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Washington, DC 20463

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MEMORANDUM

February 2, 2016

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
Director, ADR Office

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SUBJECT: ADR 781 Sharon Sund for Congress and Eugene Roberson,
Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement
Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Participate in a teleconference with FEC staff regarding
debt reporting; and file appropriate amendments to relevant
reports regarding this debt.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 781 (MUR 6890). The ADR Office received this referral on September 18, 2015.

SUMMARY: On October 16, 2014, Nicholas A. Passanante filed a Complaint alleging that the Committee failed to disclose an outstanding debt of \$14,802.82 to BoulderStrategies LLC on the Committee's 2014 October Quarterly Report.

Sharon Sund for Congress and Eugene Roberson Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) contends that it disputed the debt of \$14,802.82 which was incurred in July, 2014, and has since reached a settlement for \$11,000. The Committee first reported this debt in the amount of \$9,500 on its 2014 12 Day Pre-General Report filed on October 24, 2014. After receiving a response from BoulderStrategies LLC that \$9,500 was not an

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acceptable settlement, the Committee and its vendor agreed upon \$11,000. The Committee subsequently reported two debts of \$4,500 and \$6,500 on its 2014 30 Day Post General Report, and the payment in full of these obligations on its 2014 30 Day Post-General and 2015 April Quarterly Reports.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Sharon Sund for Congress and Eugene Roberson, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.