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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: The Commission

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Staff Director

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SUBJECT: ADR 796 Duckworth for Congress and Keith D. Lowey, Treasurer,  
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 16L-03 for processing on December 17, 2017, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 796. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 796 on February 23, 2016. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then.

**Summary of Case:** RAD referred Duckworth for Congress and Keith D. Lowey, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to remedy impermissible 2016 General Election contributions. Respondents received \$30,400 in 2016 General Election contributions from six (6) individuals and three (3) multicandidate political action committees that were not refunded or redesignated within the permissible timeframe from the date Tammy L. Duckworth, the Candidate, announced her decision to not participate in the 2016 Primary Election.

On October 14, 2015, Respondents filed an FEC Form 99 confirming that the Committee disclosed the refund of \$30,400 in 2016 General Election contributions from six (6) individuals and three (3) multicandidate political action committees that were made outside the permissible timeframe.