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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Frank Durkalski; Chesterland News: Dismissal and Case Closure (EPS)

## MUR 7210

## CERTIFICATION.

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive

session, do hereby certify that on January 09, 2018, the Commission took the following actions

in the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Failed by a vote of 3-2 to:
  - a. Dismiss the allegations that Frank Durkalski violated the Act and Commission regulations, pursuant to the Commission's prosecutorial discretion under *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985).
  - b. Find no reason to believe that the Chesterland News violated the Act and Commission regulations.
  - c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated September 20, 2017, and the appropriate letters.
  - d. Close the file as to all Respondents.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

- 2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:
  - a. Close the file.
  - b. Send the appropriate letters.

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Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively

for the decision.

Date

Attest:

Laura E. Sinram Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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