

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT:

MUR 7450 (AshBritt, Inc.) – Circulation of Conciliation Agreement for

AshBritt, Inc.

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On July 23, 2019, the Commission found reason to believe that AshBritt, Inc. ("AshBritt"), a federal contractor, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(a) by making a \$500,000 contribution to America First Action, Inc. and Jon Proch in his official capacity as treasurer ("AFA"), an independent-expenditure-only committee ("IEOPC"). The Commission also approved the use of compulsory process. On August 21, 2019, AshBritt requested Pre-Probable Cause to Believe Conciliation. At the January 26, 2021, Executive Session, the Commission directed this Office to draft a proposed conciliation agreement for AshBritt.

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Certification, MUR 7450 (AshBritt, Inc.) (July 24, 2019).

Memorandum to Commission, MUR 7450 (Oct. 23, 2019) (presenting AshBritt's conciliation request).

³ Certification, MUR 7450 (Feb.11, 2021).

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RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached conciliation agreement for AshBritt, Inc.