



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 22, 2021

Action For A Progressive Future
1500 W. El Camino Avenue #370
Sacramento, CA 95833

**Response Due Date
October 4, 2021**

Re: ADR 1043 (RAD 21L-56)
Action For A Progressive Future (C90020066)

Dear Respondent:

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 Action For A Progressive Future which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

An email was sent to your office on August 26, 2021, regarding an opportunity to participate in the ADR program at the Commission to resolve this matter. To date, the Commission has received no response. 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 Action For A Progressive Future (Respondent). The ADR Program provides the Respondent 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 the Respondent decides 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:

RAD referred Action for a Progressive Future (Respondent) for failing to file one (1) 48-Hour Report totaling \$101,701.46 to support two (2) independent expenditures disclosed on the 2020 October Quarterly Report, for failing to file five (5) 48-Hour Reports totaling \$56,706.43 to support thirty-two (32) independent expenditures disclosed on the 2020 Year-End Report, and for failing to timely file seventeen (17) 24-Hour Reports totaling

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\$28,083.42 to support nineteen (19) independent expenditures disclosed on the 2020 Year-End Report.

The Committee filed Form 99s (Miscellaneous Electronic Submissions) on March 20, 2021 and June 9, 2021 acknowledging its failure to timely disclose the independent expenditures. The Committee additionally stated that this was its first independent expenditure campaign, and it was unaware of independent expenditure reporting requirements.

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 by October 4, 2021 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 1043**. 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,



Joshua A. Rebollozo
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office