



# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Commission

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**SUBJECT:** MUR 7899 (Democratic Executive Committee of Florida) – Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

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On March 8, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee violated 11 C.F.R. § 106.7(d)(1) and approved a pre-probable cause conciliation agreement addressing that violation as well as violations of 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30104(e)(2), 30116(f) and 30118(a),

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<sup>1</sup> Cert. ¶¶ 1, 3 (Mar. 14, 2022). The Commission previously found reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30104(e)(2), 30116(f) and 30118(a). See Cert. ¶ 2.b (Apr. 9, 2021). A portion of the section 30116(f) and 30118(a) violations were related to a \$278,714.49 transfer from the Committee's non-federal account that the Commission later pursued as a violation of 11 C.F.R. § 106.7(d)(1). See Memorandum to the Commission Recommending a New Reason to Believe Finding in Place of the Findings Related to the Non-Federal Account Transfer; Revised Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement (Jan. 26, 2022); Cert. ¶¶ 1, 3 (Mar. 14, 2022).

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We believe that this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter. We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and close the file.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached Conciliation Agreement with Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and Fran Garcia in her official capacity as treasurer;
2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
3. Close the file.

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<sup>3</sup> *Id.* ¶ IV.4. *See* Democratic Executive Committee of Florida 2021 June Monthly Report at 186, 187 (June 19, 2021).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* ¶ IV.7.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* ¶ IV.8.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* ¶ VI.1.