

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

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SUBJECT:

MUR 7073 (Alexander Meluskey) - Recommendation to Accept

Signed Conciliation Agreement

Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement with Alexander Meluskey and Meluskey for U.S. Senate, Inc. and Julianne Ryan in her official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee") that seeks to settle the Commission's findings that Meluskey violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(1) by filing a late statement of candidacy and the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(2) and 30120(a) by failing to report in-kind contributions and include disclaimers in connection with radio broadcasts of "The Alex Meluskey Show."

The Commission made the reason to believe findings against Meluskey and the Committee on December 12, 2017. Commission Certification ¶ 5 (Dec. 12, 2017). On April 9, 2019, the Commission authorized preprobable cause conciliation with Meluskey and the Committee. Commission Certification ¶ 2 (Apr. 9, 2019).

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Alexander Meluskey and Meluskey for U.S. Senate, Inc. and Julianne Ryan in her official capacity as treasurer;
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
- 3. Close the file.