



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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

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

¹ See Attachments 1 and 2.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

Attachments:

- 1.
- 2.