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MEMORANDUM

November 8, 2021

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer

Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock

Chief Compliance Officer

Krista J. Roche

Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: Informational Memo on Assignment

ADR 1054 - COLORADO REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE and

Richard Elsner, Treasurer (C00033134)

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 21L-61 for processing on October 26, 2021, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 1054. This office intends to notify Respondents after five business days. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the ADR Office.

Summary of Case: RAD referred COLORADO REPUBLIAN COMMITTEE and Richard Elsner, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on its 2020 Year End-Report filed on January 31, 2021. On April 29, 2021, the Committee filed an Amended Year-End Report which disclosed \$156,031.33 in additional receipts and \$202,524.68 in additional disbursements.

In a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) filed on June 14, 2021, the Committee states that the additional activity consisted of transfers to and from affiliated political party committees and that the omission of those transfers on the 2020 Year-End Report was inadvertent. The Committee further states that it discovered the errors after performing a detailed account review and bank reconciliation, voluntary filed amendments to correct the errors, and provided additional training to members of the staff to help avoid such disclosure omissions in the future.