



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

June 29, 2016

Jill Thomson, Treasurer
Majority Committee PAC
P.O. Box 10134
Bakersfield, CA 93389

Re: ADR 803 (A13-16)
Majority Committee PAC and Jill Thomson, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Thomson:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Audit Division (Audit) was based on a review of reports filed by Conservative Majority PAC which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Majority Committee PAC and Jill Thomson, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

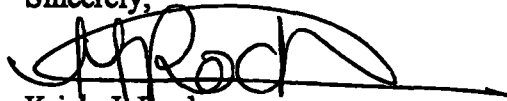
Summary of Case: Audit referred the Majority Committee PAC and Jill Thomson, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for making excessive contributions to federal candidate committees. On May 13, 2016, the Commission approved the final audit report for the 2012 election cycle including Finding 1, which stated that the Committee had made excessive contributions to federal candidate committees in the amount of \$20,110.

During the audit process, the Committee requested refunds of the excessive contributions. At the time the final audit report was approved, \$4,874 of the excessive contributions remained unrefunded.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR. In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.**

This matter has been designated as ADR 803. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,



Krista J. Hoche
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

Enclosures: ADR Frequently Asked Questions
Commitment to Submit to ADR & Designation of Representative/Counsel