



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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**DATE:** August 29, 2022

**SUBJECT:** MUR 8012 (Black Voters Matter Action PAC)  
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

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On June 7, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that Black Voters Matter Action PAC and Kamau Franklin in his official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(c) by failing to timely report independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more made after the 20th day, but more than 24 hours before an election.<sup>1</sup> The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Certification ¶ 3.b (June 9, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* ¶ 3.e.

<sup>3</sup> Attach. 1.

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.