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MEMORANDUM

November 15, 2018

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 892 The Congressman Joe Barton Committee and
Kristin Barton, Treasurer
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 18L-33 for processing on November 5, 2018, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 892. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We expect initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 892 within five (5) business days. Please contact Krista Roche or Rosa Marshall if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred The Congressman Joe Barton Committee (Respondent) for failing to timely refund or redesignate 2018 General Election contributions totaling \$49,062.50 within the permissible timeframe after the candidate withdrew from the 2018 Texas Primary Election. All contributions have been refunded, albeit untimely.

In a Miscellaneous Electronic Submission (Form 99) filed on August 3, 2018, the Respondent stated that they were unaware of the requirement to return contributions and that funds were returned upon notification from RAD.