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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

December 17, 2015

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

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

Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 782 Vanila Singh for Congress 2014 and Thomas E. Montgomery, Treasurer. Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Respondents will certify the closure of the Committee's federal account and file a termination report and work with Commission staff to terminate their political committee status and reporting obligations with the Commission. The Committee will continue reporting until such time as the termination has been approved. Respondents will pay a civil penalty of \$2,300 within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this agreement.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 782 (RAD 15L-35). The ADR Office received this referral on September 29, 2015.

SUMMARY: In this case, the Reports Analysis Division referred Vanila Singh for Congress 2014 and Thomas E. Montgomery, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to remedy impermissible 2014 General Election contributions within the permissible timeframe. Candidate Vanila Singh lost the 2014 Primary Election. Respondents received 2014 General Election contributions totaling \$30,755 from thirteen (13) individuals, which were not remedied within sixty (60) days of receipt.

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Respondents acknowledge inadvertently not remediying the 2014 General Election contributions timely, all which have now been remedied with amended its disclosure reports to correct the public record. The Committee wishes to terminate its political committee status.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Vanila Singh for Congress 2014 and Thomas E. Montgomery, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.