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Re: MUR 8000 (Jim Jordan for Congress) – Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

I. INTRODUCTION

On May 12, 2022, the Commission voted to open a MUR and found reason to believe that Jim Jordan for Congress and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2), (4) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a), (b) by failing to accurately report receipts and disbursements.¹ The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation and approved a conciliation agreement.² Attached is a signed negotiated agreement that would resolve the matter. Also attached is a redlined version as compared to the opening offer approved by the Commission. We recommend that the Commission accept the attached negotiated agreement and close the file.

¹ Certification (“Cert.”) ¶ 2.a, b, RAD Referral 21L-47 (May 12, 2022).

² *Id.* ¶ 2.d, e.

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II. DISCUSSION

We believe that this agreement sufficiently vindicates the Commission's enforcement interests, and that the contentions do not undermine the Commission's findings. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with the Committee, approve the appropriate letter, and close the file.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the Conciliation Agreement with Jim Jordan for Congress and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer;
2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
3. Close the file.