

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) ADR 655
Massachusetts Republican Party and)
Brent Anderson, Treasurer (RAD)
Referral 13L-06))

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 22, 2014, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

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

Reject the settlement agreement as recommended in the Memorandum from the Chief Compliance Officer and Director, ADR Office dated March 5, 2014 and refer this matter back to the Office of General Counsel for processing through the ordinary enforcement process pursuant to the 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 RAD Review and Referral Procedures for Unauthorized Committees (Standard 7).

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

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

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

Reject the settlement agreement as recommended in the Memorandum from the Chief Compliance Officer and Director, ADR Office dated March 5, 2014 and direct the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office to renegotiate a settlement with a higher-civil penalty that reflects the amount and severity of violations in this case.

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

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

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3. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:

- a. Approve the settlement agreement of Massachusetts Republican Party and Brent Anderson, Treasurer, as recommended in the Memorandum from the Chief Compliance Officer and Director, ADR Office dated March 5, 2014.
- b. Approve the appropriate letters.
- c. Close the file in this matter.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther dissented.

Attest:

May 12, 2014
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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