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MEMORANDUM

July 19, 2012

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia Carmona
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 616 Frack Action USA PAC
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERMS: Work with Commission staff to terminate the super PAC,
and pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to
ADR 616 (RAD 12L-22). The ADR Office received this referral on May 22, 2012.

SUMMARY: In this case, the Reports Analysis Division referred Respondent, an independent expenditure only political action committee, for failing to file five (5) 24-Hour Notices totaling \$35,987 for five (5) independent expenditures in support of one (1) federal candidate disclosed on Schedule E of the committee's 2010 Year End Report

Respondent acknowledges inadvertently failing to file the 24 Hour Notices due to inexperience. In addition, Respondent contends that the Committee was a Super PAC set up strictly for the purpose of independent expenditures supporting the candidacy of a single member of Congress in the 2010 Election and it raised very limited funds.

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