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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: Informational Memo on Assignment

ADR 1129 - Communications Workers of America - COPE Political Contributions Committee and Ameenah Salaam,

Treasurer (C00002089)

The Audit Division referred AD A21-09 for processing on September 6, 2023, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 1129. This office intends to notify Respondents after five business days. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the ADR Office.

Summary of Case: The Audit Division referred Communication Workers of America - COPE and Ameenah Salaam, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for one (1) finding detailed in the Final Audit Report of the Commission, as approved on August 30, 2023. The finding states that the Committee failed to disclose or adequately disclose the occupation and name of employer information for 18,702 contributions from individuals totaling \$670,717 during calendar years 2019 and 2020.

In response to the Draft Final Audit Report, the Committee filed amended disclosure reports which corrected the disclosure of occupation and name of employer information for 10,944 contributions from individuals, totaling \$423,840.

However, the occupation and name of employer information for 7,758 contributions, totaling \$246,877, remain inadequate or undisclosed.