

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )  
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Republican Majority Campaign PAC )  
and Randy G. Goodwin in his official )  
capacity as Officer and Gary Kreep in )  
his official capacity as Officer (MUR )  
6633); The Coalition of Americans for )  
Political Equality PAC and Jeffrey )  
Loyd in his official capacity as )  
Chairman, Nicholas Spears in his )  
official capacity as Secretary, and )  
Margaret Berardineili in her official )  
capacity as Treasurer (MUR 6641); )  
Patriot Super PAC and Thomas Freiling )  
in his official capacity as Treasurer and )  
Steve Elliott in his official capacities as )  
Advisory Committee Chair and Director )  
(MUR 6643); The Conservative )  
StrikeForce and Dennis Whitfield in his )  
official capacity as Chairman and Scott )  
B. Mackenzie in his official capacity as )  
Treasurer (MUR 6645) )

MURs 6633, 6641, 6643 and 6645

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CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission

executive session on February 25, 2014, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2 to take the following actions:

1. Find no reason to believe that Republican Majority Campaign PAC, Randy G. Goodwin, and Gary Kreep in their official capacities as Officers violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.16(b) via Republican Majority Campaign PAC's email solicitation and donation website.
2. Find no reason to believe that Coalition of Americans for Political Equality PAC, Jeffrey Loyd in his official capacity as Chairman, Nicholas Spears in his official capacity as Secretary, and Margaret Berardineili in her official capacity as Treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.16(b) via Coalition of Americans for Political Equality PAC's press release and donation website.

3. Find no reason to believe that Patriot Super PAC, Thomas Freiling in his official capacity as Treasurer, and Steve Elliott in his official capacity as Advisory Committee Chair and Director violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.16(b) via Patriot Super PAC's proposed radio advertisement and donation website.
4. Find no reason to believe that the Conservative StrikeForce, Dennis Whitfield in his official capacity as Chairman, and Scott B. Mackenzie in his official capacity as Treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.16(b) via the Conservative StrikeForce's email solicitations and donation website.
5. Exercise prosecutorial discretion as outlined in *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985), to dismiss with caution violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by Republican Majority Campaign PAC, and Randy G. Goodwin and Gary Kreep in their official capacities as Officers by failing to include the required disclaimers in Republican Majority Campaign PAC's email solicitation and on its website.
6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 22, 2013 and authorize any conforming and technical amendments.
7. Approve the appropriate letters.
8. Close the file.

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

Attest:

February 27, 2014  
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth  
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Secretary and Clerk of the Commission

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