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MEMORANDUM

July 27, 2017

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock PCO
Chief Compliance Officer

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Acting Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 833 National Right to Life Victory Fund and Wayne Cockfield, Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Office of General Counsel referred RR 17L-12 on July 18, 2017, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 833. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 833 on August 3, 2017. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred National Right to Life Victory Fund and Wayne Cockfield, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely file one (1) independent expenditure report supporting two (2) expenditures totaling $61,813.59 disclosed on the 2016 30 Day Post-General Report.

The Committee contends this error was inadvertent and that some remedial measures have been implemented to prevent errors of this nature from occurring in the future. Specifically, when an expenditure is contemplated, the requesting staff member must not only alert the compliance vendor contemporaneously, but also provide written notification of the expenditure to a second staff member to ensure the expenditure gets reported properly. During this reporting period, the Committee did report 342 other independent expenditures timely.

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