



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Commission

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RE: MUR 7383 (Hughes for Congress) Change Treasurer's Name in Certification

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On August 15, 2019, the Office of General Counsel submitted its First General Counsel's Report in MUR 7383 with reason to believe recommendations as to Dave Hughes, Hughes for Congress and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"). On July 27, 2021, the Commission voted to close the file in MUR 7383.

While preparing closing letters for this case, we discovered that the Committee had changed treasurers from Thomas Datwyler to Dave Hughes before both the Commission's vote and the Office of Commission Secretary's certification of that vote. Thus, we recommend that the Commission take the following actions:

- Rescind the Commission's certification in MUR 7383 closing the file as to Thomas Datwyler, in his official capacity as treasurer of Hughes for Congress;
- Authorize the Office of the Commission Secretary to correct and reissue the certification in MUR 7383 to list Dave Hughes as treasurer of Hughes for Congress.

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Approve the rescinding of the Commission certification in MUR 7383, the changing of the name of the Committee's treasurer from Thomas Datwyler to Dave Hughes, and the issuance of an amended certification to reflect this change.