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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6589R
 American Action Network)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 10, 2018, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-1 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe respondent American Action Network violated 52 U.S.C. §§30102, 30103, and 30104.
 - b. Release the relevant DVS tally vote records, including:
 - i. The tally vote on whether to find reason to believe that American Action Network violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104 due April 19, 2018, in which Chair Hunter and Commissioner Petersen voted to find reason to believe and Commissioner Walther voted to find reason to believe (subject to approval of the Office of General Counsel's proposed Factual and Legal Analysis), approve compulsory process, and send the appropriate letters; and Vice Chair Weintraub abstained.
 - ii. The tally vote on whether to certify the reason to believe vote due April 23, 2018, in which Chair Hunter and Commissioner Petersen voted to certify the vote of April 19, 2018, Vice Chair Weintraub objected defensively, and Commissioner Walther did not vote.
 - iii. The tally vote due April 19, 2018, to include discussion of MUR 6589R (American Action Network) among the Commission's agenda items for the Executive Session to be held on April 19, 2018, in which Vice Chair Weintraub objected.

- c. Release the certification without redaction.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioner Walther dissented. Commissioner Weintraub abstained.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-0 to:

- a. Find reason to believe respondent American Action Network violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104.
- b. Release the relevant DVS tally vote records, including:
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 - iii. The tally vote due April 19, 2018, to include discussion of MUR 6589R (American Action Network) among the Commission's agenda items for the Executive Session to be held on April 19, 2018, in which Vice Chair Weintraub objected.

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

Commissioner Weintraub abstained.

3. Failed by a vote of 3-0 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that American Action Network violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104.
- b. Authorize the use of compulsory process.

- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis emailed by the Office of General Counsel on April 17, 2018 at 10:20 a.m., as amended by replacing the phrase “cabining their message’s timing” with “cabining the message’s timeframe” on page 14.
- d. Send the appropriate letter.

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

Commissioner Weintraub abstained.

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

- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

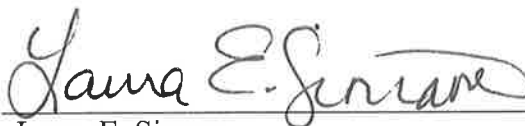
Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, and Walther voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioner Weintraub dissented.

Attest:

5/14/18

Date



Laura E. Sinram

Deputy Secretary of the Commission