



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MEMORANDUM

February 27, 2025

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock
Chief Compliance Officer

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Director, ADR Office

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Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement
ADR 1181 - Dickinson for Congress Committee and
Keith Bauer, Treasurer (C00701847)

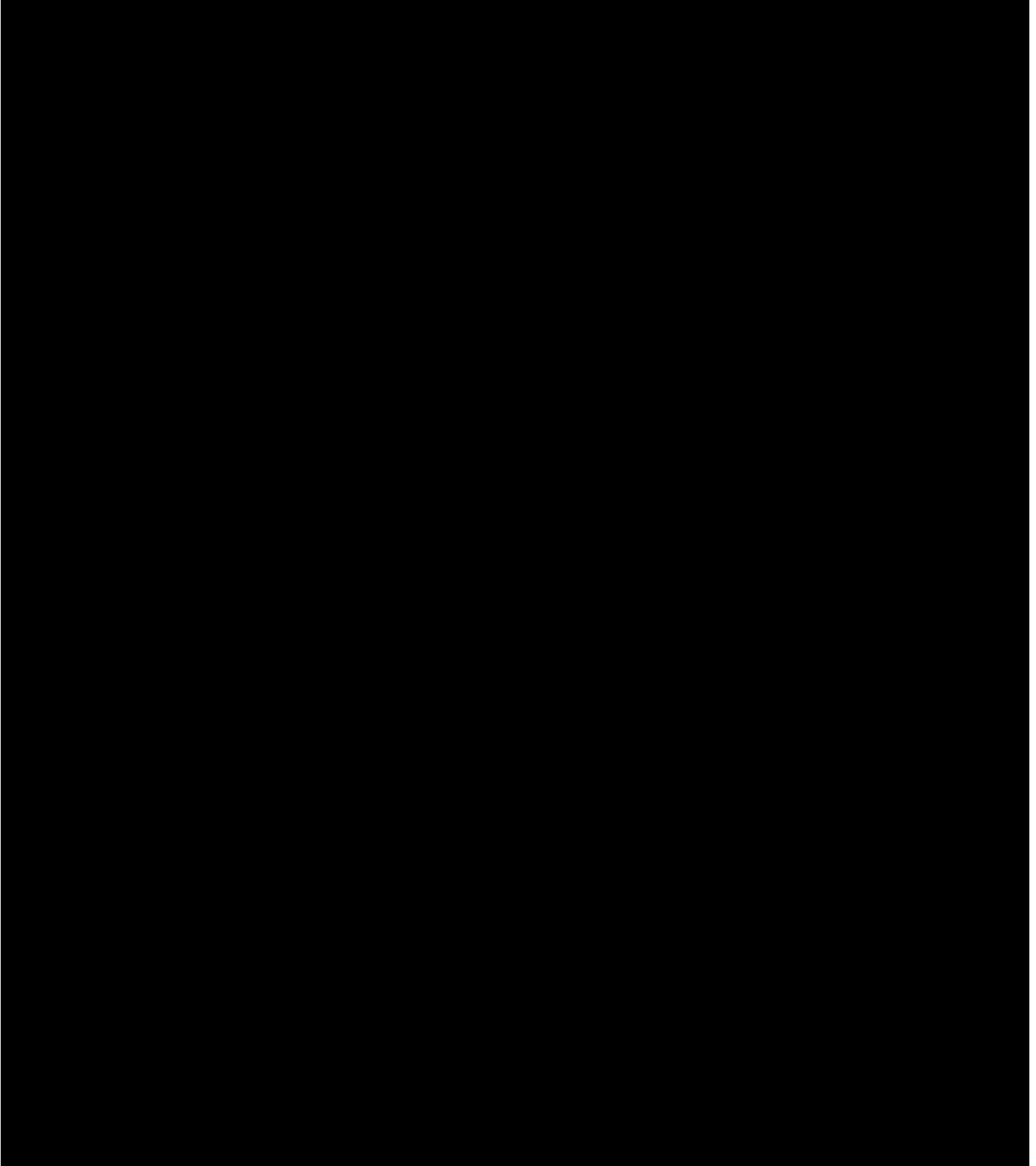
RESOLUTION TERMS: Pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and continue to file disclosure reports until such time as a termination report is approved.

