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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6997
Americans Socially United and Cary L.)
Peterson in his official capacity as)
treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on April 24, 2018, do hereby certify that the **Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to:**

1. Find reason to believe that Americans Socially United and Cary L. Peterson in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(c)(3), 30104(b)(3)(A), and 30124(b)(1).
2. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 23, 2017, as first edited by the Offices of Commissioners Hunter and Petersen on April 10, 2018, and last edited and circulated by Commissioner Weintraub on April 23, 2018 at 7:55 p.m.
3. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
4. **Approve the appropriate letters.**

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

Attest:

4/25/18

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura E. Sinram".

Laura E. Sinram
Deputy Secretary of the Commission