



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

1 **MEMORANDUM**

2 **TO:** The Commission

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20 **DATE:** November 9, 2022

22 **SUBJECT:** MUR 8070 (Democratic Executive Committee of Florida)
23 Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

25 On September 13, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that Democratic
26 Executive Committee of Florida and Fran Garcia in her official capacity as treasurer (the
27 “Committee”) violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(8), 30116(f), and 30118(a), provisions of the Federal
28 Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 103.3(b), 104.3(d),
29 110.4(c)(3), 110.9, provisions of the Commission’s regulations.¹ The Commission authorized the
30 Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee.²
31 Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement signed by the Committee’s counsel with a civil
32 penalty of \$43,000.³ We recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation
33 agreement.

35 ¹ Cert. ¶ 3 (Sept. 20, 2022).

2 ² *Id.*

3 ³ Attach. 1.

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7 We believe this settlement represents an acceptable resolution of the matter. We
8 therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the
9 Committee and close the file.

10 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

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