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MEMORANDUM

January 30, 2020

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP by MAH*
Staff Director

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

Krista J. Roche *KJR*
Director, ADR Office

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Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement
ADR 933 — New Jersey Republican State Committee
(C00164418) and April Bengivenga, Treasurer

RESOLUTION TERMS: Complete training in accordance with the Training Plan (Exhibit A of the Negotiated Settlement); redevelop and recertify implementation of a process to track receipt of, and response to, communications with the Commission; and pay a civil penalty of \$5,030.

Attached for your review is a signed ADR Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 933 (RAD 19L-33). The ADR Office received this referral on September 13, 2019.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred the New Jersey Republican State Committee (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2017-2018 election cycle. The Committee's errors included, among other items: mathematical discrepancies, failure to properly itemize disbursements, Federal Election Activity/Levin Funds, and Allocated Federal and Non-Federal Activity.

During negotiations, the Committee filed amended reports to address the 2017-2018 election cycle reporting errors. RAD reviewed the filings and

determined that no further corrective action is required. The Committee states that it is dedicated to enhancing its compliance efforts to ensure accurate reporting in the future.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached negotiated settlement of New Jersey Republican State Committee and April Bengivenga, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.