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MEMORANDUM

November 22, 2013

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 670 North Dakota Republican Party and Shane Goettle, Treasurer,
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 13L-51 for processing on November 19, 2013 and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 670. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 670 on November 26, 2013. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred the North Dakota Republican Party and Shane Goettle, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2012 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 items: excessive, prohibited and other impermissible contributions or transfers, mathematical discrepancies, and allocated federal and non-federal activity.

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