



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 9, 2021

Jay Petterson, Treasurer
Sharice for Congress
119 1st Avenue South, Suite 320
Seattle, WA 98104

Response Due Date
August 30, 2021

Re: ADR 1037 (RAD 21L-45)
Sharice for Congress and Jay Petterson, Treasurer (C00670034)

Dear Jay Petterson:

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 Sharice for Congress 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 Sharice for Congress and Jay Petterson, 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) referred Sharice for Congress (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to remedy excessive contributions totaling \$33,040 within the permissible timeframe. The Committee refunded all of these contributions outside of the permissible timeframe.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE
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The Committee filed a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) on November 19, 2019 stating that they have implemented "a new procedure whereby contributors are notified of presumptive redesignations, where necessary, at or near the time their contributions are made."

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.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 1037**. 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 black ink that reads "Rosa Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosa Marshall
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office