

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 6828  
 Cal Voters for Honest Government and )  
 Johnny Diaz Jr. in his official capacity as )  
 treasurer; Joe Baca; Friends of Joe Baca )  
 2014 and Joe Baca in his official capacity )  
 as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 26, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter, subject to the Errata to First General Counsel's Report dated February 5, 2015:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Cal Voters for Honest Government and Johnny Diaz Jr. in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441d) with regard to the mailers.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Cal Voters for Honest Government and Johnny Diaz Jr. in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(a)(4) and 30401(g).

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion, Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

Federal Election Commission  
Certification for MUR 6828  
March 26, 2019

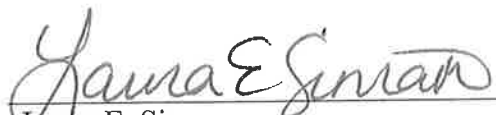
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- a. Find reason to believe that Cal Voters for Honest Government and Johnny Diaz Jr. in his official capacity as treasurer failed to include proper disclaimers on the website and billboards and fraudulently solicited funds in violation of 52 U.S.C. §§30120 and 30124(b).
- b. Dismiss the allegations pertaining to the republication allegations as to Cal Voters for Honest Government and Johnny Diaz Jr. in his official capacity as treasurer, Joe Baca, Friends of Joe Baca 2014 and Joe Baca in his official capacity as treasurer.
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 4, 2015, as last circulated by Commissioner Petersen's Office on March 26, 2019 at 3:06 p.m., and as amended at the table.
- d. Exercise prosecutorial discretion to dismiss violations of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(4), (g) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4), (g)) by Cal Voters for Honest Government and Johnny Diaz Jr. in his official capacity as treasurer.
- e. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

3/29/19  
Date

  
Laura E. Sinram  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission