



Additionally, RAD referred the Committee for the receipt of \$41,201 in 2014 General Election contributions that were not refunded within the permissible timeframe following the candidate's loss in the 2014 Primary Election. The Committee received 2014 General Election contributions from nineteen (19) individuals that were not refunded within the permissible timeframe following the 2014 Primary Election on August 5, 2014. The \$41,201 in General Election contributions, first disclosed on the 2013 October Quarterly, 2013 Year-End and the 2014 April Quarterly Reports, were fully remedied by May 9, 2016.

Respondents stated, in part, in a FEC Form 99 filed May 5, 2016 " ... Following the candidates loss in the 2014 primary election, all of the committee's staff with knowledge and experience in campaign finance matters ended their employment with the committee. ..." The subscription for the campaign finance software that collected data and prepared reports was discontinued, and thus, there was no access to the data. Following contact by the FEC, the Committee retained experienced compliance specialists, and access to the campaign finance software was reestablished. Once access to the data was reestablished, amended reports were filed, and the contributions designated for the General Election were remedied, albeit untimely.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Kumar for Congress and Seymour Hundley, Esq., Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.