



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 8050 (Montana Democratic Party)
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

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On August 9, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that the Montana Democratic Party and Lance Fourstar in his official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2) and (4) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) and (b) by failing to timely and accurately report receipts and disbursements and 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by accepting excessive contributions.¹ The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee.²

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¹ Certification ¶ 3.b-c (Aug. 10, 2022).

² *Id.* ¶ 3.d.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement;
2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
3. Close the file.