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MEMORANDUM

September 11, 2018

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

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

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Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 886 Kelly for Congress and Fred H. Page, Treasurer
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Office of General Counsel referred AR 18-04 for processing on September 5, 2018, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 886. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We expect initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 886 within five (5) business days. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: Audit referred Kelly for Congress and Fred H. Page, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) to the Office of General Counsel for a finding arising from the Final Audit Report approved by the Commission on June 28, 2018. The Office of General Counsel subsequently transferred the matter to the ADR Office. The audit concluded that there was an excessive contribution from a loan guarantor totaling \$49,900 and excessive contributions from individuals totaling \$25,200.

In a letter dated August 13, 2018, the Respondents contend that there were reporting challenges due to the "hectic and short" 2015 Mississippi Special Election. Additionally, the Respondents contend that "the loan in question was repaid within thirty (30) days, corporate contributions were returned and redesignation and reattribution letters, signed by the contributors, resolved all of the excessive contributions by individuals." Finally, the Committee hired a Compliance firm to ensure that "compliance in the future will not be a problem."

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