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**SENSITIVE****MEMORANDUM**

October 21, 2022

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*  
Staff Director

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement  
ADR 1082 - People's Action Power and Marta Popadiak,  
Treasurer (C00738237)

RESOLUTION TERMS: Retain counsel to review compliance procedures and  
conduct training with those responsible for preparing and  
filing reports; and pay a civil penalty of \$22,575.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 1082 (RR 21L-55). The ADR Office received this referral on June 28, 2022, from the Office of General Counsel (OGC) in accordance with a vote of the Commission to transfer the matter.

**SUMMARY:** The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred People's Action Power and Marta Popadiak, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely file two (2) 24-Hour Reports totaling \$303,892.70 to support eight (8) independent expenditures disclosed on the 2020 30-Day Post-General Report. On December 3, 2020, the Committee filed two (2) 24-Hour Reports covering these independent expenditures, albeit untimely.

During negotiations, Respondents acknowledged they omitted transactions from their 24-Hour Reports and stated they did not have time to reconcile estimates of

independent expenditures against actual spending until December 3, 2020. Respondents further state that the short timeframe of the post-general reporting period, the large number of employees and volunteers working on programs that required disclosure of independent expenditures, as well as late invoices, caused the reporting delay.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of People's Action Power and Marta Popadiak, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.