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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement  
ADR 1001 - South Dakota First and Sharon Boysen,  
Treasurer (C00430371)

RESOLUTION TERMS: Pay a civil penalty of \$790; and terminate political  
committee status and reporting obligations with the  
Commission.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 1001 (RAD 21L-09). The ADR Office received this referral on March 18, 2021.

**SUMMARY:** The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred South Dakota First and Sharon Boysen, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to identify the source of a cash-on-hand discrepancy totaling \$34,400 disclosed on its 2020 Termination Report, received July 17, 2020.

Respondents contend that an internal audit was conducted including a review of the Committee's records dating back to 2009 in an attempt to reconcile the Committee's cash-on-hand, however, the source of the discrepancy could not be identified. Additionally, the discrepancy predates the current treasurer's tenure with the Committee.

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On May 28, 2021, Respondents filed another Termination Report that updated the Committee's cash-on-hand to a zero balance by disclosing a cash adjustment entry totaling \$34,400. During negotiations, the Committee noted that it wishes to terminate its political committee status and has closed its bank account.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of South Dakota First and Sharon Boysen, Treasurer.

2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.