



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 13, 2023

RaiAda LaNier, Treasurer
Michigan Liberation Action Fund
2289 Poland St.
Hamtramck, MI 48212

**Response Due Date
December 4, 2023**

Re: ADR 1148 (RAD 23L-63)
Michigan Liberation Action Fund and RaiAda LaNier, Treasurer (C00690776)

Dear RaiAda LaNier:

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 Michigan Liberation Action Fund 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 Michigan Liberation Action Fund and RaiAda LaNier, 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:

The Reports Analysis Division referred Michigan Liberation Action Fund and RaiAda LaNier, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely file fourteen (14) 24-Hour Reports to support forty-two (42) independent expenditures totaling \$37,537.12 disclosed on the Amended 2022 October Quarterly Report. On

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March 22, 2023, the Committee filed 24-Hour Reports to support forty (40) of the expenditures. Two (2) of the 24-Hour Reports were amended on March 23, 2023 to support the remaining two (2) additional expenditures.

RAD additionally referred Respondents for failing to file one (1) 24-Hour Report to support four (4) independent expenditures, totaling \$2,882.09 and failing to timely file seventeen (17) 24-Hour Reports to support eighty (80) independent expenditures, totaling \$64,260.02, disclosed on the Amended 2022 30-Day Post-General Report. On March 22, 2023, the Committee filed 24-Hour Reports to support seventy-nine (79) of the expenditures. An Amended 24-Hour Report was filed on March 23, 2023 to support one (1) additional expenditure. At this time, one (1) 24-Hour Report to support four (4) independent expenditures, totaling \$2,882.09, remains outstanding.

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 1148**. 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,



Rosa Marshall
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office