



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC

September 12, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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**SUBJECT:** MUR 7690 (Society of Young Women Scientists and Engineers LLC)

**RE:** Proposed Conciliation Agreement for Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement for probable cause conciliation with the Society of Young Women Scientists and Engineers LLC (the "Society"). The proposed agreement is for the Commission's consideration along with the Office of General Counsel's Notice to the Commission Following the Submission of Probable Cause Brief in MUR 7690 ("OGC Notice"), which is being submitted to the Commission simultaneously with this Memorandum.<sup>1</sup> The OGC Notice informs the Commission that this Office intends to proceed with the recommendation that the Commission find probable cause to believe that the Society knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122.

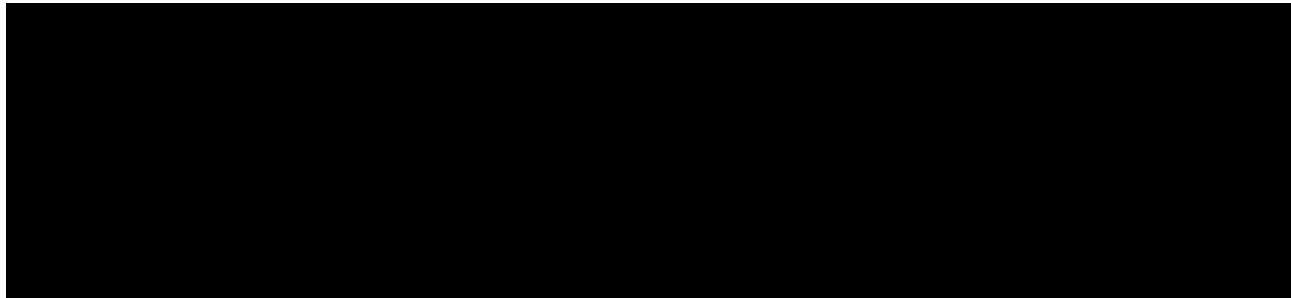
<sup>1</sup> On August 28, 2024, we circulated the General Counsel's Brief to the Commission. On August 26, 2024, we served the General Counsel's Brief upon the Society's registered agent, Martin Kao, in care of his criminal defense counsel who consented to send Commission documents to Kao. Email from Kenneth Sealls, Att'y, FEC, to Michelle Peterson, Crim. Couns. for Martin Kao, Registered Agent for the Society (Aug. 26, 2024, 17:06 EST). We intend to send the OGC Notice to Kao in care of his criminal counsel. The Society's response to the General Counsel's Brief was due on September 10, 2024. To date, we have not received the response.

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We recommend that the Commission approve the attached conciliation agreement.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Approve the attached conciliation agreement; and
2. Approve the appropriate letter.

