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SENSITIVE**MEMORANDUM**

March 3, 2023

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer AP by *KAH*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*
Chief Compliance Officer

Krista J. Roche *KJR*
Director, ADR Office

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Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement
ADR 1091 - Forward Progress and Jessie Hunt, Treasurer
(C00815423)

RESOLUTION TERMS: Certify closure of the Committee's federal account and terminate its political committee status; and pay a civil penalty of \$9,650.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 1091 (RAD 22L-22). The ADR Office received this referral from the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) on October 25, 2022.

SUMMARY: RAD referred Forward Progress and Jessie Hunt, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely file one (1) 48-Hour Report totaling \$193,000 to support one (1) independent expenditure disclosed on the 2022 12-Day Pre-Primary Report. On June 22, 2022, the Committee filed one (1) 48-Hour Report to support this independent expenditure, albeit untimely.

During negotiations, Respondents stated that they were new to independent expenditure reporting and inadvertently failed to timely file the 48-Hour Report. The Committee additionally notes that it intends to terminate its political committee status upon resolution of this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of Forward Progress and Jessie Hunt, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.