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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 529 New Hampshire Democratic Party and David Pierce, Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 09L-47 for processing on December 4, 2009, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 529. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 529 on December 18, 2009. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then.

**Summary of Case:** The Reports Analysis Division referred the New Hampshire Democratic Party and David Pierce, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2008 election cycle. A political committee may be referred if, after an internal review of reports filed by the committee, the Commission determines the reports do not meet the threshold requirements for substantial compliance with the FECA. The Committee's errors included, among other things: mathematical discrepancies, a failure to provide supporting schedules, a failure to properly itemize disbursements, and Federal Election Activity/Levin funds issues.

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