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Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

January 27, 2014

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*
Chief Compliance Officer

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Director, ADR Office

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SUBJECT: ADR 641 Andre Bauer for Congress and Randall Cole,
Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement
Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Send a representative to an FEC seminar and pay a civil
penalty of \$3,100

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 641 (RAD 13L-18). The ADR Office received this referral on June 3, 2013.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division referred Respondents for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2012 October Quarterly Report. The Committee amended its 2012 October Quarterly Report to disclose additional disbursements of \$102,750 for the repayment of a candidate loan.

Respondents contend that the error was inadvertent, and the result of using the wrong data file when filing the 2012 October Quarterly Report. The individual responsible for the error has been removed, and the Committee now utilizes an experienced compliance vendor.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Andre Bauer for Congress and Randall Cole, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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