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MEMORANDUM

June 20, 2013

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

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

Lynn M. Fraser *LF*
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 642 Hardworking Americans Committee and Stuart Sandler,
Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 13L-22 on June 18, 2013, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 642. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 642 on June 25, 2013. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions, comments or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred Hardworking Americans Committee and Stuart Sandler, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely file one (1) 24-Hour Report for an independent expenditure made after the 20th day but more than 24 hours before the 2012 General Election. Specifically, the Committee failed to timely file a 24-Hour Report for an independent expenditure made on October 26, 2012, totaling \$30,000, in opposition to Debbie Stabenow for the 2012 General Election.

Respondents acknowledge they inadvertently failed to timely file the 24-Hour Report for the relevant \$30,000 independent expenditure. Respondents contend the independent expenditure was, however, included on the Schedule E (Itemized Independent Expenditures) disclosing eleven (11) independent expenditures filed with the 30 Day Post-General Report on December 6, 2012.

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