FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of                           | ) |          |
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|  | ) | MUR 6655 |
| Justin Lamar Sternad; Lemar Sternad        | ) |          |
| for Congress and Justin Lamar Sternad      | ) |          |
| in his official capacity as treasurer; Ana | ) |          |
| Sol Alliegro; David Rivera; David          | ) |          |
| Rivera for Congress and Nancy Watkins      | ) |          |
| in her official capacity as treasurer      | ) |          |

## CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 10, 2013, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- 1. Find reason to believe that Justin Lamar Sternad knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441f, and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2).
- 2. Find reason to believe that Lamar Sternad for Congress and Justin Lamar Sternad in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(f), 441f, and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c) (2).
- 3. Find reason to believe that David Rivera knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1)(A), 441f, and 441g.
- 4. Find reason to believe that Ana Sol Alliegro knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1)(A), 441f, and 441g.
- Dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion the allegation that Justin Lamar Sternad commingled \$1,060 in funds belonging to Lamar Sternad for Congress with his personal funds in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 432(b)(3).
- 6. Take no actions at this time regarding David Rivera for Congress and Nancy Watkins in her official capacity as treasurer.

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- Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report July 17, 2013, subject to the edits that were discussed at the table and previously circulated.
- Enter into conciliation with Justin Lamar Sternad and Lamar Sternad for Congress and Justin Lamar Sternad in his official capacity as treasurer before a finding of probable cause.
- Approve the Conciliation Agreement as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report July 17, 2013.
- Approve the Addendum and Conciliation of Civil Violations as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report July 17, 2013.
- 11. Authorize the use of compulsory process as necessary.
- Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

mber 11, 2013

Date

Shelley E. Gar

Deputy Secretary of the Commission