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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

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SUBJECT: Proposed Preliminary Audit Report on Jill Stein for President (LRA 915)

I. INTRODUCTION

The Office of the General Counsel has reviewed the proposed Preliminary Audit Report ("PAR") on Jill Stein for President. The PAR contains six findings: Net Outstanding Campaign Obligations (Finding 1); Misstatement of Financial Activity (Finding 2); Disclosure of Debts and Obligations (Finding 3); Reporting of Receipts (Finding 4); Reporting of Expenditures (Finding 5); and Itemization of Candidate Loans (Finding 6). We concur with the findings. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret J. Forman, the attorney assigned to this audit.

We recommend that the Commission consider this document in Executive Session because the Commission may eventually decide to pursue an investigation of matters contained in the proposed PAR. 11 C.F.R. §§ 2.4(a) and (b)(6).