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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	MUR 6721
Beth Steele; Women Advocating Respect)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 03, 2013, 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 Beth Steele violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c), 2 U.S.C. § 434(g), and 11 C.F.R. § 109.10(d) by not filing an independent expenditure report within 24 hours of making independent expenditures over \$1,000 for the WAR robocalls.
- b. Find reason to believe that Women Advocating Respect violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(2) by not including a complete and accurate disclaimer in a robocall.
- c. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
- d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 12, 2013.
- e. 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. Find reason to believe that Beth Steele and Women Advocating Respect violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c), 2 U.S.C. § 434(g), and 11 C.F.R. § 109.10(d) by not filing an independent expenditure report within 24 hours after apparently making independent expenditures over \$1,000 for Women Advocating Respect robocalls.
- b. Authorize a limited investigation to discern the amount of the expenditure at issue.
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 12, 2013, subject to the following:
 - (1) As previously circulated and as revised and circulated at the dias among the Commissioners on December 3, 2013.
 - (2) Authorize the Office of General Counsel to make any necessary technical and conforming edits.

d. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

Ecember 5, 2013
Date

Shelley E. Garf

Deputy Secretary of the Commission