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MEMORANDUM

September 27, 2018

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

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

Krista J. Roche *KJR*
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 871 Equality Pennsylvania
Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement

RESOLUTION TERMS:

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 871 (RR 17L-37). The ADR Office received this referral, which was transferred from the Office of General Counsel, on May 11, 2018.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred Equality Pennsylvania (Respondent) for failing to file the 2016 October Quarterly Report to support contributions totaling \$174,214.52 and independent expenditures totaling \$62,424.04 disclosed on three (3) 48-Hour Reports.

On January 25, 2017, the Respondent filed the 2016 Year-End Report, with the adjusted coverage period from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. On October 30, 2017, the Respondent filed the 2016 October Quarterly Report with the correct coverage period to support these contributions and expenditures.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached negotiated settlement of Equality Pennsylvania.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.