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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 8261 (formerly RR 23L-62)
(Democratic Executive Committee of Florida)
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

On May 14, 2024, the Commission opened a MUR and found reason to believe that the Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and Fran Garcia in her official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2), (4) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a), (b) by failing to timely and accurately disclose \$946,351.72 in receipts and \$990,776.33 in disbursements on its 2022 October Monthly and 12-Day Pre-General Reports and violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by knowingly accepting excessive contributions in the amount of \$27,880 from individuals and a political action committee.¹ At that time, the Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee.²

We recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement and close the file.

¹ Certification ("Cert.") ¶ 2.b, c (May 17, 2024).

² *Id.* ¶ 2.e.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached signed Conciliation Agreement;
2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
3. Close the file effective 30 days from the date the certification of this vote is signed (or on the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a weekend or holiday).

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