

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

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The Commission

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SUBJECT:

MUR 7215 (Oklahoma Leadership Council) - Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Agreement

On February 7, 2017, the Commission found reason to believe that Oklahoma Leadership Council ("Committee") violated 11 C.F.R. § 106.7(d)(1) by failing to maintain payroll logs on \$178,305 in salary payments during the 2012 election cycle to document the percentage of time that each employee spent on a Federal election. The Commission also authorized pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee and approved a conciliation agreement.² We are attaching a negotiated conciliation agreement that has been signed by the treasurer of the Committee.³ We recommend that the Commission accept the negotiated agreement and close the file in this matter.

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See Certification, MUR 7215 (Feb. 8, 2017).

² Id.

Attachment 1.

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 We therefore

recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the Committee and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Oklahoma Leadership Council and Peter Leo Hodges in his official capacity as treasurer;
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
- 3. Close the file.