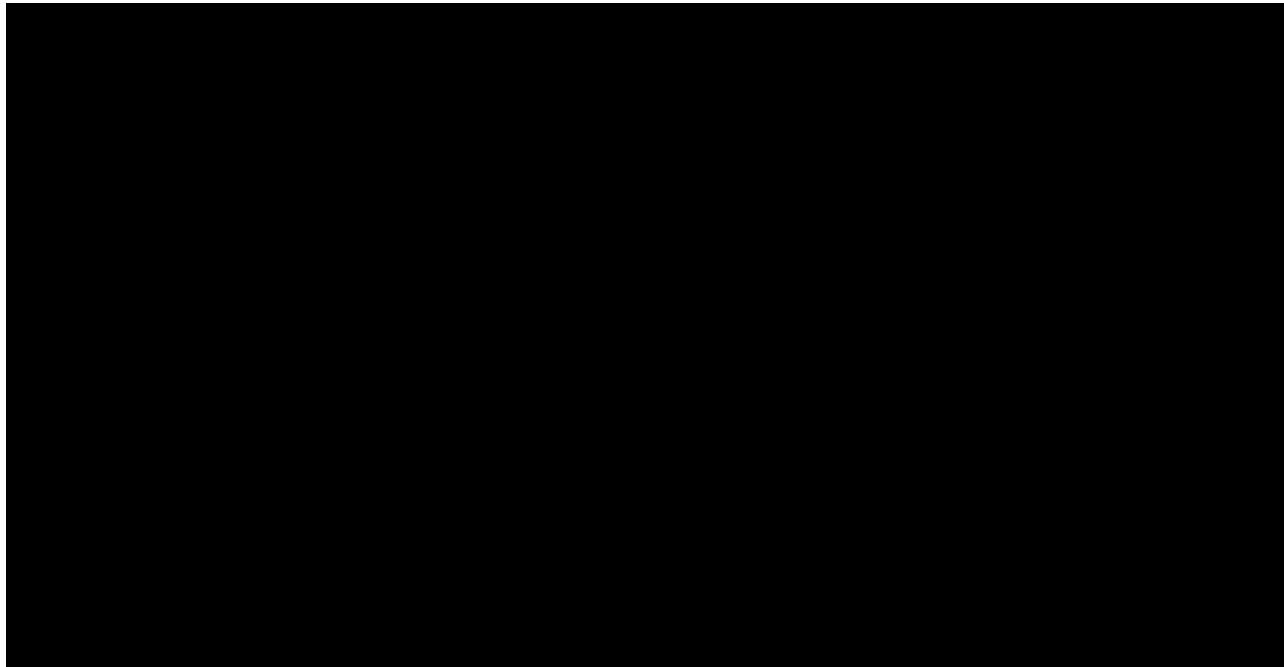
Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 1181 (RR 23L-65). The ADR Office received this referral from the Office of General Counsel on September 13, 2024.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred Dickinson for Congress Committee and Keith Bauer, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to refund, redesignate, or reattribute 2022 general election contributions, totaling \$44,950, within the permissible timeframe after the candidate's loss in the 2022 Pennsylvania primary election. At this time, none of the 2022 general election contributions have been remedied.

During negotiations, the Committee stated that it was unaware of the requirement to refund, redesignate, or reattribute general election contributions following the candidate's loss in the primary election. In response to the error, the Committee amended its disclosure reports to disclose the unremedied general election

contributions as debts on Schedule D (Debts and Obligations). The Committee filed a Termination Report on July 15, 2022, and the Committee's bank account was closed in August 2023.





RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of Dickinson for Congress Committee and Keith Bauer, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.