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MEMORANDUM

March 6, 2014

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 700 Obama for America and Martin H. Nesbitt, Treasurer
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 14L-01 on February 26, 2014, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 700. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 700 on March 10, 2014. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions, comments or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred Obama for America and Martin H. Nesbitt, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a failure to timely refund, reattribute or redesignate excessive contributions during the 2012 Primary and General Elections. Respondents received excessive contributions totaling $160,271.74 for the 2012 Primary and General Elections from two hundred (200) individuals. The Committee did not timely refund, reattribute, or redesignate these excessive contributions.

Respondents contend that they worked consistently to remedy excessive contributions, but due to sheer volume it took time. The Committee filed amended reports to correct the record as the process to remedy the excessive contributions continued.