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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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4 In the Matter of)
5) MUR 5181
6 Spirit of America PAC and Garrett Lott, as Treasurer)
7 Ashcroft 2000 and Garrett Lott, as Treasurer)
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT # 6

I. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file.

II. BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2003, the Commission found probable cause to believe that Spirit of America PAC ("PAC") and Garrett Lott, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(2)(A) and 434(b) and Ashcroft 2000 and Garrett Lott, as Treasurer (collectively, "Respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434(b). On the same date, the Commission approved probable cause conciliation and a proposed conciliation agreement for Respondents. After negotiating with respondents, on November 21, 2003, counsel for respondents submitted a signed conciliation agreement. Attachment 1.

III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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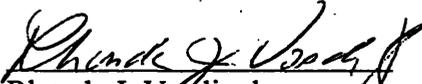
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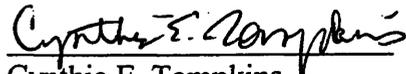
1 **IV. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement for Spirit of America PAC and Garrett
3 Lott, as Treasurer, and Ashcroft 2000 and Garrett Lott, as Treasurer.
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5 2. Approve the appropriate letters.
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7 3. Close the file.

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