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Washington, DC 20463

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MEMORANDUM

October 21, 2016

TO: The Commission

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Staff Director

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

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SUBJECT: ADR 803 Majority Committee PAC - MCPAC and Jill Thomson, 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; certify that all excessive contribution refunds have been requested again and report all refunds received to the FEC; and pay a civil penalty of \$1,575.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 803 (A 13-16). The ADR Office received this referral on June 6, 2016.

SUMMARY: The Audit Division referred Majority Committee PAC - MCPAC 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 made excessive contributions to federal candidate committees in the amount of \$20,110. These in-kind contributions consisted of airfare paid by the Committee for the leadership PAC's

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Majority Committee PAC - MCPAC and Jill Thomson, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.