BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)
	) MUR 7243
58th Presidential Inaugural Committee;	)
Doug Ammerman, in his official capacity	)
as Designated Officer; Sara Armstrong,	)
in her official capacity as Chief	)
Executive Officer; Petroleos de	)
Venezuela, S.A.; CITGO Petroleum	)
Corporation; CITGO Holding, Inc.	)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive

session, do hereby certify that on February 25, 2021, the Commission took the following actions

in the above-captioned matter:

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

   a. Find no reason to believe 58th Presidential Inaugural Committee, Doug
      Ammerman in his official capacity as Designated Officer, Sara
      Armstrong in her official capacity as Chief Executive Officer,
      Petroléos de Venezuela, S.A., CITGO Petroleum Corporation, and
      CITGO Holding, Inc. violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(j).

   b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First
      General Counsel's Report dated April 2, 2019, subject to the edits
      circulated by Commissioner Cooksey's Office on February 19, 2021 at
      10:26 a.m.

   c. Close the file.

   d. Issue appropriate letters.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:

   a. Find reason to believe CITGO Petroleum Corporation violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(j).

   b. Find reason to believe that CITGO Holding, Inc., violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(j).

   c. Find reason to believe that Petroléos de Venezuela, S.A. violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(j).

   d. Take no action at this time with respect to the 58th Presidential Inaugural Committee, Doug Ammerman in his official capacity as Designated Officer, and Sara Armstrong in her official capacity as Chief Executive Officer.

   e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 2, 2019.

   f. Authorize the use of compulsory process, as necessary.

   g. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard and Walther voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Trainor, and Weintraub dissented.

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

   a. Find reason to believe CITGO Petroleum Corporation violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(j).

   b. Find reason to believe that CITGO Holding, Inc., violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(j).

   c. Find reason to believe that Petroléos de Venezuela, S.A. violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(j).

   d. Authorize the use of compulsory process, as necessary.

   e. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

4. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:

   a. Find reason to believe the 58th Presidential Inaugural Committee, Doug Ammerman in his official capacity as Designated Officer, and Sara Armstrong in her official capacity as Chief Executive Officer violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(j).

   b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 2, 2019, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on February 24, 2021 at 4:08 p.m.

   c. Direct Office of General Counsel to draft a Factual and Legal Analyses for the 58th Presidential Inaugural Committee.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioner Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

5. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

   a. Close the file.

   b. Issue appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

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March 30, 2021
Date

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission