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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6800
Ron Paul 2012 Presidential Campaign)
Committee Inc. and Lori Pyeatt in her)
official capacity as treasurer; Kent)
Sorenson; Dimitri Kesari; Designer)
Goldsmiths, Inc.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on June 16, 2016, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe Ron Paul 2012 Presidential Campaign Committee Inc., and Lori Pyeatt in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441b) by knowingly accepting a prohibited corporate in-kind contribution.
 - b. Find reason to believe Designer Goldsmiths, Inc., violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441b) by making a prohibited corporate in-kind contribution.
 - c. Find reason to believe Dimitri Kesari violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441b) by consenting to the making of a prohibited corporate in-kind contribution.
 - d. Find reason to believe Ron Paul 2012 Presidential Campaign Committee Inc., and Lori Pyeatt in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(5)) by failing to properly report its disbursements to the Commission.

- e. Find reason to believe that all of the above violations were knowing and willful.
- f. Take no action at this time with respect to Kent Sorenson.
- g. Approve the appropriate letters.
- h. Authorize compulsory process, as necessary.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Goodman was recused and did not vote.

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

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 8, 2014.

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

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented. Commissioner Goodman was recused and did not vote.

3. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 8, 2014 subject to the edits circulated by Chairman Petersen and Commissioner and Hunter on June 14, 2016 at 11:19 A.M.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Goodman was recused and did not vote.

Attest:

June 17, 2016
Date

Shelley E. Gant
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission