



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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

19 On August 30, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that the Republican Party
20 of Minnesota — Federal and Lee Prinkkila in his official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”)
21 violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2) and (4) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) and (b) by failing to timely
22 and accurately report receipts and disbursements and violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and
23 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by accepting excessive contributions.¹ The Commission authorized the Office
24 of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee.²

¹ Certification ¶ 5.b-c (Sept. 1, 2022).

2 *Id.* ¶ 5.d.

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5 RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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