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**SENSITIVE****MEMORANDUM**

August 12, 2021

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*  
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FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*  
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SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement ADR  
1006 - National Tooling & Machining Association  
(NTMA) Committee for a Strong Economy (C00043091)  
and Doug DeRose, Treasurer

RESOLUTION TERMS: Pay a civil penalty of \$1,320.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 1006 (AD A19-10). The ADR Office received this referral on April 6, 2021.

**SUMMARY:** The Audit Division referred National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) Committee for a Strong Economy and Doug DeRose, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for one (1) finding detailed in the Final Audit Report of the Commission, as approved on March 11, 2021. The finding states that the Committee failed to correctly disclose contributions made to federal candidate committees totaling \$52,887.

In response to the audit, the Committee filed amended reports that corrected the disclosure errors. The Committee also stated that it has now hired an accounting firm to prepare and file disclosure reports and that a staff member attended the FEC regional conference in February 2020, to increase their knowledge of campaign finance law and reporting requirements.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) Committee for a Strong Economy and Doug DeRose, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.