



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 7, 2020

William Saracino, Treasurer
The 2016 Committee
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William J. Olson, Esq.
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Re: A14-24 - The 2016 Committee and William Saracino, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Saracino and Mr. Olson:

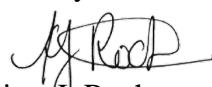
The Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) is processing an audit of The 2016 Committee and William Saracino, Treasurer (Respondents) for the 2015-2016 election cycle. By vote on July 2, 2020, the Commission authorized the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office to notify you of the option to terminate the audit and enter the Alternative Dispute Resolution process immediately to resolve identified violations.

The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate a mutually agreeable settlement of the matter. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement, as approved by the Commission, concludes the matter. In the event negotiations are unsuccessful, the matter will be transferred to the Office of General Counsel (OGC) for further processing.

If Respondents elect to participate in ADR processing, you must return the enclosed Commitment to Participate in ADR form electronically to the email below by July 28, 2020. Failure to respond by July 28, 2020, will be taken as notice of disinterest in the program. In the event you do not commit to participate in ADR by this deadline, this matter will be formally transferred to OGC for further processing.

If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,


 Krista J. Roche
 Director
 Alternative Dispute Resolution Office