

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6850
 Mike Lee; Friends of Mike Lee and)
 Mike McCauley in his official capacity)
 as treasurer; J.P. Morgan Chase &)
 Company; Ronald McMillan)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 15, 2016, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to

1. Open a new MUR. MUR 7025
2. Sever the allegations addressed in this Report, based on Count II of the Complaint in MUR 6850, as to Mike Lee, Friends of Mike Lee and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer, J.P. Morgan Chase & Company, and Ronald McMillan, and place them into the new MUR.
3. Find no reason to believe that J.P. Morgan Chase & Company made a prohibited contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a).
4. Find no reason to believe that Ronald McMillan made an excessive contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a).
5. Find no reason to believe that Mike Lee or Friends of Mike Lee and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly accepted prohibited contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a).
6. Find no reason to believe that Mike Lee or Friends of Mike Lee and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly accepted excessive contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f).
7. Find no reason to believe that Mike Lee converted campaign contributions to personal use in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b).

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8. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Mike Lee and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer failed to disclose contributions to the Commission in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b).
9. Approve the factual and legal analysis, as recommended in the Fifth General Counsel's Report dated February 2, 2016, except to incorporate the edits as circulated by the Republican Offices on March 14, 2016.
10. Close the new MUR file.
11. Send the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

March 16, 2016
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission