



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 14, 2018

Tom Matzzie, Treasurer
MOVEON.ORG Political Action
PO Box 96142
Washington, DC 20090

Re: ADR 869 (RR 17L-44)
MOVEON.ORG Political Action and Tom Matzzie, Treasurer

Dear Tom Matzzie:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Office of General Counsel was based on a review of reports filed by MOVEON.ORG Political Action which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with MOVEON.ORG Political Action and Tom Matzzie, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

RAD referred MoveOn.Org Political Action and Tom Matzzie, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for forwarding deposited earmarked contributions totaling \$63,256.16 received for authorized committees more than ten (10) days after receipt on its Amended 2016 April Quarterly, Amended 2016 July Quarterly and 2016 30 Day Post-General Reports.

The Committee filed three (3) separate Miscellaneous Electronic Submissions (Form 99s) dated November 2, 2016, May 19, 2017, and June 23, 2017 contending that some earmarked contributions were transferred outside of the ten (10) day window because of a software error and technical issues with its bundling tracking program. The Committee indicates that it is developing procedures to ensure this does not happen in the future.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days from the date of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 869**. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,

KJ Roche

Krista J. Roche

Director

Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

Enclosures: ADR Frequently Asked Questions
Commitment to Participate in ADR & Designation of Representative/Counsel