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MEMORANDUM

February 14, 2022

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer

Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock

Chief Compliance Officer

Krista J. Roche

Director, ADR Office

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Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement

ADR 1047 - American Crystal Sugar Company Political Action Committee (C00110338) and Lisa Maloy, Treasurer

RESOLUTION TERMS: Certify that a representative of the Committee participated

in an FEC conference, webinar, or other training program.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 1047 (RR 21L-32). The Office of General Counsel (OGC) transferred RR-21L-32 to the ADR Office on October 8, 2021.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred American Crystal Sugar Company Political Action Committee and Lisa Maloy, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely remedy apparent impermissible 2020 Primary election contributions totaling \$45,000 made to federal candidate committees after the election. The recipient committees redesignated or refunded these contributions outside of the permissible timeframe.

The Committee filed a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) on September 21, 2020, detailing its efforts to remedy contributions it made to candidate committees that were designated towards the 2020 Primary election and disbursed after the election date. The Committee also disclosed contribution

refunds and updated election designation information by filing amendments to their 2020 June Monthly and 2020 July Monthly Reports, as well as disclosing additional information on their 2020 October Monthly, 2020 12 Day Pre-General, and 2020 30 Day Post-General Reports. Lastly, the Committee voided the last outstanding contribution on their 2021 June Monthly Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of American Crystal Sugar Company Political Action Committee and Lisa Maloy, Treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letters.
- 3. Close the file on this matter.