



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 777 Massachusetts Republican Party and Brent J. Andersen,
Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 15L-30 for processing on July 30, 2015, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 777. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 777 on August 13, 2015. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred Massachusetts Republican Party and Brent J. Andersen, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2014 12 Day Pre-General Report. The Committee filed the original report on October 23, 2014. On December 4, 2014, the Committee filed an Amended 2014 12 Day Pre-General Report disclosing additional receipts of \$150,000.

The Committee filed a Miscellaneous Electronic Submission (FEC Form 99) on April 20, 2015, indicating that the Committee discovered the omission during an internal review and immediately filed an amended report to disclose the transfer. The Committee contends the omission was due to a staff miscommunication

during a period of heightened Committee activity. The Committee indicates it has reviewed and improved processes to avoid errors of this nature in the future.