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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MUR 7246

Earl Leroy "Buddy" Carter; Buddy Carter for Congress and Paul Kilgore in his official capacity as treasurer; Friends of Buddy Carter for Senate; Millar for Senate; Loudermilk for Congress and Charles Nida in his official capacity as treasurer; Loudermilk for State Senate; James Ronald Stephens; Committee to Re-Elect Ron Stephens; Jeff E. Mullis; Comm. to Elect Jeff Mullis Ga St. Sen.; Neal Florence; Friends of Neal Florence; David Simons; Simons and Associates, LLC; C. Ellis Black; Ellis Black for State Senate, Inc.; Bruce Lambert Broadrick, Sr.; Friends of Bruce Broadrick for the House

## **CERTIFICATION**

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

session on April 10, 2018, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0(to:

- 1. Find no reason to believe that Earl Leroy "Buddy" Carter, Buddy Carter for Congress and Paul Kilgore as treasurer, and Friends of Buddy Carter for Senate violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b), or 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).
- Find no reason to believe that Millar for Senate, Loudermilk for Congress and Charles Nida as treasurer, Loudermilk for State Senate, James Ronald Stephens, Committee to Re-Elect Ron Stephens, Jeff E. Mullis, Comm. to Elect Jeff Mullis Ga St. Sen., Neal Florence, Friends of Neal Florence, David Simons, Simons and Associates, LLC, C. Ellis Black, Ellis Black for State Senate, Inc., Bruce Lambert Broadrick, Sr., and Friends of Bruce Broadrick for the House violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 or 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b).

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- Dismiss the allegations that Earl Leroy "Buddy" Carter and Friends of Buddy Carter for Senate violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(l) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.62.
- 4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 23, 2017 subject to the edits last circulated by Vice Chair Weintraub's Office on April 9, 2018 at 6:50 p.m.
- 5. Approve the appropriate letters.
- 6. Close the file.

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

decision.

Attest:

Laura E. Sinram Deputy Secretary of the Commission