



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 7, 2022

Vera G. Davis, Treasurer
Davis for Congress/Friends of Davis
5956 W. Race Avenue
Chicago, IL 60644

**Response Due Date
December 28, 2022**

Re: ADR 1093 (RAD 22L-24)
Davis for Congress/Friends of Davis and Vera G. Davis, Treasurer (C00172619)

Dear Vera G. Davis:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) was based on a review of reports filed by Davis for Congress/Friends of Davis which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Davis for Congress/Friends of Davis and Vera G. Davis, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

RAD referred Davis for Congress/Friends of Davis and Vera Davis, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on its 2022 12-Day Pre-Primary Report filed on June 21, 2022. On July 14, 2022, the Committee

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filed an Amended 12-Day Pre-Primary Report which disclosed \$329,477 in additional disbursements.

In a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) filed on September 29, 2022, the Committee stated it was unable to review its original filing against the amended filing to identify any changes in activity. Further, the Committee stated it had received additional reimbursements during the filing period in question that may be contributing to the increase in activity.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days from the date of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 1093**. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,



Joshua A. Rebollozo
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office