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FEDERAL ELECTION  
COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7183  
Thornton Law Firm LLP, f/k/a Thornton )  
& Naumes LLP; Michael Thornton; Amy )  
Thornton; Garrett Bradley; David Strouss )

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 09, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Thornton Law Firm LLP, f/k/a Thornton and Naumes LLP violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30122 by reimbursing contributions from partnership funds.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Michael Thornton violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by permitting his name to be used for contributions from Thornton Law Firm LLP's partnership funds.
  - c. Find reason to believe that Amy Thornton violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by permitting her name to be used for contributions from Thornton Law Firm LLP's partnership funds.
  - d. Find reason to believe that David Strouss violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by permitting his name to be used for contributions from Thornton Law Firm LLP's partnership funds.
  - e. Find reason to believe that Garrett Bradley violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by permitting his name to be used for contributions from Thornton Law Firm LLP's partnership funds.

- f. Find reason to believe that Thornton Law Firm LLP, f/k/a Thornton and Naumes LLP violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by loaning funds that were used for campaign contributions.
- g. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 1, 2019.
- h. Approve compulsory process.
- i. Approve the appropriate letters.

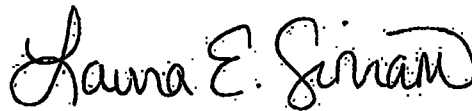
Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

- 2. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:
  - a. Close the file.
  - b. Send the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:



Laura E. Sinram  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

4/9/19  
Date

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