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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

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**MEMORANDUM**

July 13, 2017

**TO:** The Commission

**THROUGH:** Alec Palmer *AP*  
Staff Director

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

Krista J. Roche *KJR*  
Acting Director, ADR Office

**SUBJECT:** ADR 811 Lone Star Committee Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

**RESOLUTION TERMS:** Pay a civil penalty of \$250.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 811 (16L-07). The ADR Office received this referral from the Office of General Counsel on September 2, 2016.

**SUMMARY:** The Reports Analysis Division referred Lone Star Committee (Respondent) 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, Respondent 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, Respondent stated that the report was filed late due to an administrative error and that all subsequent Form 9 submissions have been filed timely. The Respondent contends that it has been completely inactive for more

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than a year, not engaging in any electioneering communications or other reportable activity since it last filed a Form 9 in February 2016.

INFORMATION

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Lone Star Committee.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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