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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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Chief Compliance Officer

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SUBJECT: ADR 545 Schiff for Senate and Andrew Schiff, Treasurer, Informational
Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred Schiff for Senate and Andrew Schiff, Treasurer for processing on September 28, 2010, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 545. We included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 545 on October 8, 2010. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred Schiff for Senate and Andrew Schiff, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for receiving apparent excessive contributions totaling \$32,500 during the 2009-2010 election cycle. These contributions were designated for either the 2010 Convention or 2010 General Election. The candidate lost the Primary Election, and these contributions were not refunded, reattributed, or redesignated within the required timeframe. Respondents contend that they would reattribute, redesignate or refund those contributions as needed, and file amended reports.

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