

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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**DATE:** February 3, 2021

**SUBJECT:** MUR 7284 (AB PAC (formerly known as American Bridge 21<sup>st</sup> Century *et al*))

RE:

Proposed Conciliation Agreement for Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement for probable cause conciliation with AB PAC (formerly known as American Bridge 21<sup>st</sup> Century) and Rodell Mollineau in his official capacity as treasurer ("AB PAC"). The proposed agreement is for the Commission's consideration along with the Office of General Counsel's Notice to the Commission Following the Submission of Probable Cause Brief in MUR 7284 ("OGC Notice"), which is being submitted to the Commission simultaneously with this Memorandum. The OGC Notice informs the Commission that this Office intends to proceed with the recommendation that the Commission find probable cause to believe that AB PAC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to report \$610,800 in debt to AB Foundation, failing to report the receipt of the contractual rights to a mailing list that AB Foundation leased for \$150,000, and misreporting the purpose of a portion of a \$400,000 payment that it received from Correct the Record as compensation for the contractual rights to the mailing list.<sup>1</sup>

See Certification, MUR 7284 (American Bridge 21st Century) (Apr. 25, 2019).

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We recommend that the Commission approve the attached conciliation agreement.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the attached conciliation agreement.

2. Approve the appropriate letter.