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**SUBJECT:** MUR 7976 (John James for Senate, Inc., *et al.*) –

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

On June 1, 2023, the Commission found reason to believe that John James for Senate, Inc., and Timothy Caughlin in his official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”) and John James (collectively “Respondents”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) by converting campaign funds to personal use with respect to \$2,286.71 related to speaking engagements.<sup>1</sup> On August 8, 2023, the Commission approved a Factual and Legal Analysis (“F&LA”) and a conciliation agreement

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<sup>1</sup> Certification (“Cert.”) ¶ 2.a. (June 7, 2023).