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Re: MUR 8091 (Beth Harwell, et al.) – Recommendation to Accept Conciliation

Agreement

## I. INTRODUCTION

On November 16, 2023, the Commission found reason to believe that Beth Harwell, Beth Harwell (House 18) (the "State Committee"), and Tennesseans for Good State Government (the "State PAC") (collectively "Respondents"), violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) by transferring funds that were not subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), in connection with an election to Federal office. The Commission authorized pre-probable cause conciliation, approved a Factual and Legal Analysis ("F&LA"), and approved a draft conciliation agreement

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<sup>1</sup> Certification ("Cert.") ¶ 2.a, MUR 8091 (Beth Harwell, et al.) (Nov. 20, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* ¶ 2.b-d.

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Attached is a signed negotiated agreement

We recommend that the Commission accept the attached negotiated agreement.

We believe that this agreement sufficiently vindicates the Commission's enforcement interests under the circumstances presented in this matter. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement, approve the appropriate letters, and close the file.

## III. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Accept the Conciliation Agreement with Beth Harwell, Beth Harwell (House 18), and Tennesseans for Good State Government;
- 2. Approve the appropriate letters; and
- 3. Close the file.