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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 813 Scott Rigell for Congress and Joe Wood, Treasurer,
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 16L-19 for processing on October 20, 2016, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 813. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 813 on November 9, 2016. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred Scott Rigell for Congress and Joe Wood, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for failure to refund or redesignate 2016 General Election contributions totaling \$74,075.00 within the permissible timeframe following the candidate's announcement not to participate in the 2016 Primary Election.

On August 30, 2016, Respondents filed an FEC Form 99 stating, in part, that "we made it a priority to return these funds and re-designate as required as soon as we were made aware of this issue." All but \$100 of the contributions at issue have been refunded or redesignated, albeit untimely.

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