



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**Via Email**

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RE: MURs 7291 & 7449  
DNC Services Corporation/  
Democratic National Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On July 23, 2019, the Commission found that there is reason to believe that the DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee and William Q. Denough in his official capacity as treasurer ("the DNC") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and (b)(6)(B)(v) and 11 C.F.R. §104.3(b)(3)(i) by misreporting the purpose of funds paid to Fusion GPS through Perkins Coie. We sent you a copy of the Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding. On February 12, 2021, we served a Commission subpoena and order for written answers and to produce documents. On June 3, 2021, we received your response to the Commission's subpoena and order. You also requested that the Commission enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with the DNC.

On July 29, 2021, the Commission determined to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation and approved a conciliation agreement for the DNC

The conciliation agreement is enclosed. The Commission has authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the DNC. We have 30 days from today's date to conciliate this matter; if necessary conciliation can be extended in exchange for tolling to extend the statute of limitations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1021 or [rweiss@fec.gov](mailto:rweiss@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

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