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**MEMORANDUM**

October 18, 2017

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP for ADR*  
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PM for PCO*  
Chief Compliance Officer

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SUBJECT: ADR 846 Rohrabacher for Congress and Jen Slater, Treasurer,  
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Commission voted to transfer 16L-06 to the ADR Office for processing and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 846. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 846 within five (5) business days. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

**Summary of Case:** RAD referred Rohrabacher for Congress and Jen Slater, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity. The Committee filed amended reports for reporting periods in 2013, 2014, and 2015 revealing, in total, \$39,095.79 of deposits from the former treasurer and \$226,425.48 of unauthorized disbursements.

In its July 2016 Response to the Referral, the Committee explained that it made internal changes to prevent future embezzlement. The Committee opened a new bank account, hired a well-regarded campaign reports specialist to take over as treasurer, and “implemented review of the Committee’s reports in accordance with the Commission’s recommendations of methods to prevent unauthorized withdrawals of committee funds.”