



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 30, 2024

Alex Leibson, Treasurer
Lafazan for Congress
PO Box 751
Woodbury, NY 11797

Response Due Date
June 21, 2024

Re: ADR 1170 (RAD 24L-16)
Lafazan for Congress and Alex Leibson, Treasurer (C00797241)

Dear Alex Leibson:

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 Lafazan for Congress 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 Lafazan for Congress and Alex Leibson, 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 (RAD) referred Lafazan for Congress and Alex Leibson, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to remedy excessive and prohibited 2022 Primary and General Election contributions totaling \$23,598.00 within the permissible timeframes. In addition, the

Committee received \$2,600.00 in contributions designated for the 2022 General Election that were not refunded within the permissible timeframe of the candidate's Primary Election loss. The Committee refunded all of these contributions outside of the permissible timeframes.

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 1170**. 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