



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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2 **MEMORANDUM**

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4 **TO:** The Commission

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21 **SUBJECT:** MUR 8068 (Michigan Democratic State Central Committee) Pre-Probable Cause
22 Conciliation
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25 On September 13, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that Michigan
26 Democratic State Central Committee and Traci Kornak in her official capacity as treasurer (the
27 “Committee”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) by knowingly accepting excessive contributions.¹
28 The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) to engage in pre-probable
29 cause conciliation with the Committee.² Attached is a negotiated Conciliation Agreement signed
30 by the Committee’s counsel and a redlined version as compared to the opening offer approved by
31 the Commission. We recommend that the Commission accept the signed agreement and close
32 the file in this matter.

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1 Certification ¶ 2 (Sept. 16, 2022).

2 *Id.* ¶ 4.

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3 In sum, we believe this settlement represents an acceptable resolution of the matter.
4 Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the signed Conciliation Agreement with
5 the Committee.

6 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 7 1. Accept the attached signed Conciliation Agreement;
8 2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
9 3. Close the file.

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