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MEMORANDUM

April 23, 2015

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *HP*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*
Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 752 Joyce McDonald for Congress and Gary McDonald, Treasurer
Resubmitted Recommendation to Dismiss

The Office of General Counsel (OGC) referred P-MUR 584, and the ADR Office designated the matter as ADR 752. The ADR Office recommends the Commission exercise prosecutorial discretion and dismiss the matter. *Heckler v. Chaney* 470 U.S. 821 (1985). We include a summary and discussion of the matter for your information.

ADR 752 should be dismissed and no further internal resources expended on the matter. Joyce McDonald for Congress and Gary McDonald, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) filed a *sua sponte* submission on April 6, 2015, which explained that the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) informed them via a January 26, 2015 Request for Additional Information letter that their 2014 30-Day Post-General Report disclosed a contribution from an Unregistered Organization in the amount of \$2,600. The apparent prohibited contribution came from the Tacoma Police Union, which was not a political committee registered with the Commission. The Committee filed a termination report on February 3, 2015 and the termination request was approved on February 13, 2015. The committee has stopped all activities, and there were no remaining funds with which to refund the contribution to the Tacoma Police Union.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Dismiss ADR 752 (P-MUR 584), and close the file.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.