



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 6508 (Republican National Committee) – Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a conciliation agreement which settles violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(d) and 104.11(b) by the Republican National Committee and Anthony W. Parker, in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee"). The Committee failed to disclose and itemize \$9,232,930 in newly incurred debts on its original monthly reports for May-September 2010. Attachment 1.

On December 13, 2011, the Commission voted to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee. The Commission's approved conciliation agreement contained a civil penalty

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We, therefore, recommend that the
Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with the Republican National Committee and Anthony W. Parker, in his official capacity as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file.