

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 7153
Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones)	
in her official capacity as treasurer;)	
Boston Globe Media Partners, LLC; Jim)	
Messina; John Harwood; Jonathan)	
Mantz; Maggie Haberman; NBC)	
Universal; Paul Begala; Peter Huffman;)	
Politico; Priorities USA Action and Greg)	
Speed in his official capacity as treasurer;)	
The Hill; The New York Times;)	
Univision)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 20, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
 - a. Find no reason to believe that the *New York Times*, *Politico*, Maggie Haberman, *The Hill*, Peter Huffman, CNBC, John Harwood, the *Boston Globe*, and Univision violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(1)(A), 30118(a) by making excessive or corporate contributions.
 - b. Find no reason to believe that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(3)(A), 30116(f), 30118(a) by knowingly accepting or failing to report excessive or corporate in-kind contributions from media entities.

- c. Dismiss the allegations that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(3)(A), 30116(f) by knowingly accepting and failing to report an excessive in-kind contribution in the form of a debate question.
- d. Dismiss the allegations that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(3)(A), 30116(f) by knowingly accepting and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions from volunteer filmmakers.
- e. Dismiss the allegation that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 by failing to include proper disclaimers on the Filmmakers for Hillary website and videos.
- f. Dismiss the allegations that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f) by knowingly accepting and failing to report an excessive in-kind contribution from another political committee.
- g. Dismiss the allegation that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending non-federal funds arising out of its interactions with Priorities USA Action.
- h. Dismiss the allegations that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer made, and Priorities USA Action and Greg Speed in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly accepted, unreported and excessive contributions, in the form of donor information in violation of 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(a)(1)(C), (f).
- i. Dismiss the allegations that Jim Messina, Jonathan Mantz, and Paul Begala violated the Act in connection with Priorities USA Action's fundraising interactions with Hillary for America.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Trainor, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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

Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 25, 2020, and last circulated by Chair Broussard's Office on May 13, 2021 at 4:34 p.m.

Commissioners Broussard and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey and Trainor dissented. Commissioners Dickerson and Walther abstained.

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

Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 25, 2020, and last circulated by Commissioner Cooksey's Office on May 17, 2021 at 3:58 p.m.

Commissioners Cooksey and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners

Broussard and Weintraub dissented. Commissioners Dickerson and Walther abstained.

Attest:



May 27, 2021

Date

Vicktoria Allen

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
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