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**MEMORANDUM**

June 12, 2018

**TO:** The Commission

**THROUGH:** Alec Palmer *with for*  
Staff Director

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

Krista J. Roche *KJR*  
Director, ADR Office

**SUBJECT:** ADR 863 Americans Deserve Better PAC, Inc and  
Geoffrey Neale, Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve  
Negotiated Settlement

**RESOLUTION TERMS:** Pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and work with Commission  
staff to terminate political committee status and reporting  
obligations.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 863 (RAD 18L-06). The ADR Office received this referral on January 23, 2018.

**SUMMARY:** RAD referred Americans Deserve Better PAC, Inc. and Geoffrey J. Neale, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to file two (2) 48-Hour Reports totaling \$112,158.81 to support twenty-two (22) independent expenditures disclosed on the 2016 September Monthly Report.

The Committee contends that it was unaware of the 48-Hour reporting requirements. On September 1, 2017, the Committee filed one (1) 48-Hour Report to support thirty-two (32) independent expenditures totaling \$127,935.00.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached negotiated settlement of Americans Deserve Better PAC, Inc and Geoffrey Neale, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.