



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 8200 (Big Sky Voters PAC)
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

On January 23, 2024, the Commission found reason to believe that Big Sky Voters PAC and Mary Stranahan in her official capacity as treasurer (“Committee”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(c), provisions of the Federal Campaign Election Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”) and the Commission’s regulations.¹ The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee and approved a conciliation agreement [REDACTED]

¹ Amended Certification ¶ 2(b) (Jan. 23, 2024); Factual and Legal Analysis at 5, MUR 8200 (Big Sky Voters PAC) (Jan. 23, 2024).

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11 [REDACTED] We recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation
12 agreement and close the file effective 30 days from the date of certification of this vote.

13 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 14 1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Big Sky Voters PAC and
15 Mary Stranahan in her official capacity as treasurer;
- 16 2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
- 17 2. Close the file effective 30 days from the date of certification of this vote (or on
18 the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a weekend or
19 holiday).

20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
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