



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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2 **MEMORANDUM**

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4 **TO:** The Commission
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6 **FROM:** Lisa J. Stevenson
7 Acting General Counsel
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9 Charles Kitcher
10 Associate General Counsel for Enforcement
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13 Deputy Associate General Counsel for Enforcement
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15 **BY:** Peter G. Blumberg *PGB*
16 Assistant General Counsel
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18 **SUBJECT:** MUR 8031 (Hawaii Republican Party)
19 Recommendation to Accept the Signed Conciliation Agreement
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22 On July 12, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that the Hawaii Republican
23 Party and Stephen C. Holck in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2),
24 (4) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(a), (b), and 102.17(c) by failing to accurately disclose additional
25 receipts and disbursements.¹ The Commission authorized the Office of the General Counsel to
26 engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the respondents and approved a conciliation
27 agreement.

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¹ Certification ("Cert.") (Jul 15, 2022).

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2 We therefore
3 recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the Hawaii
4 Republican Party and Stephen C. Holck in his official capacity as treasurer and close the file in
5 this matter.

6 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

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Staff assigned: Christopher Curran