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19 SUBJECT: MURs 7556 & 7601 (Kansas Democratic Party)
20 Acceptance of Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement
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22 On December 6, 2018, the Commission found reason to believe that the Kansas
23 Democratic Party and Bill Hutton in his official capacity as treasurer (“KDP”) violated 52 U.S.C.
24 § 30104(b)(1), 30104(b)(3)(A) and 30104(b)(8), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign
25 Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B), 104.3(a)(1), 104.3(d)
26 and 104.11(a), provisions of the Commission’s regulations, in connection with KDP’s apparent
27 failure to provide itemized contributor information for contributions received through joint
28 fundraising, accurately disclose debts, and accurately report cash on hand.¹
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¹ See Certification, MUR 7556 ¶¶ 2-4 (Dec. 6, 2018).

1 On April 25, 2019, the Commission made additional reason to believe findings that KDP
2 violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B) involving KDP's
3 apparent failure to provide itemized contributor information for additional contributions received
4 through joint fundraising.⁴
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⁴ *See* Certification, MURs 7304 and 7331; RAD Referrals 17L-36, 17L-46, 17L-48R, 18L-19, 18L-21, and 18L-25; Audit Referrals 17-08R and 18-01R ¶ 10 (Apr. 25, 2019).

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Accordingly, we recommend that the Commission accept the proposed conciliation agreement and close the files.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Kansas Democratic Party and Gina Long in her official capacity as treasurer;
2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
3. Close the files.