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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
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Michael Steele; Michael for Maryland) PRE-MUR 498
and Belinda Cook, in her official capacity)
as Treasurer; Steele for Maryland, Inc.)
and Elisabeth S. Rubin, in her official)
capacity as Treasurer; Monica Turner;)
Paul Ellington; Belinda Cook)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on December 22, 2010, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to direct the Commission Secretary to include findings No. 1, 2, 4, 7, 8 and 12 contained in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 7, 2010, and the following revised findings in the certification of the December 14, 2010, vote for Pre-MUR 498:

3. Find reason to believe that Steele for Maryland, Inc., and Elisabeth S. Rubin, in her official capacity as Treasurer, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2), and violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(f), 441i(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).
6. Take no action at this time that Michael Steele violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 434(b), 441i(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).
9. Approve the Steele for Maryland Factual and Legal Analysis informally circulated on December 8, 2010, and make appropriate conforming changes to the Factual and Legal Analysis for Monica Turner and Michael for Maryland.

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10. Enter into conciliation with Monica Turner, Steele for Maryland, Inc., and Elisabeth S. Rubin, in her official capacity as Treasurer, and Michael for Maryland and Belinda Cook, in her official capacity as Treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
11. Approve the Conciliation Agreements subject to making the appropriate conforming changes as set forth in the Steele for Maryland Factual and Legal Analysis informally circulated on December 8, 2010.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub

voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Bauerly did not vote.

Attest:

December 22, 2010
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth
Shawn Woodhead Werth
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission