



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

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**SUBJECT:** MUR 7970 (Washington State Democratic Central Committee)  
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

On March 22, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that the Washington State Democratic Central Committee and Julie Johnson in her official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2) and (4) by failing to report receipts and disbursements.<sup>1</sup> The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Certification ¶ 2.b (Mar. 24, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* ¶ 2.d.

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

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement;
2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
3. Close the file.