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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) RAD REFERRAL 15L-38
Americans for a Conservative Direction)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on June 14, 2016, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Open a MUR in RR 15L-38.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Americans for a Conservative Direction violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c) and 11 C.F.R. § 109.10(b).
 - c. Authorize conciliation with Americans for a Conservative Direction prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
 - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 4, 2016.
 - e. Approve the Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 4, 2016.
 - f. Approve the appropriate letter.

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

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

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2. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

a. Refer the matter to the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution for proper handling and resolution.

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

Attest:

June 16, 2016
Date

Shelley E. Gari
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission