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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )  
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Ohio State Medical Association; U.S. ) MUR 6552  
Senator Sherrod Brown; Friends of )  
Sherrod Brown and Judith Zamore in her )  
official capacity as treasurer; Josh )  
Mandel; Citizens for Josh Mandel, Inc. )  
and Kathryn Kessler in her official )  
capacity as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 25, 2012, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 6552:

1. Dismiss the allegations that Ohio State Medical Association violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and (b) in an exercise of prosecutorial discretion as outlined in *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985).
2. Find no reason to believe that U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, Friends of Sherrod Brown and Judith Zamore in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
3. Find no reason to believe that Josh Mandel, Citizens for Josh Mandel, Inc. and Kathryn Kessler in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 15, 2012.
5. Approve the appropriate letters.

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Federal Election Commission  
Certification on MUR 6552  
October 25, 2012  
6. Close the file.

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

Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 25, 2012  
Date

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

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