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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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**SUBJECT:** MUR 6268 (Alan Grayson, et al.) – Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a ☐ conciliation agreement which settles violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e) by Alan Grayson and the Committee to Elect Alan Grayson and Paul Ashcraft, in his official capacity as treasurer, (collectively, "Respondents"), involving the dissemination of a solicitation for corporate contributions in connection with a non-federal election. Attachment 1.

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16 We believe this negotiated agreement represents a reasonable compromise under the  
17 circumstances. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation  
18 agreement and close the file.  
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20 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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22 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Alan Grayson and the Committee to  
23 Elect Alan Grayson and Paul Ashcraft, in his official capacity as treasurer.  
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25 2. Approve the appropriate letter.  
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27 3. Close the file.  
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