FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1	**MEMORANDUM**	June 1, 2022
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3	**TO**:	The Commission
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20	**SUBJECT**:	MUR 7971 (Indiana Democratic Congressional Victory Committee, *et al.*)
21		Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement
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23   On March 22, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that the Indiana Democratic
24 Congressional Victory Committee and Henry Fernandez[1] in his official capacity as treasurer (the
25 "Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign of
26 1971, as amended (the "Act"), by failing to timely and accurately disclose disbursements.[2] The
27 Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause
28 conciliation with the Committee and approved a conciliation agreement.[3] We recommend that
29 the Commission accept the attached, signed conciliation agreement and close the file in this
30 matter.

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[1]   On April 28, 2022, the Committee named Jessica Garcia as treasurer in place of Henry Fernandez. Indiana
Democratic Congressional Victory Committee, Amended Statement of Org. (Apr. 28, 2022). As discussed below,
Fernandez has been replaced by Garcia in the attached signed conciliation agreement. *See* Attach. 1, Signed
Conciliation Agreement.

[2]   Certification ¶ 2.b (Mar. 22, 2022).

[3]   *Id*. ¶ 2.d, e.

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16   believe this settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter. Therefore, we
17   recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the Committee
18   and close the file.

19   **RECOMMENDATIONS**

20   1.   Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement;

21   3.   Approve the appropriate letter; and

22   4.   Close the file.

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