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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Alfred C. Sharpton)
Rev. Al Sharpton Presidential Exploratory)
Committee (a/k/a Sharpton 2004) and)
Luis A. Miranda, Jr., as treasurer)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #2

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Alfred C. Sharpton and Rev. Al Sharpton Presidential Exploratory Committee (a/k/a Sharpton 2004) and Luis A. Miranda, Jr., as treasurer ("Respondents"), and close the file in this matter.

II. DISCUSSION

On November 5, 2003, the Commission found reason to believe that Alfred C. Sharpton violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a) by failing to file timely his statement of candidacy, and that Rev. Al Sharpton Presidential Exploratory Committee (a/k/a Sharpton 2004) and Luis A. Miranda, Jr., as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(a) by failing to file timely its statement of organization, as well as violating 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(3) by failing to file timely its 2002 Year End and 2003 April Quarterly Reports. The Commission also approved a conciliation agreement for these Respondents which contained admissions of the violations and a civil penalty

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Accordingly, this Office

recommends the Commission accept the attached agreement and close the file in this matter. A check for the amount of the civil penalty has not been received.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement from Alfred C. Sharpton and Rev. Al Sharpton Presidential Exploratory Committee (a/k/a Sharpton 2004) and Luis A. Miranda, Jr., as treasurer.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the appropriate letter.

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Attachment
Conciliation Agreement