

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
 Steele for Maryland, Inc. and Michael) MUR 6447
 Steele for Maryland – Pre-Probable)
 Cause Conciliation)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 17, 2011, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 6447:

1. Accept the conciliation agreement with Steele for Maryland, Inc. and Michael Steele, in his official capacity as treasurer, and Michael Steele for Maryland and Belinda Cook, in her official capacity as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Memorandum dated August 4, 2011.
2. Take no action as to Michael Steele, in his individual capacity.
3. Take no action as to Paul Ellington.
4. Take no action as to Belinda Cook, in her individual capacity.
5. Approve the appropriate letters.
6. Close the file.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Petersen did not vote.

Attest:

August 22, 2011
 Date

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

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