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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 811 Lone Star Committee, Informational Memo on  
Assignment

The Office of General Counsel transferred RR 16L-07 on September 2, 2016, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 811. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication in ADR 811 on September 23, 2016. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

**Summary of Case:** The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred Lone Star Committee (Respondent or the Committee) for failing to timely file a 24-Hour Notice of Disbursements/Obligations for Electioneering Communications (FEC Form 9) totaling \$48,665.39 to support three (3) disbursements for an electioneering communication that referenced one (1) federal candidate and was publicly distributed within thirty (30) days prior to the 2016 Presidential Primary Election in New Hampshire held on February 9, 2016. On February 10, 2016, Respondents filed an FEC Form 9 covering the period from December 11, 2015, through February 2, 2016, disclosing the expenses for this radio advertisement, which aired on February 1 and 3, 2016.

In an Amended FEC Form 9 filed on March 21, 2016, in response to a Request for Additional Information, the Committee stated that the report was filed late due to an administrative error and that all subsequent Form 9 submissions have been filed timely.

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