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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: ADR 591 Ohio Republican Party State Central Executive Committee and
Terri Morgan, Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Audit Division (Audit) referred A09-03 on September 13, 2011, and the ADR Office designated the referral as ADR 591. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 591 on September 23, 2011. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions, comments or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: Audit referred the Ohio Republican Party State Central Executive Committee and Terri Morgan, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose the amount and nature of outstanding debts and obligations. Specifically, Respondents failed to report debts to five vendors totaling \$1,195,892. In response to the Interim Audit Report, Respondents filed amended reports to disclose these debts and obligations.

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