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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 13, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*
Chief Compliance Officer

Debbie Chacona *DC*
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

BY: Kristin D. Roser/Ben Holly *KDR BH*
Reports Analysis Division
Compliance Branch

SUBJECT: Reason To Believe Recommendation – 2022 July Quarterly Report for the
Administrative Fine Program

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file the 2022 July Quarterly Report in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). The July Quarterly was due on July 15, 2022.

The committees listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report either failed to file the report, filed the report no more than thirty (30) days after the due date (considered a late filed report), or filed the report more than thirty (30) days after the due date (considered a non-filed report). In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties for reports at 11 C.F.R. 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached circulation report.

Recommendation

1. Find reason to believe that the political committees and their treasurers, in their official capacity, listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a

preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.

2. Send the appropriate letters.

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Reason to Believe Circulation Report
2022 JULY QUARTERLY Not Election Sensitive 07/15/2022 H_S_P_UNAUTH

| AF# | Committee ID | Committee Name | Candidate Name | Treasurer | Threshold | PV | Receipt Date | Days Late | LOA | RTB Penalty |
|------|--------------|---|----------------|---------------------|-----------|----|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| 4339 | C00719070 | AJA SMITH FOR CONGRESS 2022 | AJA SMITH | AJA SMITH | \$280,160 | 1 | 8/25/2022 | *Not Filed | \$4,179 | \$466 |
| 4340 | C00259572 | AMERICAN CLEAN POWER ASSOCIATION CLEANPOWER PAC | | DIANA GODLEVSKAYA | \$393,721 | 0 | 7/22/2022 | 7 | \$108,014 | \$2,345 |
| 4341 | C00438358 | AMSTED INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED PAC | | TRISTAN PAIGE LOPEZ | \$106,480 | 3 | | Not Filed | \$35,493 (est) | \$2,355 |

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|------|-----------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----|-----------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| 4343 | C00691832 | CHRISTINE FOR CONGRESS | CHRISTINE ALEXANDRIA OLIVO | JESUS OLIVO, JR. | \$260,556 | 0 | 7/25/2022 | 10 | \$36,313 | \$617 |
| 4344 | C00789305 | CLICK FOR CHANGE | NATHAN CLICK | KATIE LAWSON | \$169,197 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$42,299 (est) | \$1,346 |
| 4345 | C00766840 | COLIN WILHELM FOR COLORADO | COLIN WILHELM | MEGAN TEWS | \$584,126 | 1 | | Not Filed | \$116,825 (est) | \$8,942 |
| 4346 | C00764191 | CREATE CHANGE NOW | | KEN CROW | \$480,825 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$240,413 (est) | \$10,332 |
| 4347 | C00771220 | DR. RICHARD WATKINS FOR SENATE | RICHARD LEE WATKINS | LOLITA WYNN | \$215,402 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$43,080 (est) | \$1,346 |
| 4348 | C00717025 | EMILY ROBINSON FOR CONGRESS | EMILY ROBINSON | EMILY ROBINSON | \$120,240 | 10 | | Not Filed | \$120,240 (est) | \$25,039 |
| 4349 | C00743435 | FAIRBANKS MORSE, LLC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | | JARED BAREFIELD | \$129,607 | 0 | 7/22/2022 | 7 | \$27,677 | \$527 |
| 4350 | C00801605 | FORT FOR CONGRESS | VINCENT FORT | DEIDRE BROWN | \$153,137 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$76,569 (est) | \$5,563 |
| 4351 | C00763995 | FRIENDS OF BARBARA SHARIEF FOR CONGRESS | BARBARA SHARIEF | SUZETTE SPALDING | \$2,035,991 | 1 | 8/25/2022 | *Not Filed | \$2,211 | \$466 |
| 4352 | C00718155 | FRIENDS OF CINDY BANYAI | CINDY LYN BANYAI | STEPHANIE HOFFMAN | \$108,702 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$21,740 (est) | \$748 |
| 4353 | C00769786 | FRIENDS OF JAHMAL COLE | JAHMAL COLE | JAHMAL COLE | \$313,711 | 0 | 7/27/2022 | 12 | \$11,439 | \$232 |
| 4354 | C00786384 | FRIENDS OF JASON MARINER | JASON MARINER | JASON MARINER | \$254,331 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$84,777 (est) | \$5,563 |
| 4355 | C00796763 | FRIENDS OF MARK BAKER | MARK BAKER | O'LILLIAN BAKER | \$240,659 | 0 | 7/26/2022 | 11 | \$27,772 | \$647 |
| 4356 | C00792861 | FRIENDS OF PAUL SANFORD | PAUL SANFORD | PAUL SANFORD | \$120,908 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$40,303 (est) | \$1,346 |
| 4358 | C00331496 | GARY MILLER FOR CONGRESS | GARY G. MILLER | CATHLEEN MILLER | \$143,769 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$28,754 (est) | \$1,346 |
| 4359 | C00736736 | GEORGE MITRIS FOR CONGRESS | GEORGE MITRIS | OFFICE OF TREASURER | \$145,106 | 7 | | Not Filed | \$145,106 (est) | \$19,673 |

