



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 9, 2023

John Velleco, Treasurer
GOA Victory Fund
8001 Forbes Pl, Suite 202
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**Response Due Date
August 21, 2023**

Re: ADR 1121 (RAD 23L-31)
GOA Victory Fund and John Velleco, Treasurer (C00817122)

Dear John Velleco:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) was based on a review of reports filed by GOA Victory Fund which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

An email was sent to your office on July 18, 2023, regarding an opportunity to participate in the ADR program at the Commission to resolve this matter. To date, the Commission has received no response. The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with GOA Victory Fund and John Velleco, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

RAD referred GOA Victory Fund and John Velleco, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely file one (1) 24-Hour Report to support one (1) independent

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expenditure disseminated November 30, 2022, totaling \$50,000 disclosed on the 2022 Year-End Report. On December 8, 2022, the Committee filed one (1) 24-Hour Report to support the independent expenditure.

On May 22, 2023, the Committee filed a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) stating the report was not timely filed because the vendor failed to send a timely invoice. Further, the Committee stated it did not receive any notification of dissemination of the independent expenditure until the invoice was received on December 7, 2022.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively by August 21, 2023 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.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 1121**. 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,



Joshua A. Rebollozo
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office