



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock
Chief Compliance Officer

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Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR770 US Chamber of Commerce, Informational Memo on
Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 15L-23 for processing on June 3, 2015, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 770. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 770 on June 12, 2015. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred US Chamber of Commerce (the Committee) for failing to file a 48-Hour Report to support an independent expenditure. The independent expenditure totaling \$50,000 was disclosed on the Committee's 2014 October Quarterly Report.

The Committee contends that at about the same time as this expenditure was made, the employee who was responsible for initiating the payment and reporting of independent expenditures was in the process of winding down his employment with the Committee. For reasons unknown, the employee made the expenditure but failed to initiate a corresponding 48-Hour Report.