



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

November 3, 2023

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: Informational Memo on Assignment
ADR 1149 - Brighter Future PAC and Shayne Thoman, Treasurer
(C00793380)

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 23L-64 for processing on October 31, 2023, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 1149. 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: RAD referred Brighter Future PAC¹ and Shayne Thoman, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on its 2022 July Quarterly Report. On May 24, 2023, the Committee filed an Amended 2022 July Quarterly Report which disclosed \$412,515.53 in additional receipts and \$585,498.29 in additional disbursements.

On August 8, 2023, the Committee filed a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) stating that an error occurred during the process of transitioning the committee type from a principal campaign committee to a nonconnected committee. The Committee further explained that the original July Quarterly report

¹ On June 14, 2022, the Committee filed an Amended Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) changing the committee type and committee name from Nida for NC to Brighter Future PAC.

was filed on a Form 3 instead of the intended Form 3X due to an inadvertent error. This resulted in a software error that failed to include the July Quarterly reporting period (April 28, 2022 through June 30, 2022) receipts and disbursements into the original report.