



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 7894R (Georgia Republican Party)
Recommendation to Accept Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

On October 17, 2023, the Commission found reason to believe that the Georgia Republican Party, Inc., and Laurie L. McClain in her official capacity as treasurer ("Respondent") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) and (b) by failing to report receipts and disbursements to the Commission.¹ On October 19, 2023, the Commission directed the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") to prepare a draft conciliation agreement

² On November 1, 2023, the Commission approved the Conciliation Agreement.³ Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement signed by Respondent

We recommend that the Commission accept the signed agreement.

¹ Certification ("Cert.") ¶ 2 (Oct. 17, 2023).

² Cert. ¶ 3 (Oct. 23, 2023).

³ Cert. ¶ 3 (Nov. 2, 2023).

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7 We believe that this settlement represents an acceptable resolution of the matter.
8 Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement.

9 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 10 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with the Georgia Republican Party, Inc.,
11 and Laurie L. McClain in her official capacity as treasurer;
- 12 2. Approve the appropriate letters; and
- 13 3. Close the file effective 30 days from the date the certification of this vote is signed (or
14 on the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a weekend or
15 holiday).

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