

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MURs 7165 and 7196
 Jesse Benton: Office of General)
 Counsel's Notice to the Commission)
 Following the Submission of Probable)
 Cause Briefs)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 31, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

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

Find probable cause to believe that Jesse Benton knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. §110.20(g) by knowingly soliciting a contribution from a foreign national.

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

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

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

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Attest:



September 9, 2021

Date

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission