

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

Council for Responsible Government, Inc.
and its Accountability Project;

Gary Glenn;

William "Bill" Wilson

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #4

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

This Office recommends that the Commission accept the attached signed Conciliation Agreement and close the file.

II. BACKGROUND

This matter is before the Commission on remand from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, where the Commission is a defendant in a suit brought by the Kean for Congress Committee to obtain judicial review of the dismissal of its administrative complaint in this matter. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). On April 11, 2005, the Commission found reason to believe that the Council for Responsible Government, Inc. and its Accountability Project ("the Council") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f) and 441b(a), or, in the alternative, that the Council violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441d(a) and that William "Bill" Wilson and Gary Glenn, as corporate officers of the Council, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). *See* General Counsel's Report #2, dated March 16, 2005.

On August 19, 2005, the Commission authorized this Office to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation on the corporate expenditure theory with all Respondents and approved the proposed Conciliation Agreement

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement;
2. Approve the appropriate letters; and
3. Close the file.

Date

11/3/05

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Attachment
Conciliation Agreement