



THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20002

1 **MEMORANDUM**

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3 **TO:** The Commission

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20 **SUBJECT:** MUR 7437 (Randy Bryce for Congress, *et al.*)
21 Revised Factual and Legal Analysis and Proposed Conciliation Agreement

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25 On May 6, 2021, the Commission found reason to believe that Randy Bryce and Randy
26 Bryce for Congress and John Tate, III, in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C.
27 § 30114(b)(1).¹ The Commission was equally divided on whether to exercise its prosecutorial
28 discretion to dismiss the remaining allegations related to a loan that Bryce received from his
29 campaign manager.² The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) to
30 enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Respondents and directed OGC to revise the
31 Factual and Legal Analysis (“F&LA”) and proposed Conciliation Agreement (“CA”).³

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¹ MUR 7347 Cert. (May 12, 2021).

² MUR 7437 Cert. (May 18, 2021).

³ MUR 7347 Cert. (May 12, 2021).

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3 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

4 1. Approve the attached revised Factual and Legal Analysis; and
5 2. Approve the attached revised proposed Conciliation Agreement.

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