



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM

July 23, 2019

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP by MATH*
Staff Director

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

SUBJECT: ADR 905 Ohio Majority Trust and Scott Pullins, Treasurer,
Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Certify that a representative of the Committee participated
in an FEC conference, webinar, or other program developed
in consultation with the FEC's Information Division
regarding independent expenditure reporting requirements;
and pay a civil penalty of \$1,750.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 905 (RAD 19L-04). The ADR Office received this referral on March 13, 2019.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred the Ohio Majority Trust and Scott Pullins, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to file one (1) 48-Hour Report totaling \$35,000 for an independent expenditure disclosed on the 2017 Year-End Report.

On October 24, 2018, the Committee filed one (1) 48-Hour Report to support one (1) independent expenditure of \$35,000. Respondents state that the initial failure to file the report was the result of inexperience with independent expenditure reporting requirements. Respondents note that they have since familiarized themselves on the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (FECA) in order to ensure the accurate reporting of independent expenditures in the future.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached negotiated settlement of Ohio Majority Trust and Scott Pullins, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.