



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

May 17, 2017

James Bopp, Jr.
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1 South 6th Street
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Re: ADR 819
National Right to Life Victory Fund and Wayne Cockfield, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Bopp:

Enclosed is the signed copy of the Negotiated Settlement resolving the referral initiated on January 12, 2017, by the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") involving the above-shown Respondents. The Negotiated Settlement was approved by the Commission on May 11, 2017, the effective date of the agreement.

Note the specific time frames for compliance in Paragraph 6 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 6, 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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Source: RAD 17L-03

Case Name: National Right to Life Victory Fund

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

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 James Bopp, Jr., Esq., representing National Right to Life Victory Fund and Wayne Cockfield, 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 this Committee for failure to disclose all financial activity on its 2016 July Quarterly Report, originally filed on July 15, 2016. On August 1, 2016, the Committee filed an Amended 2016 July Quarterly Report disclosing additional disbursements totaling \$169,275.62.
4. Treasurers of political committees are required to report all financial activity, including all disbursements, pursuant to the FECA. 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(a)(1), 30104(b)(4), 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.1, 104.3(b)
5. In an FEC Form 99 filed on December 18, 2016, the Committee stated that the original report was filed based upon information available at the time. The Committee contends that when new information became available, the report was immediately amended. In the Form 99 the Committee further states that it "will continue to review its procedures to ensure accurate information is filed in a timely manner."

