



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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DATE: February 3, 2025

SUBJECT: MUR 8353 (Black Voters Matter Action PAC)
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

On December 10, 2024, the Commission found reason to believe that Black Voters Matter Action PAC and Kamau Franklin in his official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(c) by failing to timely report independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more made after the 20th day, but more than 24 hours before an election.¹ The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee.²

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¹ Certification ¶ 2.b (Dec. 13, 2024).

² *Id.* ¶ 2.d.

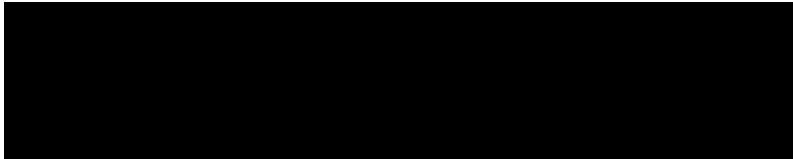
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We believe this settlement represents an acceptable resolution of the matter. We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the Committee and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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



(Commission accepted a requirement to agreement to send the “treasurer or other personnel responsible for complying with the Act to compliance training”).