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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: The Commission

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Staff Director

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SUBJECT: ADR 830 Orentlicher for Congress and Russell Stilwell, Treasurer,  
Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 17L-17 for processing on June 15, 2017, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 830. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 830 on June 29, 2017. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

**Summary of Case:** RAD referred Orentlicher for Congress and Russell Stilwell, Treasurer, (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely refund or redesignate 2016 General Election contributions totaling \$28,950 within the permissible timeframe after the candidate conceded the 2016 Indiana Primary Election following a recount. Of this amount, the Committee refunded \$28,500 outside of the permissible timeframe, with \$450 yet to be remedied.

On May 10, 2017, the Committee filed a Miscellaneous Electronic Document (Form 99) stating that the failure to meet the permissible timeframe to refund or redesignate the contributions was an oversight and funds were returned upon notification from RAD. The Committee indicates that the funds were not used by the campaign.

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