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|------|--------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----|--------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 4360 | C00765347 | GREG LIRETTE FOR CONGRESS | GREGORY LIRETTE | KEVIN KITCHEN | \$144,587 | 4 | | Not Filed | \$144,587 (est) | \$14,308 |
| 4361 | C00783092 | HARBIN FOR GEORGIA, INC | BLAKE HARBIN | BLAKE HARBIN | \$745,087 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$248,362 (est) | \$10,332 |
| 4362 | C00784066 | JESSICA TAYLOR FOR SENATE INC. | JESSICA TAYLOR | JESSICA TAYLOR | \$558,503 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$186,168 (est) | \$8,743 |
| 4363 | C00732875 | JIMMY RODRIGUEZ FOR CONGRESS | JIMMY RODRIGUEZ | JIMMY RODRIGUEZ | \$614,521 | 8 | | Not Filed | \$614,521 (est) | \$47,691 |
| 4364 | C00788547 | JOHN PORRO TEXANS FOR | JOHN CHARLES PORRO | JOHN CHARLES PORRO | \$135,724 | 0 | 8/8/2022 | 24 | \$164 | \$164 |
| 4365 | C00722207 | MARK PUKITA FOR US SENATE 2022 | MARK PUKITA | MARK PUKITA | \$957,820 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$191,564 (est) | \$8,743 |
| 4366 | C00777631 | MATT RICHARDS FOR CONGRESS | MATT RICHARDS | MATT RICHARDS | \$654,391 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$163,598 (est) | \$8,743 |
| 4367 | C00343590 | MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (MCA-PAC) | | JOHN P. MCNERNEY | \$139,984 | 0 | 7/27/2022 | 12 | \$11,900 | \$232 |
| 4368 | C00784967 | MICHELLE BECKLEY FOR CONGRESS | MICHELLE BECKLEY | MARTIN MIKES | \$196,839 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$98,420 (est) | \$5,563 |
| 4369 | C00797738 | MUNROEFORCONGRESS | MICHELLE MUNROE | GWENDOLYN A. LOWE | \$153,660 | 0 | 9/9/2022 | *Not Filed | \$24,579 | \$748 |
| 4370 | C00782300 | MURPHY FOR WI | ADAM CHRISTOPHER MURPHY | PENELOPE FORMELLA | \$370,665 | 0 | 8/1/2022 | 17 | \$63,654 | \$2,518 |
| 4371 | C00307397 | NATIONAL PAWNBROKERS ASSOCIATION INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (NPA-PAC) | | DOUGLAS BRASWELL | \$117,327 | 0 | 8/3/2022 | 19 | \$8,500 | \$188 |
| 4372 | C00766659 | NOVEMBER COALITION | | COLIN DELIA | \$622,195 | 0 | 7/26/2022 | 11 | \$359,451 | \$6,667 |
| 4373 | C00749069 | OUR BLACK PARTY | | BETTY CRICHLLOW-EBERHARDT | \$272,918 | 1 | 7/26/2022 | 11 | \$109,476 | \$3,926 |
| 4374 | C00754283 | PATRIOTS FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP | | EDDIE SHIVERS | \$633,212 | 1 | | Not Filed | \$158,303 (est) | \$10,928 |
| 4375 | C00765909 | PULLIAM'S COMMITTEE | ALANDER PULLIAM | TAKARI GREEN | \$153,100 | 0 | 8/5/2022 | 21 | \$18,100 | \$286 |
| 4376 | C00729624 | REBA FOR CONGRESS | REBA SHERRILL | BRYON FREDRICK MCCOMB | \$400,168 | 7 | | Not Filed | \$400,168 (est) | \$39,341 |
| 4377 | C00778589 | STURM4CONGRESS | SCOTT WILLIAM STURM | WILLIAM STURM | \$134,227 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$26,845 (est) | \$1,346 |
| 4378 | C00688069 | SUPPORT AMERICAN LEADERS PAC | | MATTHEW NELSON TUNSTALL | \$464,815 | 4 | | Not Filed | \$154,938 (est) | \$17,486 |
| 4379 | C00739581 | THE BILLY PREMPEH FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE | WILLIAM SREBOE PREMPEH | BILLY PREMPEH | \$460,155 | 0 | 8/26/2022 | *Not Filed | \$36,877 | \$1,346 |
| 4380 | C00626564 | THE SEASONAL EMPLOYER PAC | | PETER DELANY, JR. | \$197,011 | 1 | 7/31/2022 | 16 | \$42,011 | \$996 |

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|------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|----|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 4381 | C00522458 | TOGETHER WE THRIVE | | CHRISTOPHER ZULLO | \$104,451 | 5 | | Not Filed | \$104,451 (est) | \$16,096 |
| 4382 | C00812321 | WES NOFIRE FOR CONGRESS | JOHN WESLEY NOFIRE | MICHAEL STOPP | \$171,263 | 0 | | Not Filed | \$171,263 (est) | \$8,743 |
| 4383 | C00616912 | WOMEN VOTE SMART | | AMY S. KREMER | \$145,616 | 7 | | Not Filed | \$145,616 (est) | \$19,673 |

* The committee filed their report more than thirty (30) days after the due date; therefore, the report is considered not filed.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of |) |
| |) |
| Reason To Believe Recommendation – |) |
| 2022 July Quarterly Report for the |) |
| Administrative Fine Program: |) |
| AJA SMITH FOR CONGRESS 2022, and |) AF# 4339 |
| SMITH, AJA as treasurer; |) |
| AMERICAN CLEAN POWER |) AF# 4340 |
| ASSOCIATION CLEANPOWER PAC, |) |
| and GODLEVSKAYA, DIANA as |) |
| treasurer; |) |
| AMSTED INDUSTRIES |) AF# 4341 |
| INCORPORATED PAC, and LOPEZ, |) |
| TRISTAN PAIGE as treasurer; |) |
| CHRISTINE FOR CONGRESS, and |) AF# 4343 |
| OLIVO, JESUS JR. as treasurer; |) |
| CLICK FOR CHANGE, and LAWSON, |) AF# 4344 |
| KATIE as treasurer; |) |
| COLIN WILHELM FOR COLORADO, |) AF# 4345 |
| and TEWS, MEGAN as treasurer; |) |
| CREATE CHANGE NOW, and CROW, |) AF# 4346 |
| KEN as treasurer; |) |
| DR. RICHARD WATKINS FOR SENATE, |) AF# 4347 |
| and WYNN, LOLITA as treasurer; |) |
| EMILY ROBINSON FOR CONGRESS, |) AF# 4348 |
| and ROBINSON, EMILY as treasurer; |) |
| FAIRBANKS MORSE, LLC POLITICAL |) AF# 4349 |
| ACTION COMMITTEE, and |) |
| BAREFIELD, JARED as treasurer; |) |
| FORT FOR CONGRESS, and BROWN, |) AF# 4350 |
| DEIDRE as treasurer; |) |
| FRIENDS OF BARBARA SHARIEF FOR |) AF# 4351 |
| CONGRESS, and SPALDING, SUZETTE |) |
| as treasurer; |) |
| FRIENDS OF CINDY BANYAI, and |) AF# 4352 |
| HOFFMAN, STEPHANIE as treasurer; |) |
| FRIENDS OF JAHMAL COLE, and |) AF# 4353 |
| COLE, JAHMAL as treasurer; |) |
| FRIENDS OF JASON MARINER, and |) AF# 4354 |
| JASON MARINER as treasurer; |) |
| FRIENDS OF MARK BAKER, and |) AF# 4355 |
| BAKER, O'LILLIAN as treasurer; |) |

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| FRIENDS OF PAUL SANFORD, and |) AF# 4356 |
| SANFORD, PAUL as treasurer; |) |
| GARY MILLER FOR CONGRESS, and |) AF# 4358 |
| MILLER, CATHLEEN as treasurer; |) |
| GEORGE MITRIS FOR CONGRESS, and |) AF# 4359 |
| OFFICE OF TREASURER; |) |
| GREG LIRETTE FOR CONGRESS, and |) AF# 4360 |
| KITCHEN, KEVIN as treasurer; |) |
| HARBIN FOR GEORGIA, INC, and |) AF# 4361 |
| HARBIN, BLAKE as treasurer; |) |
| JESSICA TAYLOR FOR SENATE INC., |) AF# 4362 |
| and TAYLOR, JESSICA as treasurer; |) |
| JIMMY RODRIGUEZ FOR CONGRESS, |) AF# 4363 |
| and RODRIGUEZ, JIMMY as treasurer; |) |
| JOHN PORRO TEXANS FOR, and |) AF# 4364 |
| PORRO, JOHN CHARLES as treasurer; |) |
| MARK PUKITA FOR US SENATE 2022, |) AF# 4365 |
| and PUKITA, MARK as treasurer; |) |
| MATT RICHARDS FOR CONGRESS, and |) AF# 4366 |
| RICHARDS, MATT as treasurer; |) |
| MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS |) AF# 4367 |
| ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA |) |
| POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE |) |
| (MCA-PAC), and JOHN, MCNERNEY P. |) |
| as treasurer; |) |
| MICHELLE BECKLEY FOR CONGRESS, |) AF# 4368 |
| and MIKES, MARTIN as treasurer; |) |
| MUNROEFORCONGRESS, and LOWE, |) AF# 4369 |
| GWENDOLYN A as treasurer; |) |
| MURPHY FOR WI, and FORMELLA, |) AF# 4370 |
| PENELOPE as treasurer; |) |
| NATIONAL PAWNBROKERS |) AF# 4371 |
| ASSOCIATION INC POLITICAL |) |
| ACTION COMMITTEE (NPA-PAC), and |) |
| BRASWELL, DOUGLAS as treasurer; |) |
| NOVEMBER COALITION, and DELIA, |) AF# 4372 |
| COLIN as treasurer; |) |
| OUR BLACK PARTY, and CRICHLOW- |) AF# 4373 |
| EBERHARDT, BETTY as treasurer; |) |
| PATRIOTS FOR AMERICAN |) AF# 4374 |
| LEADERSHIP, and SHIVERS, EDDIE as |) |
| treasurer; |) |
| PULLIAM'S COMMITTEE, and GREEN, |) AF# 4375 |
| TAKARI as treasurer; |) |

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| REBA FOR CONGRESS, and MCCOMB, |) | AF# 4376 |
| BRYON FREDRICK as treasurer; |) | |
| STURM4CONGRESS, and STURM, |) | AF# 4377 |
| WILLIAM as treasurer; |) | |
| SUPPORT AMERICAN LEADERS PAC, |) | AF# 4378 |
| and TUNSTALL, MATTHEW NELSON as |) | |
| treasurer; |) | |
| THE BILLY PREMPEH FOR CONGRESS |) | AF# 4379 |
| COMMITTEE, and PREMPEH, BILLY as |) | |
| treasurer; |) | |
| THE SEASONAL EMPLOYER PAC, and |) | AF# 4380 |
| DELANY, PETER JR. as treasurer; |) | |
| TOGETHER WE THRIVE, and |) | AF# 4381 |
| CHRISTOPHER ZULLO as treasurer; |) | |
| WES NOFIRE FOR CONGRESS, and |) | AF# 4382 |
| STOPP, MICHAEL as treasurer; |) | |
| WOMEN VOTE SMART, and KREMER, |) | AF# 4383 |
| AMY S as treasurer; |) | |

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 22, 2022 the Commission took the following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation – 2022 July Quarterly Report for the Administrative Fine Program, as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated September 13, 2022, subject to the Notice of Errata

Memorandum dated September 19, 2022:

AF#4339 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AJA SMITH FOR CONGRESS 2022, and SMITH, AJA in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4340 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMERICAN CLEAN POWER ASSOCIATION CLEANPOWER PAC, and GODLEVSKAYA,

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DIANA in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4341 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMSTED INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED PAC, and LOPEZ, TRISTAN PAIGE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4343 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CHRISTINE FOR CONGRESS, and OLIVO, JESUS JR. in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4344 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CLICK FOR CHANGE, and LAWSON, KATIE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4345 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COLIN WILHELM FOR COLORADO, and TEWS, MEGAN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4346 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CREATE CHANGE NOW, and CROW, KEN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4347 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DR. RICHARD WATKINS FOR SENATE, and WYNN, LOLITA in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter.

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Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4348 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that EMILY ROBINSON FOR CONGRESS, and ROBINSON, EMILY in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4349 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FAIRBANKS MORSE, LLC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and BAREFIELD, JARED in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4350 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FORT FOR CONGRESS, and BROWN, DEIDRE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4351 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF BARBARA SHARIEF FOR CONGRESS, and SPALDING, SUZETTE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4352 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF CINDY BANYAI, and HOFFMAN, STEPHANIE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4353 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF JAHMAL COLE, and COLE, JAHMAL in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#4354 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF JASON MARINER, and JASON MARINER in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4355 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF MARK BAKER, and BAKER, O'LILLIAN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4356 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF PAUL SANFORD, and SANFORD, PAUL in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4358 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GARY MILLER FOR CONGRESS, and MILLER, CATHLEEN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4359 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GEORGE MITRIS FOR CONGRESS, and COSTA, THOMAS in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4360 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GREG LIRETTE FOR CONGRESS, and KITCHEN, KEVIN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4361 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that HARBIN FOR GEORGIA, INC, and HARBIN, BLAKE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty

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would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4362 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JESSICA TAYLOR FOR SENATE INC., and TAYLOR, JESSICA in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4363 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JIMMY RODRIGUEZ FOR CONGRESS, and RODRIGUEZ, JIMMY in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4364 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JOHN PORRO TEXANS FOR, and PORRO, JOHN CHARLES in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4365 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MARK PUKITA FOR US SENATE 2022, and PUKITA, MARK in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4366 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MATT RICHARDS FOR CONGRESS, and RICHARDS, MATT in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4367 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (MCA-PAC), and JOHN, MCNERNEY P. in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report;

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(2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4368 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MICHELLE BECKLEY FOR CONGRESS, and MIKES, MARTIN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4369 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MUNROEFORCONGRESS, and LOWE, GWENDOLYN A in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4370 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MURPHY FOR WI, and FORMELLA, PENELOPE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4371 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that NATIONAL PAWNBROKERS ASSOCIATION INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (NPA-PAC), and BRASWELL, DOUGLAS in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4372 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that NOVEMBER COALITION, and DELIA, COLIN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4373 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that OUR BLACK PARTY, and CRICHLLOW-EBERHARDT, BETTY in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#4374 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PATRIOTS FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, and SHIVERS, EDDIE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4375 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PULLIAM'S COMMITTEE, and GREEN, TAKARI in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4376 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that REBA FOR CONGRESS, and MCCOMB, BRYON FREDRICK in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4377 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that STURM4CONGRESS, and STURM, WILLIAM in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4378 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SUPPORT AMERICAN LEADERS PAC, and TUNSTALL, MATTHEW NELSON in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4379 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that THE BILLY PREMPEH FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and PREMPEH, BILLY in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4380 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that THE SEASONAL EMPLOYER PAC, and DELANY, PETER JR. in their official capacity as

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treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4381 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that TOGETHER WE THRIVE, and CHRISTOPHER ZULLO in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4382 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that WES NOFIRE FOR CONGRESS, and STOPP, MICHAEL in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4383 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that WOMEN VOTE SMART, and KREMER, AMY S in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.



