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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *for PCO*
Staff Director

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

Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 696 The Tea Party Leadership Fund and Dan Backer,
Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 13L-58 on January 23, 2014, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 696. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 696 on February 5, 2014. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions, comments or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred The Tea Party Leadership Fund and Dan Backer, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial transactions on their 2012 12 Day Pre-General Report. Respondents filed the original 2012 12 Day Pre-General Report on October 24, 2012. The Committee filed Amended 2012 12 Day Pre-General Reports on November 13, 2012 and December 6, 2012 resulting in a disclosure of additional receipts totaling \$124,571.52.

In a Miscellaneous Paper Submission (Form 99) filed on March 14, 2013, the Committee contended that the significant omissions in the originally reported contributions were discovered during its regular monthly review conducted after the filing of the 2012 12 Day Pre-General Report.

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