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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6603
Patriot Majority USA; Ben Chandler for)
Congress and R. Wayne Stratton in his)
official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on November 17, 2015, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Patriot Majority USA violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a), by making a prohibited in-kind corporate contribution to Chandler for Congress Committee as a result of republishing campaign materials.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Patriot Majority USA violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a), by making a prohibited in-kind corporate contribution to Friends of John Barrow as a result of republishing campaign materials.
 - c. Find reason to believe that Patriot Majority USA violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a), by making a prohibited in-kind corporate contribution to McKinley for Congress as a result of republishing campaign materials.
 - d. Find reason to believe that Chandler for Congress Committee and R. Wayne Stratton in his official capacity as treasurer, knowingly accepted a prohibited in-kind corporate contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a).
 - e. Find reason to believe that Chandler for Congress Committee and R. Wayne Stratton in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b).

- f. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 21, 2014, subject to the edits last circulated by the Chair's Office on November 16, 2015 at 04:27 P.M.
- g. Take no action at this time with respect to Friends of John Barrow and McKinley for Congress as to the potential knowing acceptance of in-kind corporate contributions.
- h. Authorize the use of compulsory process, including the issuance of appropriate interrogatories, document subpoenas, and deposition subpoenas, as necessary.
- i. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

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

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

November 18, 2015
Date

Shelley E. Galt
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission