



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MURs 7628, 7636 & 7992 (Kobach for Senate, *et al.*)
Circulation of Edited Factual & Legal Analyses and Proposed Conciliation
Agreements

I. INTRODUCTION

On April 28, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that WeBuildTheWall, Inc. (“WBTW”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118 by making a corporate contribution by renting an email list below market value to Kris Kobach and Kris Kobach for Senate and Elizabeth Curtis in her official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”).¹ The Commission also found reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118 by knowingly accepting a corporate contribution by renting the WBTW email list below market value and violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to report the in-kind contribution.² The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Respondents and instructed OGC to revise the draft Factual and Legal Analyses (“F&LAs”) and proposed Conciliation Agreements (“CAs”).³ Attached are the modified F&LAs and appropriate CAs for Commission approval.

¹ Certification ¶ 2 (Apr. 28, 2022).

² *Id.* ¶¶ 3-4.

³ *Id.* ¶¶ 5, 7.

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OGC has revised the F&LAs and CAs to remove all references to the WBTW logo allegation and made a few corrections to the citation formats in the footnotes.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analyses; and
2. Approve the attached conciliation agreements.