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TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

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

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Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 788 Conservative Campaign Committee and Kelly Lawler,
Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 15L-45 for processing on December 3, 2015, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 788. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 788 on December 22, 2015. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred the Conservative Campaign Committee and Kelly Lawler, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2013-2014 election cycle. A political committee may be referred if, after an internal review of reports filed by the committee, the Commission determines the reports do not meet the threshold requirements for substantial compliance with the FECA. The Committee's errors included, among other items: reporting errors including excessive, prohibited and other impermissible contributions or transfers, mathematical discrepancies, failure to provide support schedules, and independent expenditure reporting problems.