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SUBJECT: ADR 936 Taking Action for Suffolk County (C00637645) and
Cindy Benson, Treasurer
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 19L-34 for processing on September 18, 2019, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 936. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We expect initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 936 within five (5) business days. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred Taking Action for Suffolk County and Cindy Benson, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to file two (2) 48-Hour Reports totaling \$57,772.84 to support ten (10) independent expenditures disclosed on the Amended 2018 12-Day Pre-General Report, received November 1, 2018.

In a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) filed July 15, 2019, the Committee contended that eight of the independent expenditures did not meet the \$10,000 threshold to trigger disclosure on a 48-Hour Report. The Committee otherwise noted that it made independent expenditures for the first time in the 2018 election cycle and has since revised its procedures for tracking and timely reporting independent expenditures.

Memo on Assignment
ADR 936 (RAD 19L-34)