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**SENSITIVE****MEMORANDUM**

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: Informational Memo on Assignment  
ADR 982 - Wayne County Democratic Party  
and K. William Bailey, Chairman

The Office of General Counsel referred P-MUR 642 for processing on October 30, 2020, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 982. This office intends to notify Respondents after five business days. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the ADR Office.

**Summary of Case:** On October 6, 2020, a sua sponte submission was filed by the Wayne County Democratic Party and K. William Bailey, Chairman (Respondents). According to the submission, Respondents made expenditures in excess of \$5,000, which are considered contributions to support federal candidates. The expenditures total \$15,356.56 and may be considered exempt party activities, which trigger political committee status. Wayne County Democratic Party is a local political committee in the state of Ohio and is not registered with the Commission.

Respondents state that the violation was not intentional and filed the submission as soon as they were made aware of the issue.