



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 8042 (Republican Party of Minnesota – Federal)  
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

On July 26, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that Republican Party of Minnesota – Federal and Lee Prinkkila in his official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”) violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(d), 30104(b), 30104(b)(8) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.5(a)(1)(i), 104.3(d)(4), 104.17(b)(1), 104.10(b)(2), 106.6(d), 106.7(d)(1) and 106.7(d)(4), provisions of the Act and Commission regulations.<sup>1</sup> The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee and approved a conciliation agreement.<sup>2</sup> We recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file in this matter.

<sup>1</sup> Certification, MUR 8042 (formerly AR 22-01) (July 26, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 7; RTB Notif. Letter at 1-2 (Aug. 1, 2022) (explaining the calculation of the civil penalty).

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20 We believe this settlement represents an  
21 acceptable resolution of this matter. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the  
22 signed conciliation agreement with the Committee and close the file.

## 23 RECOMMENDATIONS

24           1.   Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement;

25           2.   Approve the appropriate letter; and

26           3.   Close the file.

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