Attest:

**Laura e
Sinram**

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 Laura e Sinram
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Laura E. Sinram
 Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AF

September 27, 2022

Lolita Wynn, in official capacity as Treasurer
 Dr. Richard Watkins for Senate
 P.O. Box 14386
 Durham, NC 27709

C00771220
 AF#: 4347

Dear Lolita Wynn,

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a July Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022, shall be filed no later than July 15, 2022. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). Because records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that you did not file this report within thirty (30) days of the due date, the report is considered not filed for the purpose of calculating the civil money penalty. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). 52 U.S.C. § 30109g(a)(4). On September 22, 2022, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Dr. Richard Watkins for Senate and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before July 15, 2022. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$1,346. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-111.55. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. *See* <https://www.fec.gov/af/pay.shtml> 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. Your payment of \$1,346 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by November 1, 2022, and is based on these factors:

Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive
 Level of Activity: \$43,080
 Number of Days Late: Not Filed
 Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

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1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review. Your response must include the AF# (found at the top of page 1 under your committee's identification number) and be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or November 1, 2022. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

Please note, all challenges to an RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty should be converted to PDF (Portable Document Format) and emailed to administrativefines@fec.gov. The Commission encourages the use of electronic signatures on electronically submitted documents, but scanned copies of ink signatures will be accepted. Electronically submitted challenges will be deemed received on the date they are electronically received by staff.

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). For a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. *Id.* Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to: (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to: (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. District Court under 52 U.S.C. § 30109. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

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If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address, and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Dr. Richard Watkins for Senate and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701, *et seq.* The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.51(a)(2).

3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, follow the payment instructions on page 4 of this letter. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

NOTICE REGARDING PARTIAL PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENT OFFERS

4. Partial Payments

If you make a payment in an amount less than the calculated civil money penalty, the amount of your partial payment will be credited towards the full civil money penalty that the Commission assesses upon making a final determination.

5. Settlement Offers

Any offer to settle or compromise a debt owed to the Commission, including making a payment in an amount less than the calculated civil money penalty assessed or any restrictive endorsements contained on your check or money order or proposed in correspondence transmitted with your check or money order, will be rejected. Acceptance and deposit or cashing of such a restricted payment does not constitute acceptance of the settlement offer. Payments containing restrictive endorsements will be deposited and treated as a partial payment towards the civil money penalty that the Commission assesses upon making a final determination. All unpaid civil money penalty amounts remaining will be subject to the debt collection procedures set forth in Section 2, above.

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This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(2). Unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public, it will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(B) and 30109(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record at the conclusion of this matter in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <https://www.fec.gov/af/pay.shtml>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Ben Holly in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1158) or (202) 694-1158.

On behalf of the Commission,



Allen J. Dickerson
Chairman

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$1,346 for the July Quarterly Report.

You may remit payment by ACH withdrawal from your bank account, or by debit or credit card through Pay.gov, the federal government's secure portal for online collections. Visit www.fec.gov/af/pay.shtml to be directed to Pay.gov's Administrative Fine Program Payment form. Please use the details below to complete the required fields. For additional payment options, please contact Ben Holly in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130.

COMMITTEE NAME: Dr. Richard Watkins for Senate

FEC ID#: C00771220

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PAYMENT DUE DATE: November 1, 2022

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$1,346



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SENSITIVE

May 17, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*
Chief Compliance Officer

Debbie Chacona *DC*
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Kristin D. Roser/Ben Holly *BH*
Reports Analysis Division
Compliance Branch

BY: Kristin D. Roser/Ben Holly
Reports Analysis Division
Compliance Branch

SUBJECT: Administrative Fine Program – Final Determination Recommendation for the 2022 July Quarterly Report

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers against which the Commission has found reason to believe (RTB) and assessed proposed civil money penalties calculated at RTB for failure to file or failure to timely file the 2022 July Quarterly Report. The first list represents the committees that have paid the civil money penalty and the second list represents the committees that have not paid the civil money penalty. The committees that have not paid have been given at least forty (40) days from the date of the Commission's RTB finding to remit payment.

In accordance with 11 CFR § 111.34 and 11 CFR § 111.40, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to those respondents that have either paid or not paid the civil money penalty.

For your information, RAD is recommending that the Commission take no action against Support American Leaders PAC (AF 4378) and desist from pursuing this Committee in future Administrative Fine Recommendations.

Support American Leaders PAC was the subject of five (5) Administrative Fine matters in which the Committee was assessed civil money penalties totaling \$76,500 (AF cases 3828, 3900, 3950, 4187, and 4319). The Committee paid \$55 towards these fines and all of these cases have been transferred to the U. S. Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”) for collection.

The last report filed by the Committee was the 2021 Year-End Report on January 4, 2022, disclosing an ending cash-on-hand balance of negative \$267,554.80. The Committee has not responded to Commission requests to file missing reports. Further, the Committee’s Treasurer, Matthew Tunstall, was recently convicted on charges related to the operation of this PAC¹.

For your information, fifteen (15) committees disclosed a level of activity after the RTB finding which would result in a lowered civil money penalty. An overview of these cases has been provided below.

Amsted Industries Incorporated PAC (AF 4341) filed the 2022 July Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$7,250 (previously estimated to be \$35,493), thus the fine would be lowered from \$2,355 to \$784. The committee paid the civil money penalty assessed at RTB; we will therefore issue a refund for the difference (\$1,571).

Click for Change (AF 4344) disclosed no activity after the RTB finding (previously estimated to be \$42,299), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$1,346).

Colin Wilhelm for Colorado (AF 4345) disclosed no activity after the RTB finding (previously estimated to be \$116,825), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$8,942).

Create Change Now (AF 4346) filed the 2022 July Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than

¹Per the United States District Court Western District of Texas (Case 1:21-CR-00223-LY), Mr. Tunstall was sentenced to one hundred and twenty (120) months of imprisonment on April 24, 2023.
<https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.txwd.1152054/gov.uscourts.txwd.1152054.138.0.pdf>

that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$10,894 (previously estimated to be \$240,413), thus the fine would be lowered from \$10,332 to \$748.

