



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

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21 **SUBJECT:** MUR 8176 (Salazar for Congress, *et al.*)
22 Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement
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25 Attached is a conciliation agreement negotiated with Salazar for Congress, Freedom
26 Force PAC, and Salazar Victory Committee (“Respondents”) that seeks to settle the
27 Commission’s findings that there was reason to believe that with Salazar for Congress, Freedom
28 Force PAC, and Salazar Victory Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. §
29 104.3 by filing inaccurate reports with the Commission and that Salazar Victory Committee and
30 Freedom Force PAC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h) and 11 C.F.R. § 103.3 by failing to deposit
31 contributions into their respective depository accounts.¹
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¹ Certification, MUR 8176 (formerly Pre-MUR 652) (October 5, 2023).

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We believe the attached conciliation agreement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter. Therefore, we recommend the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Salazar for Congress, Freedom Force PAC, and Salazar Victory Committee;
2. Approve the appropriate letters; and
3. Close the file.