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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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Staff Director

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Chief Compliance Officer

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Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 816 R. Klepinger For Congress and Robert P. Klepinger,
Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Office of General Counsel referred MUR 7036 on November 15, 2016, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 816. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 816 on November 22, 2016. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: The Citizens for Turner brought this complaint alleging violations of the FECA by R. Klepinger For Congress and Robert P. Klepinger, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The complaint alleges that Respondents failed to have disclaimers on fund raising materials, used public disclosure statements for soliciting contributions, failed to disclose receipts and/or disbursements through filing reports with the Commission, and failed to respond to an inquiry from the Commission as required.

Respondents contend that he ran the 2014 and 2016 campaigns on his own, and did not realize that he exceeded the \$5,000 limit until the complaint was filed. He also contends that he added an adequate disclaimer on his communications after the complaint brought it to his attention. In addition, the Committee asserts that it was not aware it could not use the public disclosure of those who donated to his opponent to solicit contributions.