

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Request for Legal Consideration of a) LRA 1109
Legal Question Submitted by 21st)
Century Democrats)

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 23, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Conclude that the cost of political committee email communications included in the finding may be independent expenditures.
 - b. Conclude that the cost of fundraising communications may be independent expenditures as a matter of law.

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

Reject the recommendations made by the Office of General Counsel in the Memorandum circulated on March 1, 2021, and conclude that the cost of the political committee emails referenced in the Memorandum are not independent expenditures.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

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Date

Attest:

Vicktoria Allen

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission