



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

May 17, 2017

**Brett J. McRae
Campaign Finance Services
403 Fourth Street
Charlotte, MI 48813**

Re: **ADR 818
Kumar for Congress and Seymour Hundley, Treasurer**

Dear Mr. McRae:

Enclosed is the signed copy of the Negotiated Settlement resolving the referral initiated on December 2, 2016, by the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") involving the above-shown Respondents. The Negotiated Settlement was approved by the Commission on May 10, 2017, the effective date of the agreement.

Note the specific time frames for compliance in Paragraph 8 of the agreement. **Please forward to this office, a statement confirming Respondent's compliance with the terms listed in the aforementioned agreement.** The letter should note the dates on which Respondents satisfied each of the terms listed in Paragraph 8, and contain the ADR caption and case number.

As you are aware, the Negotiated Settlement will be made part of the record that is released to the public. The Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint/referral, correspondence exchanged between your office and this office prior to our negotiations, and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. The Commission is obliged by Federal statute to place on the public record documents in closed enforcement and alternative dispute resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

This agreement resolves the matter that was initiated by the Commission pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities regarding violations of federal election campaign laws. I appreciate your assistance in effectively resolving this matter and bringing the case to a mutually acceptable conclusion.



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Case Name: Kumar for Congress

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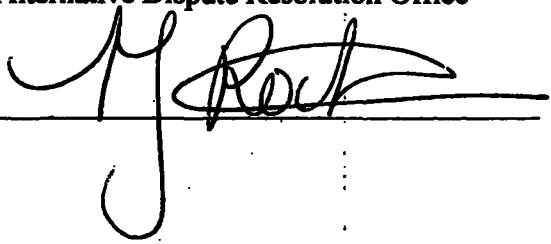
This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (Commission) pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. Following review of the matter, and in an effort to promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (FECA) and resolve this matter, the Commission entered into negotiations with Brett J. McRae, Esq., representing Kumar for Congress and Seymour Hundley, Esq., in his official capacity as Treasurer (the Committee or Respondents). It is understood that this agreement will have no precedential value relative to any other matters coming before the Commission.

Negotiations between the Commission and Respondents addressed the issues raised in this referral. The parties agree to resolve the matter according to the following terms:

1. The Commission entered into this agreement as part of its responsibility for administering the FECA, and in an effort to promote compliance on the part of Respondents. The Commission's use of alternative dispute resolution procedures (ADR) is guided by "The Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996," 5 U.S.C. § 572 and is an extension of 52 U.S.C. § 30109.
2. Respondents voluntarily enter into this agreement with the Commission.
3. The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred Respondents for failing to disclose all financial transactions on its 2014 October Quarterly Report. After filing the original 2014 October Quarterly Report on January 20, 2015, Respondents filed Amended 2014 October Quarterly Reports on March 29, 2016 and May 5, 2016 that disclosed additional disbursements totaling \$180,828.04.
4. 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.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

~~Lynn M. Fraser, Director~~
Krista J. Roche, Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office



5/10/17
Date Signed

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

~~Brett J. McKae, Esq.~~
Brett J. McKae, Esq.
Representing Kumar for Congress and
Seymour Hundley, Treasurer

4/17/2017
Date Signed

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