



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

1 **MEMORANDUM**

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3 **TO:** The Commission

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20 **SUBJECT:** MUR 7743 (Beth for Congress)  
21 Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

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24 On May 24, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that Beth for Congress and  
25 Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee") violated 52 U.S.C.  
26 § 30104(b)(3)(E) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d)(4) by failing to disclose required information about  
27 candidate loans.<sup>1</sup> The Commission authorized the Office of the General Counsel to engage in  
28 pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee.<sup>2</sup> Attached is a negotiated conciliation  
29 agreement with the Committee, which would resolve the violations.<sup>3</sup> We recommend the  
30 Commission accept the signed agreement.

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1 Certification ¶ 1 (May 27, 2022).

2 *See id.* ¶ 5.

3 Attach. 1.

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1           We believe this negotiated agreement represents a reasonable compromise under the  
2 circumstances. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation  
3 agreement and close the file.  
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5           **RECOMMENDATIONS:**  
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- 7           1.    Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Beth for Congress and Bradley T.  
8                Crate in his official capacity as treasurer.  
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10          2.    Approve the appropriate letters.  
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12          3.    Close the file.  
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