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June 12, 2023

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement
ADR 1096 - McConnell Senate Committee and
Larry J. Steinberg, Treasurer (C00193342)

RESOLUTION TERMS: Certify that a representative of the Committee participated
in an FEC training and pay a civil penalty of \$7,225.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 1096 (RAD 23L-02). The ADR Office received this referral from the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) on February 7, 2023.

SUMMARY: RAD referred McConnell Senate Committee and Larry J. Steinberg, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to remedy excessive 2020 Primary and General Elections contributions, totaling \$97,262.48, within the permissible timeframe. The Committee remedied all of these contributions outside of the permissible timeframe.

During the 2019-2020 election cycle, the Committee made efforts to rectify excessive contributions by disclosing refunds and redesignations in its disclosure reports. On March 23, 2022, the Committee filed a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) to provide further details on its efforts to remedy excessive contributions. During negotiations, the Committee stated that its external

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compliance vendor has instituted policies and measures to identify and resolve excessive contributions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of McConnell Senate Committee and Larry J. Steinberg, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.