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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

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MEMORANDUM

May 18, 2016

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *EWP/H/ff*
Staff Director

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

Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
Director, ADR Office

BY: Krista J. Roche *KJR*
Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 793 Ohio Democratic Party and Fran Alberty,
Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement
Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Certify that a representative of the Committee participated
in an FEC conference, webinar, or other program developed
in consultation with the FEC's Information Division; and
pay a civil penalty of \$3,850.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 793 (RAD 15L-51). The ADR Office received this referral on December 30, 2015.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred the Ohio Democratic Party and Fran Alberty, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failure to remedy excessive contributions totaling \$51,066.56 within the permissible timeframe during the 2013-2014 election cycle. The Committee has remedied these excessive contributions, albeit untimely.

On July 29, 2015, the Committee filed a Miscellaneous Electronic Submission (FEC Form 99). The Committee stated, in part, that it "has implemented new procedures to prevent any future issues with excessive contributions."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Ohio Democratic Party and Fran Alberty, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.