



(Respondent TCS) (collectively Respondents). In addition, the Committee accepted an individual contribution of \$5,000 exceeding the \$2,600 limit.

In a response filed March 19, 2014, the Committee stated that they made a "rookie mistake" in accepting the corporate contribution. The Committee contends that the funds were never spent, and were refunded to Respondent TCS on March 3, 2014. The Committee disclosed the refund on its 2014 April Quarterly Report. Respondent TCS contends that never having made a political contribution previously, it was not aware that corporate contributions were prohibited under the FECA.

The Committee contends that the alleged excessive \$5,000 contribution from Walter Parker was, in fact, reported incorrectly. The contribution was to have been attributed in equal amounts to both Walter and Ella Parker, thus bringing the contributions under the limit for the Primary Election. The Committee filed an Amended 2013 Year End Report on March 6, 2014 correcting the attribution.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondents would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Participate in ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 712**. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: ADR Frequently Asked Questions  
Commitment to Participate in ADR  
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