



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

1 **MEMORANDUM**

2 **TO:** The Commission

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13 **SUBJECT:** MUR 8073 (Stop Socialism in OC, *et al.*) – Factual and Legal Analysis  
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16 On March 20, 2023, the Office of General Counsel recommended that the Commission  
17 take no action at this time as to Stop Socialism in OC and David Satterfield in his official  
18 capacity as treasurer (“Stop Socialism in OC”) as to possible violations of 52 U.S.C  
19 § 30119(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(c) in connection with the solicitation of a contribution from  
20 a federal government contractor.<sup>1</sup> On April 18, 2023, the Commission instead found no reason  
21 to believe that Stop Socialism in OC violated 52 U.S.C § 30119(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(c)  
22 and instructed the Office of General Counsel to draft a commensurate Factual and Legal  
23 Analysis.<sup>2</sup>

24 We recommend that the Commission approve the attached Factual and Legal Analysis on  
25 a 48-hour, no-objection basis; approve the appropriate letters; and close the file in this matter as  
26 to Stop Socialism in OC.

<sup>1</sup> First. Gen. Counsel’s Rpt. at 9.

<sup>2</sup> Certification ¶ 2 (Apr. 20, 2023).

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27 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 28           1. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analysis;  
29           2. Approve the appropriate letters; and  
30           3. Close the file as to Stop Socialism in OC.

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