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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6449
Jon Bruning; Friends of Jon Bruning)
and Douglas R. Ayer, in his official)
capacity as treasurer (terminated); Jon)
Bruning Exploratory Committee;)
Bruning for Senate, Inc. f/k/a Bruning)
2012 Exploratory Committee and)
Douglas R. Ayer in his official capacity)
as treasurer)

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on January 10, 2013, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions:

1. Find reason to believe that Jon Bruning violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a).
2. Find reason to believe that Bruning for Senate, Inc. f/k/a Bruning 2012 Exploratory Committee and Douglas R. Ayer in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a), 434(a) and 434(b).
3. Dismiss the allegation that Jon Bruning Exploratory Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a).
4. Find no reason to believe that Bruning for Senate, Inc. f/k/a Bruning 2012 Exploratory Committee and Douglas R. Ayer in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).
5. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Jon Bruning and Douglas R. Ayer in his official capacity as treasurer (terminated) violated the Act.

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6. Enter into conciliation with Jon Bruning and Bruning for Senate, Inc. f/k/a Bruning 2012 Exploratory Committee and Douglas R. Ayer in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
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8. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 9, 2012 subject to the edits previously circulated and with technical and conforming changes.
9. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

January 15, 2013
Date

Shelley E. Gan
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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