Dr. Richard Watkins for Senate (AF 4347) filed the 2022 July Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$0 (previously estimated to be \$43,080), thus the fine would be lowered from \$1,346 to \$0.

Fort for Congress (AF 4350) filed an FEC Form 99 (Miscellaneous Text Submission) after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$69,878 (previously estimated to be \$76,569), thus the fine would be lowered from \$5,563 to \$4,292.

Friends of Jason Mariner (AF 4354) disclosed no activity after the RTB finding (previously estimated to be \$84,777), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$5,563).

Friends of Paul Sanford (AF 4356) filed the 2022 July Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$19,819 (previously estimated to be \$40,303), thus the fine would be lowered from \$1,346 to \$748.

Gary Miller for Congress (AF 4358) filed an FEC Form 99 (Miscellaneous Text Submission) after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$4,553 (previously estimated to be \$28,754), thus the fine would be lowered from \$1,346 to \$373.

Harbin for Georgia, Inc. (AF 4361) filed the 2022 July Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$98,411 (previously estimated to be \$248,362), thus the fine would be lowered from \$10,332 to \$5,563.

Jessica Taylor for Senate Inc. (AF 4362) filed the 2022 July Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$20,100 (previously estimated to be \$186,168), thus the fine would be lowered from \$8,743 to \$748.

Matt Richards for Congress (AF 4366) disclosed no activity after the RTB finding (previously estimated to be \$163,598), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$8,743).

Patriots for American Leadership (AF 4374) disclosed no activity after the RTB finding (previously estimated to be \$158,303), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$10,928).

Sturm4Congress (AF 4377) filed an FEC Form 99 (Miscellaneous Text Submission) after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed no activity after the RTB finding (previously estimated to be \$26,845), thus the fine would be lowered from \$1,346 to \$0. The committee paid the civil money penalty assessed at RTB; we will therefore issue a refund for the difference (\$1,346).

Wes Nofire for Congress (AF 4382) filed the 2022 July Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$136,650 (previously estimated to be \$171,263), thus the fine would be lowered from \$8,743 to \$7,154.

For your information, one (1) committee disclosed a change in treasurer after the RTB finding. An overview of this case has been provided below.

American Clean Power Association CLEANPOWER PAC (AF 4340) filed an Amended Statement of Organization after the RTB finding designating Biljana Kaumaya as Treasurer.

An explanation of the civil money penalty calculation for one (1) committee has been provided below.

Mark Pukita for US Senate 2022 (AF 4365) was required to file a 2022 July Quarterly Report (Q2) covering April 14, 2022 through June 30, 2022 (78 days). On October 15, 2022, the committee filed a 2022 July Quarterly Report covering April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 (91 days). We utilized a three-step method to arrive at the activity on which to base the Q2 fine amount. First, we took the sum of all itemized receipts and disbursements that were disclosed during the required filing dates. Second, if the committee had any unitemized activity, a per diem level of this activity was calculated by multiplying the total amount of unitemized activity on the report by 85.71% (78 days (Committee's Required Q2 Filing Period)/91 days (Regular Q2 Filing Period)). Third, we took the sum of the amounts calculated in steps one and two to arrive at the level of activity assigned to the Q2.

RAD Recommendation

- (1) Take no action against Support American Leaders PAC (AF 4378), and its treasurer, in their official capacity, and exclude the committee from future Administrative Fine recommendations.
- (2) Make a final determination that the political committees and their treasurers, in their official capacity, listed on the attached reports violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalties so indicated.
- (3) Make a final determination that the political committees and their treasurers, in their official capacity, listed on the attached report with no activity, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and will not be assessed a civil money penalty.
- (4) Send the appropriate letters.

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| AF# | Committee Name | Candidate Name | Committee ID | Treasurer | Receipt Date | Days Late | LOA | PV | RTB Date | RTB Penalty | Final Money Penalty | Date Paid | Amount Paid |
|------|--|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|----|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| 4340 | AMERICAN CLEAN POWER ASSOCIATION CLEANPOWER PAC | | C00259572 | BILJANA KAUMAYA | 07/22/2022 | 7 | \$210,949 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$2,345 | \$2,345 | 10/13/2022 | \$2,345 |
| 4341 | AMSTED INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED PAC | | C00438358 | TRISTAN PAIGE LOPEZ | 10/19/2022 | *Not Filed | \$7,250 | 3 | 09/22/2022 | \$2,355 | \$784 | 10/28/2022 | **\$2,355 |
| 4349 | FAIRBANKS MORSE, LLC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | | C00743435 | JARED BAREFIELD | 07/22/2022 | 7 | \$27,677 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$527 | \$527 | 09/27/2022 | \$527 |
| 4351 | FRIENDS OF BARBARA SHARIEF FOR CONGRESS | BARBARA SHARIEF | C00763995 | SUZETTE SPALDING | 08/25/2022 | *Not Filed | \$2,211 | 1 | 09/22/2022 | \$466 | \$466 | 03/24/2023 | \$466 |
| 4355 | FRIENDS OF MARK BAKER | MARK BAKER | C00796763 | O'LILLIAN BAKER | 07/26/2022 | 11 | \$27,772 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$647 | \$647 | 10/24/2022 | \$647 |
| 4358 | GARY MILLER FOR CONGRESS | GARY G. MILLER | C00331496 | CATHLEEN MILLER | | ***Not Filed | \$4,553 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$1,346 | \$373 | 10/31/2022 | \$373 |
| 4364 | JOHN PORRO TEXANS FOR | JOHN CHARLES PORRO | C00788547 | JOHN CHARLES PORRO | 08/08/2022 | 24 | \$164 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$164 | \$164 | 10/31/2022 | \$164 |
| 4367 | MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (MCA-PAC) | | C00343590 | JOHN P. MCNERNEY | 07/27/2022 | 12 | \$11,900 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$232 | \$232 | 10/14/2022 | \$232 |
| 4369 | MUNROEFORCONGRESS | MICHELLE MUNROE | C00797738 | GWENDOLYN A. LOWE | 09/09/2022 | *Not Filed | \$24,579 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$748 | \$748 | 10/03/2022 | \$748 |
| 4370 | MURPHY FOR WI | ADAM CHRISTOPHER MURPHY | C00782300 | PENELOPE FORMELLA | 08/01/2022 | 17 | \$63,654 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$2,518 | \$2,518 | 11/01/2022 | \$2,518 |
| 4371 | NATIONAL PAWBROKERS ASSOCIATION INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (NPA-PAC) | | C00307397 | DOUGLAS BRASWELL | 08/03/2022 | 19 | \$8,500 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$188 | \$188 | 10/07/2022 | \$188 |
| 4372 | NOVEMBER COALITION | | C00766659 | COLIN DELIA | 07/26/2022 | 11 | \$359,423 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$6,667 | \$6,667 | 10/30/2022 | \$6,667 |
| 4377 | STURM4CONGRESS | SCOTT WILLIAM STURM | C00778589 | WILLIAM STURM | | ****Not Filed | \$0 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$1,346 | NONE | 10/28/2022 | **\$1,346 |

* The committee filed their report more than thirty (30) days after the due date; therefore, the report is considered not filed.

** This committee disclosed a level of activity after the RTB finding which would result in a lowered civil money penalty and will be assessed a civil money penalty at Final Determination (FD) that has been reduced since the RTB finding. This committee paid the civil money penalty assessed at RTB; therefore, we will issue a refund for the difference.

*** Per CFR § 104.18, this committee is required to file electronic reports. The committee filed the 2022 July Quarterly Report on paper; therefore, the report is considered not filed. Although not considered an acceptable filing, the financial activity on the paper report was used to calculate the committee's level of activity for the reporting period.

**** The committee filed a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Text Document) disclosing no activity for the 2022 July Quarterly reporting period.

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| 4339 | AJA SMITH FOR CONGRESS 2022 | AJA SMITH | C00719070 | AJA SMITH | 08/25/2022 | *Not Filed | \$4,179 | 1 | 09/22/2022 | \$466 | 237 | \$466 |
| 4343 | CHRISTINE FOR CONGRESS | CHRISTINE ALEXANDRIA OLIVO | C00691832 | JESUS OLIVO, JR. | 07/25/2022 | 10 | \$36,313 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$617 | 237 | \$617 |
| 4344 | CLICK FOR CHANGE | NATHAN CLICK | C00789305 | KATIE LAWSON | | **Not Filed | \$0 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$1,346 | 237 | NONE |
| 4345 | COLIN WILHELM FOR COLORADO | COLIN WILHELM | C00766840 | MEGAN TEWS | | **Not Filed | \$0 | 1 | 09/22/2022 | \$8,942 | 237 | NONE |
| 4346 | CREATE CHANGE NOW | | C00764191 | KEN CROW | 10/27/2022 | *Not Filed | \$10,894 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$10,332 | 237 | \$748 |
| 4347 | DR. RICHARD WATKINS FOR SENATE | RICHARD LEE WATKINS | C00771220 | LOLITA WYNN | 10/26/2022 | *Not Filed | \$0 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$1,346 | 237 | NONE |
| 4348 | EMILY ROBINSON FOR CONGRESS | EMILY ROBINSON | C00717025 | EMILY ROBINSON | | Not Filed | \$120,240 (est) | 10 | 09/22/2022 | \$25,039 | 237 | \$25,039 |
| 4350 | FORT FOR CONGRESS | VINCENT FORT | C00801605 | DEIDRE BROWN | | ***Not Filed | \$69,878 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$5,563 | 237 | \$4,292 |
| 4352 | FRIENDS OF CINDY BANYAI | CINDY LYN BANYAI | C00718155 | STEPHANIE HOFFMAN | 10/12/2022 | *Not Filed | \$43,151 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$748 | 237 | \$748 |
| 4353 | FRIENDS OF JAHMAL COLE | JAHMAL COLE | C00769786 | JAHMAL COLE | 07/27/2022 | 12 | \$11,439 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$232 | 237 | \$232 |
| 4354 | FRIENDS OF JASON MARINER | JASON MARINER | C00786384 | JASON MARINER | | **Not Filed | \$0 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$5,563 | 237 | NONE |
| 4356 | FRIENDS OF PAUL SANFORD | PAUL SANFORD | C00792861 | PAUL SANFORD | 01/03/2023 | *Not Filed | \$19,819 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$1,346 | 237 | \$748 |
| 4359 | GEORGE MITRIS FOR CONGRESS | GEORGE MITRIS | C00736736 | OFFICE OF TREASURER | | Not Filed | \$145,106 (est) | 7 | 09/22/2022 | \$19,673 | 237 | \$19,673 |
| 4360 | GREG LIRETTE FOR CONGRESS | GREGORY LIRETTE | C00765347 | KEVIN KITCHEN | | Not Filed | \$144,587 (est) | 4 | 09/22/2022 | \$14,308 | 237 | \$14,308 |
| 4361 | HARBIN FOR GEORGIA, INC | BLAKE HARBIN | C00783092 | BLAKE HARBIN | 05/12/2023 | *Not Filed | \$98,411 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$10,332 | 237 | \$5,563 |
| 4362 | JESSICA TAYLOR FOR SENATE INC. | JESSICA TAYLOR | C00784066 | JESSICA TAYLOR | 04/07/2023 | *Not Filed | \$20,100 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$8,743 | 237 | \$748 |
| 4363 | JIMMY RODRIGUEZ FOR CONGRESS | JIMMY RODRIGUEZ | C00732875 | JIMMY RODRIGUEZ | | Not Filed | \$614,521 (est) | 8 | 09/22/2022 | \$47,691 | 237 | \$47,691 |
| 4365 | MARK PUKITA FOR US SENATE 2022 | MARK PUKITA | C00722207 | MARK PUKITA | 10/15/2022 | *Not Filed | \$358,443 (est) | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$8,743 | 237 | \$8,743 |
| 4366 | MATT RICHARDS FOR CONGRESS | MATT RICHARDS | C00777631 | MATT RICHARDS | | **Not Filed | \$0 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$8,743 | 237 | NONE |
| 4368 | MICHELLE BECKLEY FOR CONGRESS | MICHELLE BECKLEY | C00784967 | MARTIN MIKES | | Not Filed | \$98,420 (est) | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$5,563 | 237 | \$5,563 |
| 4373 | OUR BLACK PARTY | | C00749069 | BETTY CRICHLLOW-EBERHARDT | 07/26/2022 | 11 | \$109,476 | 1 | 09/22/2022 | \$3,926 | 237 | \$3,926 |
| 4374 | PATRIOTS FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP | | C00754283 | EDDIE SHIVERS | | **Not Filed | \$0 | 1 | 09/22/2022 | \$10,928 | 237 | NONE |
| 4375 | PULLIAM'S COMMITTEE | ALANDER PULLIAM | C00765909 | TAKARI GREEN | 08/05/2022 | 21 | \$18,100 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$286 | 237 | \$286 |
| 4376 | REBA FOR CONGRESS | REBA SHERRILL | C00729624 | BRYON FREDRICK MCCOMB | | Not Filed | \$400,168 (est) | 7 | 09/22/2022 | \$39,341 | 237 | \$39,341 |
| 4378 | SUPPORT AMERICAN LEADERS PAC | | C00688069 | MATTHEW NELSON TUNSTALL | | Not Filed | \$154,938 (est) | 4 | 09/22/2022 | \$17,486 | 237 | NFA |
| 4379 | THE BILLY PREMPEH FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE | WILLIAM SREBOE PREMPEH | C00739581 | BILLY PREMPEH | 08/26/2022 | *Not Filed | \$36,877 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$1,346 | 237 | \$1,346 |
| 4380 | THE SEASONAL EMPLOYER PAC | | C00626564 | PETER DELANY, JR. | 07/31/2022 | 16 | \$42,011 | 1 | 09/22/2022 | \$996 | 237 | \$996 |

