



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20463

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2 **MEMORANDUM**

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4 **TO:** The Commission

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21 **SUBJECT:** MUR 7598 (Democratic Party of South Carolina)
22 Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement
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25 On April 25, 2019, the Commission found reason to believe that the Democratic Party of
26 South Carolina and Velva E. George in her official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee")
27 violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and (b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) and (b) by failing to disclose a
28 total of \$2,110,627.71 in receipts and disbursements on its 2016 August Monthly and 2016 12-
29 Day Pre-General Reports.¹ On May 22, 2019, the Commission authorized the Office of the
30 General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee and approved
31 a conciliation agreement.²
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¹ See MUR 7598 (formerly RR 17L-46) Certification (Apr. 29, 2019).

² See MUR 7598 Certification (May 22, 2019).

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We believe this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of the matter.
We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the
Committee and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file.

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