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SENSITIVE**MEMORANDUM**

July 1, 2022

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement
ADR 1074 - Republican National Committee and
Ronald C. Kaufman, Treasurer (C00003418)

RESOLUTION TERMS: Retain an outside consultant to review its joint fundraising compliance procedures and conduct on-site training; develop and certify the implementation and distribution of a policy document detailing joint fundraising compliance procedures; and pay a civil penalty of \$13,025.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 1074 (RAD 22L-06). The ADR Office received this referral from the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) on February 11, 2022.

SUMMARY: RAD referred Republican National Committee and Ronald C. Kaufman, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to remedy excessive contributions, totaling \$157,942, within the permissible timeframe during the 2019-2020 election cycle. The Committee remedied the excessive contributions, albeit untimely.

On June 1, 2021 the Committee filed a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) stating the excessive contributions originated from distributions

received from joint fundraising sources. The Committee remedied the excessive contributions by transferring \$157,942 to the joint fundraising committee on June 27, 2022.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of Republican National Committee and Ronald C. Kaufman, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.