



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Daniel A. Petalas  
Acting General Counsel

Kathleen Guith  
Acting Associate General Counsel for Enforcement

**BY:** Mark Allen *MA*  
Assistant General Counsel

Roy Q. Lockett *RQL by MA*  
Attorney

**SUBJECT:** MUR 6622 (Kerry Bentivolio for US Congress) - Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

On April 12, 2016, the Commission found reason to believe that Kerry Bentivolio for US Congress and Timothy Witt in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and (b) and authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee. Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement that has been signed by the treasurer for the Committee. Attach 1. We recommend that the Commission accept this agreement and close the file in this matter.

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4 We believe this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter.  
5 We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement  
6 and close the file.  
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8 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**  
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- 10 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Kerry Bentivolio for US Congress  
11 and Timothy Witt in his official capacity as treasurer.  
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13 2. Approve the appropriate letter.  
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15 3. Close the file.  
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17 **Attachments:**

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20 3. Photocopy of civil penalty check from the Committee

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**FIFTH THIRD BANK** **CASHIER'S CHECK** **May 20, 2016**

Pay to the Order of: **FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION** \$ **2,200.00**

Amount: **TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED 00/100 US DOLLARS**

Drawn on: **Fifth Third Bank, Kentucky, Inc.** Transaction Number: **725384237**  
Lexington, KY Cost Center: **4334**

Memo: **Purchased by: TIMOTHY M WITT**

The purchase of a Surety Bond may be required before any Cashier's Check on this bank will be replaced or refunded in the event it is lost, misplaced, or stolen.

Authorized Signature

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