



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 11, 2018

Kaisar Ahmed, Treasurer
Kaisar Ahmed for US Congress 2016
610 Golden West Drive
Redlands, CA 92373

Re: ADR 884 (MUR 7387)
Kaisar Ahmed for US Congress 2016 and Kaisar Ahmed, Treasurer

Dear Kaisar Ahmed:

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 complaint filed by <None> <None> which alleges a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by Kaisar Ahmed for US Congress 2016.

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 Kaisar Ahmed for US Congress 2016 and Kaisar Ahmed, 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:

On May 18, 2018, Howard Morris filed a Complaint alleging that Kaisar Ahmed for US Congress 2016 and Kaisar Ahmed, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) failed to properly report loans, receipts, and disbursements during the 2016 and 2018 election cycles. The Complainant contends that Mr. Ahmed exceeded the statutory threshold for candidate status in March 2016, but failed to timely file the required statement of candidacy

and statement of organization for his campaign. Additionally, the Complainant alleges that Mr. Ahmed similarly failed to timely register as a candidate during the 2018 election cycle.

In a response dated July 11, 2018, the Respondent indicated that he may not have been successful in closing all books for 2016 election cycle and that he will make every effort to comply with the election laws. Mr. Ahmed also connected with the Reports Analysis Division for assistance with filing reports.

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 884**. 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,



Krista J. Roche
Director

Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

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