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| 4381 | TOGETHER WE THRIVE | | C00522458 | CHRISTOPHER ZULLO | | Not Filed | \$104,451 (est) | 5 | 09/22/2022 | \$16,096 | 237 | \$16,096 |
| 4382 | WES NOFIRE FOR CONGRESS | JOHN WESLEY NOFIRE | C00812321 | MICHAEL STOPP | 09/28/2022 | *Not Filed | \$136,650 | 0 | 09/22/2022 | \$8,743 | 237 | \$7,154 |
| 4383 | WOMEN VOTE SMART | | C00616912 | AMY S. KREMER | | Not Filed | \$145,616 (est) | 7 | 09/22/2022 | \$19,673 | 237 | \$19,673 |

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of |) |
| |) |
| Administrative Fine Program – Final |) |
| Determination Recommendation for the |) |
| 2022 July Quarterly Report: |) |
| AJA SMITH FOR CONGRESS 2022, and |) AF# 4339 |
| SMITH, AJA as treasurer; |) |
| AMERICAN CLEAN POWER |) AF# 4340 |
| ASSOCIATION CLEANPOWER PAC, |) |
| and KAUMAYA, BILJANA as treasurer; |) |
| AMSTED INDUSTRIES |) AF# 4341 |
| INCORPORATED PAC, and LOPEZ, |) |
| TRISTAN PAIGE as treasurer; |) |
| CHRISTINE FOR CONGRESS, and |) AF# 4343 |
| OLIVO, JESUS JR. as treasurer; |) |
| CLICK FOR CHANGE, and LAWSON, |) AF# 4344 |
| KATIE as treasurer; |) |
| COLIN WILHELM FOR COLORADO, |) AF# 4345 |
| and TEWS, MEGAN as treasurer; |) |
| CREATE CHANGE NOW, and CROW, |) AF# 4346 |
| KEN as treasurer; |) |
| DR. RICHARD WATKINS FOR SENATE, |) AF# 4347 |
| and WYNN, LOLITA as treasurer; |) |
| EMILY ROBINSON FOR CONGRESS, |) AF# 4348 |
| and ROBINSON, EMILY as treasurer; |) |
| FAIRBANKS MORSE, LLC POLITICAL |) AF# 4349 |
| ACTION COMMITTEE, and |) |
| BAREFIELD, JARED as treasurer; |) |
| FORT FOR CONGRESS, and BROWN, |) AF# 4350 |
| DEIDRE as treasurer; |) |
| FRIENDS OF BARBARA SHARIEF FOR |) AF# 4351 |
| CONGRESS, and SPALDING, SUZETTE |) |
| as treasurer; |) |
| FRIENDS OF CINDY BANYAI, and |) AF# 4352 |
| HOFFMAN, STEPHANIE as treasurer; |) |
| FRIENDS OF JAHMAL COLE, and |) AF# 4353 |
| COLE, JAHMAL as treasurer; |) |
| FRIENDS OF JASON MARINER, and | AF# 4354 |
| JASON MARINER as treasurer; | |
| FRIENDS OF MARK BAKER, and |) AF# 4355 |
| BAKER, O'LILLIAN as treasurer; |) |

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| FRIENDS OF PAUL SANFORD, and |) | AF# 4356 |
| SANFORD, PAUL as treasurer; |) | |
| GARY MILLER FOR CONGRESS, and |) | AF# 4358 |
| MILLER, CATHLEEN as treasurer; |) | |
| GEORGE MITRIS FOR CONGRESS, and |) | AF# 4359 |
| GEORGE MITRIS as treasurer; |) | |
| GREG LIRETTE FOR CONGRESS, and |) | AF# 4360 |
| KITCHEN, KEVIN as treasurer; |) | |
| HARBIN FOR GEORGIA, INC, and |) | AF# 4361 |
| HARBIN, BLAKE as treasurer; |) | |
| JESSICA TAYLOR FOR SENATE INC., |) | AF# 4362 |
| and TAYLOR, JESSICA as treasurer; |) | |
| JIMMY RODRIGUEZ FOR CONGRESS, |) | AF# 4363 |
| and RODRIGUEZ, JIMMY as treasurer; |) | |
| JOHN PORRO TEXANS FOR, and |) | AF# 4364 |
| PORRO, JOHN CHARLES MR. as |) | |
| treasurer; |) | |
| MATT RICHARDS FOR CONGRESS, and |) | AF# 4366 |
| RICHARDS, MATT as treasurer; |) | |
| MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS |) | AF# 4367 |
| ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA |) | |
| POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE |) | |
| (MCA-PAC), and JOHN, MCNERNEY P. |) | |
| as treasurer; |) | |
| MICHELLE BECKLEY FOR CONGRESS, |) | AF# 4368 |
| and MIKES, MARTIN as treasurer; |) | |
| MUNROEFORCONGRESS, and LOWE, |) | AF# 4369 |
| GWENDOLYN A as treasurer; |) | |
| MURPHY FOR WI, and FORMELLA, |) | AF# 4370 |
| PENELOPE as treasurer; |) | |
| NATIONAL PAWNBROKERS |) | AF# 4371 |
| ASSOCIATION INC POLITICAL |) | |
| ACTION COMMITTEE (NPA-PAC), and |) | |
| BRASWELL, DOUGLAS as treasurer; |) | |
| NOVEMBER COALITION, and DELIA, |) | AF# 4372 |
| COLIN as treasurer; |) | |
| OUR BLACK PARTY, and CRICHLOW- |) | AF# 4373 |
| EBERHARDT, BETTY as treasurer; |) | |
| PATRIOTS FOR AMERICAN |) | AF# 4374 |
| LEADERSHIP, and SHIVERS, EDDIE as |) | |
| treasurer; |) | |
| PULLIAM'S COMMITTEE, and GREEN, |) | AF# 4375 |
| TAKARI as treasurer; |) | |
| REBA FOR CONGRESS, and MCCOMB, |) | AF# 4376 |
| BRYON FREDRICK as treasurer; |) | |

