

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MURs 7165 and 7196  
 Great America PAC and Dan Backer in )  
 his official capacity as treasurer; Eric )  
 Beach; Jesse Benton )

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on February 25, 2021, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1 to take the following actions in MURs 7165 and 7196:

1. Find reason to believe that Great America PAC and Dan Backer in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g).
2. Find reason to believe that Jesse Benton knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g).
3. Take no action at this time to Eric Beach.
4. Authorize the use of compulsory process, as necessary.
5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 24, 2018, subject to the edits circulated by the Office of General Counsel on February 23, 2021 at 12:20 p.m., and subject to the comma and period edits at the table by Commissioner Weintraub.
6. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Dickerson, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Cooksey dissented. Commissioner Trainor was recused and did not vote.

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Attest:



March 1, 2021

Date

**Vicktoria Allen** Digitally signed by Vicktoria Allen  
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Vicktoria J. Allen  
Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission