



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**SENSITIVE**

**MEMORANDUM**

August 7, 2019

**TO:** The Commission

**THROUGH:** Alec Palmer *AP my MAH*  
Staff Director

**FROM:** Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*  
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**SUBJECT:** ADR 907 Tennessee Democratic Party and Dr. Geeta McMillan, Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement

**RESOLUTION TERMS:** Perform corrective action in accordance with the Corrective Action Plan (Exhibit A of the Negotiated Settlement); certify that a representative of the Committee participated in an FEC conference, webinar, or other program in consultation with the FEC's Information Division; and pay a civil penalty of \$2,100.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 907 (AD 17-23). The ADR Office received this referral on March 21, 2019.

**SUMMARY:** The Audit Division referred Tennessee Democratic Party and Dr. Geeta McMillan, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for depositing a prohibited contribution, totaling \$15,000, into their federal bank account. The prohibited funds were deposited on May 31, 2016, and transferred out of the federal bank account on July 26, 2019.

Respondents state that the prohibited contribution was inadvertently deposited into the federal bank account, but was intended for the non-federal bank account. The

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funds were transferred to the non-federal account on July 26, 2019 in order to resolve the issue.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached negotiated settlement of Tennessee Democratic Party and Dr. Geeta McMillan, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.