

1 **FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

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3 In the Matter of)
4) MUR 7276
5 Right to Rise USA)
6 and Charles R. Spies in his official capacity)
7 as treasurer)

8 **SECOND GENERAL COUNSEL’S REPORT**

9 **I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED**

10 We recommend that the Commission: (1) reject the pre-probable cause conciliation
11 counteroffer proposed by Right to Rise USA; (2) approve the attached proposed conciliation
12 agreement with Right to Rise USA; and (3) approve the appropriate letter.

13 **II. BACKGROUND**

14 On September 12, 2017, the Commission found reason to believe that Right to Rise USA
15 and Charles R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer (“RTR” or “Respondents”) violated
16 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g) by failing to timely file 24-Hour and 48-Hour Reports of independent
17 expenditures.¹ The Commission authorized pre-probable cause conciliation and approved a
18 conciliation agreement with an opening settlement offer of
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¹ See Certification, (Right to Rise USA) (Sep. 12, 2017) (“Certification”).

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