



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 7, 2021

DeAnn Hill, Treasurer
LaTurner for Senate
1015 Military Ave
Baxter Springs, KS 66713

**Response Due Date
May 27, 2021**

Re: ADR 1015 (RAD 21L-20)
LaTurner for Senate and DeAnn Hill, Treasurer (C00693572)

Dear DeAnn Hill:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) was based on a review of reports filed by LaTurner for Senate which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with LaTurner for Senate and DeAnn Hill, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) is referring LaTurner for Senate and DeAnn Hill, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their original October Quarterly Report, filed October 16, 2019. On

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January 31, 2020, the Committee filed an Amended 2019 October Quarterly Report to disclose additional disbursements totaling \$443,009.16.

On March 22, 2020, the Committee filed an Miscellaneous Electronic Submission (Form 99) stating that while the disbursement activity was not disclosed on the Senate committee's report, a transfer in the same amount was disclosed on the House campaign committee, Kansans for LaTurner (C00718346), 2019 October Quarterly Report, filed October 16, 2019.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days from the date of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 1015**. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosa Marshall".

Rosa Marshall
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office