



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

4 **TO:** The Commission

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23 **SUBJECT:** MUR 7692 (Scott Coleman) – Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

25 On January 12, 2021, the Commission found reason to believe that Scott Coleman
26 knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(c), 30104(b), 30114(b)(1), and 11 C.F.R.
27 §§ 102.9, 104.3, 104.14(d) by converting Committee funds to personal use, failing to keep
28 complete Committee financial records, and failing to file accurate disclosure reports.
29 The Commission authorized the Office of the General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause
30 conciliation with the Respondent. Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement signed by
31 Respondent and a redlined version of the changes to the agreement approved by the
32 Commission.¹ We recommend that the Commission accept the signed agreement and close the
33 file in this matter.

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¹ See Attachments 1 and 2.

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24 We believe that the negotiated agreement represents an acceptable resolution of the
25 matter under the circumstances. We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the
26 signed conciliation agreement with the Respondent and close the file.

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28 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

29 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement.
30 2. Approve the appropriate letters.
31 3. Close the file.

32 **Attachments:**

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