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**SENSITIVE****MEMORANDUM**

January 29, 2021

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer  
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SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement  
ADR 976 - Free Forever Political Action Committee and  
Patrick Krason, Treasurer (C00721910)

RESOLUTION TERMS: Certify that a representative participated in an FEC training;  
certify the closure of the Committee's federal account and  
file a termination report; and pay a civil penalty of \$5,500.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 976 (RAD 20L-18). The ADR Office received this referral on September 15, 2020.

**SUMMARY:** The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred Free Forever Political Action Committee and Patrick Krason, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely file one (1) 48-Hour Report totaling \$110,050 to support four (4) independent expenditures disclosed on the 2020 April Quarterly Report.

The Committee stated in a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) filed on June 30, 2020, that the error was an oversight and further notes that the independent expenditures were properly disclosed on the 2020 April Quarterly Report. In addition, the Committee stated during negotiations that it intends to terminate its political committee status upon resolution of this matter.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of Free Forever Political Action Committee and Patrick Krason, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.