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May 19, 2021

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement
ADR 989 - Hometown Values PAC and Francis Xavier
Helgesen, Treasurer (C00721886)

RESOLUTION TERMS: As the Committee wishes to terminate its political committee status, Respondents will certify the closure of the Committee's federal account and work with Commission staff to terminate their political committee status and reporting obligations with the Commission upon resolution of any pending matters with the Commission; pay a penalty of \$2,700.

Attached for your review is a signed Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 989 (RAD 20L-30). The ADR Office received this referral on January 21, 2021.

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred Hometown Values PAC and Francis Xavier Helgesen, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to file one (1) 48-Hour Report totaling \$27,586.92 supporting four (4) independent expenditures disclosed on the 2020 April Quarterly Report and one (1) 48-Hour Report totaling \$26,820.71 supporting one (1) independent expenditure disclosed on the 2020 July Quarterly Report.

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During negotiations, Respondents stated that the matter resulted from technical difficulties experienced with reporting software. Respondents further noted their intention to terminate their political committee status upon closure of all pending matters with the Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached Negotiated Settlement of Hometown Values PAC and Francis Xavier Helgesen, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.