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| STURM4CONGRESS, and STURM, |) AF# 4377 |
| WILLIAM as treasurer; |) |
| SUPPORT AMERICAN LEADERS PAC, |) AF# 4378 |
| and TUNSTALL, MATTHEW NELSON as |) |
| treasurer; |) |
| THE BILLY PREMPEH FOR CONGRESS |) AF# 4379 |
| COMMITTEE, and PREMPEH, BILLY as |) |
| treasurer; |) |
| THE SEASONAL EMPLOYER PAC, and |) AF# 4380 |
| DELANY, PETER JR. as treasurer; |) |
| TOGETHER WE THRIVE, and |) AF# 4381 |
| CHRISTOPHER ZULLO as treasurer; |) |
| WES NOFIRE FOR CONGRESS, and |) AF# 4382 |
| STOPP, MICHAEL as treasurer; |) |
| WOMEN VOTE SMART, and KREMER, |) AF# 4383 |
| AMY S as treasurer; |) |

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, Deputy Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 19, 2023 the Commission took the following actions on the Administrative Fine Program – Final Determination Recommendation for the 2022 July Quarterly Report as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated May 17, 2023, on the following committees:

AF#4339 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that AJA SMITH FOR CONGRESS 2022, and SMITH, AJA in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

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AF#4340 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that AMERICAN CLEAN POWER ASSOCIATION CLEANPOWER PAC, and KAUMAYA, BILJANA in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4341 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that AMSTED INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED PAC, and LOPEZ, TRISTAN PAIGE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4343 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that CHRISTINE FOR CONGRESS, and OLIVO, JESUS JR. in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4344 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that CLICK FOR CHANGE, and LAWSON, KATIE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and will not be assessed a civil money penalty; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4345 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COLIN WILHELM FOR COLORADO, and TEWS, MEGAN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and will not be assessed a civil money penalty; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4346 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that CREATE CHANGE NOW, and CROW, KEN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4347 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that DR. RICHARD WATKINS FOR SENATE, and WYNN, LOLITA in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and will not be assessed a civil money penalty; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

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AF#4348 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that EMILY ROBINSON FOR CONGRESS, and ROBINSON, EMILY in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4349 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FAIRBANKS MORSE, LLC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and BAREFIELD, JARED in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4350 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FORT FOR CONGRESS, and BROWN, DEIDRE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4351 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF BARBARA SHARIEF FOR CONGRESS, and SPALDING, SUZETTE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4352 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF CINDY BANYAI, and HOFFMAN, STEPHANIE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4353 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF JAHMAL COLE, and COLE, JAHMAL in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

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AF#4354 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF JASON MARINER, and JASON MARINER in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and will not be assessed a civil money penalty; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4355 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF MARK BAKER, and BAKER, O'LILLIAN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4356 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF PAUL SANFORD, and SANFORD, PAUL in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4358 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that GARY MILLER FOR CONGRESS, and MILLER, CATHLEEN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4359 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that GEORGE MITRIS FOR CONGRESS, and OFFICE OF TREASURER, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4360 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that GREG LIRETTE FOR CONGRESS, and KITCHEN, KEVIN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

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AF#4361 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that HARBIN FOR GEORGIA, INC, and HARBIN, BLAKE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4362 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that JESSICA TAYLOR FOR SENATE INC., and TAYLOR, JESSICA in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4363 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that JIMMY RODRIGUEZ FOR CONGRESS, and RODRIGUEZ, JIMMY in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4364 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that JOHN PORRO TEXANS FOR, and PORRO, JOHN CHARLES MR. in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4366 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MATT RICHARDS FOR CONGRESS, and RICHARDS, MATT in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and will not be assessed a civil money penalty; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4367 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (MCA-PAC), and JOHN, MCNERNEY P. in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

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AF#4368 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MICHELLE BECKLEY FOR CONGRESS, and MIKES, MARTIN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4369 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MUNROEFORCONGRESS, and LOWE, GWENDOLYN A in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4370 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MURPHY FOR WI, and FORMELLA, PENELOPE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#4371 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that NATIONAL PAWNBROKERS ASSOCIATION INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (NPA-PAC), and BRASWELL, DOUGLAS in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4372 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that NOVEMBER COALITION, and DELIA, COLIN in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4373 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that OUR BLACK PARTY, and CRICHLLOW-EBERHARDT, BETTY in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

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AF#4374 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that PATRIOTS FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, and SHIVERS, EDDIE in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and will not be assessed a civil money penalty; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4375 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that PULLIAM'S COMMITTEE, and GREEN, TAKARI in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4376 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that REBA FOR CONGRESS, and MCCOMB, BRYON FREDRICK in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4377 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that STURM4CONGRESS, and STURM, STURM WILLIAM in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4378 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) Take no action against SUPPORT AMERICAN LEADERS PAC, and TUNSTALL, MATTHEW NELSON in their official capacity as treasurer, and exclude the committee from future Administrative Fine recommendations; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4379 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that THE BILLY PREMPEH FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and PREMPEH, BILLY in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

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AF#4380 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that THE SEASONAL EMPLOYER PAC, and DELANY, PETER JR. in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4381 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that TOGETHER WE THRIVE, and CHRISTOPHER ZULLO in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4382 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that WES NOFIRE FOR CONGRESS, and STOPP, MICHAEL in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

AF#4383 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that WOMEN VOTE SMART, and KREMER, AMY S in their official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Broussard did not vote.

Attest:

May 24, 2023
 Date



Vicktoria J Allen 
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Vicktoria J. Allen
 Deputy Secretary of the Commission



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May 25, 2023

Lolita Wynn, in official capacity as Treasurer
 Dr. Richard Watkins for Senate
 PO Box 14386
 Durham, NC 27709

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Dear Lolita Wynn,

On September 22, 2022, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission" or "FEC") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Dr. Richard Watkins for Senate and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) for filing late or failing to file the 2022 July Quarterly Report. By letter dated September 27, 2022, the Commission notified you of the RTB finding and the preliminary civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage to be \$1,346, in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

Since that time, the amount of the civil money penalty has been changed to reflect the actual level of activity of the July Quarterly Report. The Commission made a final determination on May 19, 2023 that Dr. Richard Watkins for Senate and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a), assessed no civil money penalty in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, and voted to close the file.

The confidentiality provisions at 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.42(b) and 111.20(c), the file will be placed on the public record within thirty (30) days from the date of this notification.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ben Holly on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130.

DR. RICHARD WATKINS FOR SENATE

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On behalf of the Commission,



Dara Lindenbaum
Chair