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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463**SENSITIVE****MEMORANDUM**

October 6, 2020

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

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

Krista J. Roche *KJR*
Director, ADR Office

Rosa Marshall *RM*
Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement
ADR 965 - VoteVets.org Action Fund (C90010620)

RESOLUTION TERMS: Certify that a representative participated in an FEC training program and pay a civil penalty of \$6,250.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 965 (RAD 20L-09). The ADR Office received this referral on May 20, 2020.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred VoteVets.org Action Fund (Respondent) for failing to timely file the 2019 October Quarterly Report to support \$226,883.50 in independent expenditures disclosed on one (1) 48-Hour Report. The 2019 October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 2019 with a coverage period of July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019.

On February 3, 2020, the Respondent filed a 2019 Year-End Report, with the adjusted coverage period from July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. This report includes the coverage period for the 2019 October Quarterly Report and disclosed independent expenditures totaling \$226,883.50, which were previously reported on the 48-Hour Report.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of VoteVets.org Action Fund.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.