



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 27, 2018

Bradley Crate, Treasurer  
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Atlanta, GA 30309

Re: Audit Number 2-745  
Perdue for Senate and Bradley Crate, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Crate and Mr. Belinfante:

The Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) is processing an audit of Perdue for Senate and Bradley Crate (Respondents) for the 2014 election cycle. By vote on June 26, 2018, the Commission authorized the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office to notify you of the option to terminate the audit and enter the Alternative Dispute Resolution process immediately to resolve the audit finding violations.

The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate a mutually agreeable settlement of the matter. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement, as approved by the Commission, concludes the matter. In the event negotiations are unsuccessful, the matter will be transferred to the Office of General Counsel (OGC) for further processing.

If Respondents elect to participate in ADR processing, you must return the enclosed Commitment to Participate in ADR form by July 18, 2018. Failure to respond by July 18, 2018, will be taken as notice of disinterest in the program. In the event you do not commit to participate in ADR by this deadline, the 2014 election cycle audit will continue.

If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

*Krista J. Roche*

Krista J. Roche  
Director  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

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

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