the Ohio Attorney General and the Office of the Ohio Attorney General, including with respect to the matter stipulated in paragraph 3, and the Inspector General and his office/employees acted lawfully and within the scope of their legal authority with respect to the same; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2008, Complainant, Thomas P. Charles, filed with the Ohio Elections Commission the Complaint herein, alleging a number of violations of campaign finance law by Respondents; and

WHEREAS the Ohio Elections Commission has subject matter jurisdiction to hear this matter; and

WHEREAS, previously on March 20, 2009, in Case No. 2008S-293, the Commission found two violations by Respondents Marc Dann, Dann for Ohio, and Mary Beth Snyder, in her capacity as deputy treasurer of the campaign committee, pertaining to payments from campaign funds related to cell phone service and a home security system; and

WHEREAS Respondent Anthony Gutierrez was referred to the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney on the allegations set forth in the Complaint against him; and

WHEREAS, the Complainant and Respondents, Marc Dann, Alyssa Lenhoff, Mary Beth Snyder, and Dann for Ohio have decided that it is in the interests of efficiency and justice to mutually resolve the remaining allegations of the Complaint without protracted proceedings;