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MEMORANDUM

December 3, 2018

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *RM*
Staff Director

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

Krista J. Roche *KJR*
Director, ADR Office

Rosa Marshall *RM*
Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 882 Democratic Party of Arkansas and Dawne Vandiver, Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Complete training in accordance with the Training Plan (Exhibit A of the Negotiated Settlement); and pay a civil penalty of \$7,900.

Attached for your review is a signed ADR Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 882 (AR 2-751). The ADR Office opened this matter on July 18, 2018.

SUMMARY: Audit fieldwork of the Committee's 2014 election cycle activity showed that Respondents received prohibited contributions totaling \$6,500, failed to disclose debts and obligations in the amount of \$336,445, and failed to itemize contributions from other political committees in the amount of \$35,000. The Committee also failed to disclose necessary information for disbursements related to federal election activity and coordinated party expenditures in the amount of \$881,631, as well as payroll expenses in the amount of \$104,501.

Respondents have amended 2014 election cycle reports and the Audit Division confirms that disclosure reports have been amended to materially correct fieldwork findings.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached negotiated settlement of Democratic Party of Arkansas and Dawne Vandiver, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.