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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer
Staff Director *AP*

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

Krista J. Roche *KJR*
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 888 Marijuana Policy Project PAC and Don Murphy,
Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 18L-31 for processing on September 18, 2018, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 888. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We expect initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 888 within five (5) business days. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred Marijuana Policy Project PAC and Don Murphy, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose all financial activity on its 2017 Mid-Year Report, filed on August 11, 2017. On April 15, 2018, the Committee filed an Amended 2017 Mid-Year Report including \$143,129.99 in additional disbursements.

The Committee filed a Miscellaneous Electronic Submission (Form 99) on July 3, 2018, indicating that the Committee "discovered various transactions and in particular a few large transfers between the Committee and the connected organization" after the previous treasurer was removed from his position. Additionally, the Respondents stated that "immediately upon discovery, the new staff at the Committee undertook a full review of the situation and prepared amendments to correct the public record."