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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 778 Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive
Committee and Ranae Lentz, Treasurer, Informational Memo on
Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 15L-31 for processing on August 7, 2015, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 778. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 778 on August 31, 2015. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred the Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee and Ranae Lentz, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a failure to disclose all financial transactions on its 2014 October Monthly Report. Respondents filed the original 2014 October Monthly Report on October 20, 2014. The Committee filed Amended 2014 October Monthly Reports on March 18 and March 26, 2015, with the latter report disclosing additional receipts of \$70,623.53.

The Committee filed two Miscellaneous Electronic Submissions ("FEC Form 99") on June 1, 2015 and July 15, 2015 referencing the Request for Additional Information about the additional receipts. The Committee contends in the latter, in part, that it found and corrected an error in the formula used to automatically total receipts. Respondents assert that a review was done and corrections made to all reports as needed, and that the error in the software was inadvertent.

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