



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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**SUBJECT:** MUR 8061 (Republican Party of Minnesota — Federal)  
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

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On August 30, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that the Republican Party of Minnesota — Federal and Lee Prinkkila 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 violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by accepting excessive contributions.<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 ¶ 5.b-c (Sept. 1, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* ¶ 5.d.

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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.