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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION CELA

In the Matter of

) RAD REFERRAL 16L-17  
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The Committee To Defend The )  
President and Dan Backer in his official )  
capacity as treasurer; )  
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CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on October 24, 2017, the ~~Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter~~

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

b. RR16L-17:

- i. Decline to open a MUR in RR 16L-17 as to The Committee To Defend The President and Dan Backer in his official capacity as treasurer for failure to include election state information in its 48 Hour disclosure reports.

- ii. Refer The Committee To Defend The President and Dan Backer in his official capacity as treasurer to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office for failure to report all financial activity.
- iii. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

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

RR16L-17 : |

- a. Open a MUR.
- b. Find that President, : The Committee To Defend The violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g).
- c. Draft and approve an appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis.
- d. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with those committees and their treasurers.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

(RR16L-17)

Refer The Committee To Defend the President and Dan Backer in his official capacity as treasurer to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office for failure to report all financial activity.

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Certification for RR                    16L-17  
October 24, 2017

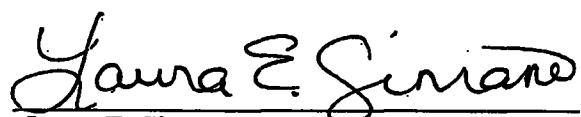
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Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively  
for the decision.

Attest:

10/26/17

Date



Laura E. Sinram  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission