



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MURs 7628, 7636 & 7992 (Kobach, *et al.*)
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

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 Kris Kobach and the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118 by knowingly accepting a corporate contribution.² Additionally, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to report the in-kind contribution from WBTW.³ The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with Respondents and approved proposed conciliation agreements on May 26, 2022.⁴

¹ Certification (“Cert.”) ¶ 2 (Apr. 28, 2022).

² *Id.* ¶ 3

³ *Id.* ¶ 4

⁴ *Id.* ¶ 4; Cert. ¶ 2 (May 26, 2022).

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therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with Respondents and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement;
2. Approve the appropriate letters; and
3. Close the file.