



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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DATE: November 1, 2022

SUBJECT: MUR 8029 (Dr Jay for Congress, Inc.)
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

On July 12, 2022, the Commission found reason to believe that Dr Jay for Congress, Inc., and James C. Thomas in his official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(b), 104.5(a) by failing to report disbursements.¹ The Commission authorized the Office of the General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee.² Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement signed by the candidate with a civil penalty of \$500.³ We recommend the Commission accept the signed agreement and close the file.

¹ Certification ¶ 2 (July 13, 2022).

² *See id.* ¶ 4.

³ Attach. 1.

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11 We believe this negotiated agreement represents a reasonable compromise under the
12 circumstances. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation
13 agreement and close the file.

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15 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
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- 17 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Dr Jay for Congress, Inc., and
18 James C. Thomas in his official capacity as treasurer.
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20 2. Approve the appropriate letters.
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22 3. Close the file.
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