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SUBJECT: ADR 743 New Hampshire Democratic Party and Brian Rapp,  
Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 14L-36 for processing on October 29, 2014, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 743. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 743 on November 10, 2014. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

**Summary of Case:** RAD referred the New Hampshire Democratic Party and Brian Rapp, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2009-2010 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: mathematical discrepancies, failure to provide supporting schedules, failure to properly itemize contributions/transfers from political committees, Federal Election Activity/Levin Funds, and allocated federal and non-federal activity.