

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7250
 Rob Quist for Montana and Linda)
 Howard in her official capacity as)
 treasurer; Rob Quist; Montana Writers)
 for Public Lands and Rick Bass in his)
 official capacity as treasurer; 93)
 Individual Respondents)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on July 17, 2018, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

1. Find no reason to believe that Montana Writers for Public Lands and Rick Bass in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30116(a).
2. Find no reason to believe that Rob Quist and Rob Quist for Montana and Linda Howard in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f).
3. Dismiss the allegations that Montana Writers for Public Lands and Rick Bass in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30103(a), 30104(g), and 30120(a), (c).
4. Find no reason to believe that the individual Respondents violated the Act.
5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 7, 2017, and as last circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on July 16, 2018 at 4:21 p.m.
6. Approve the appropriate letters.
7. Close the file.

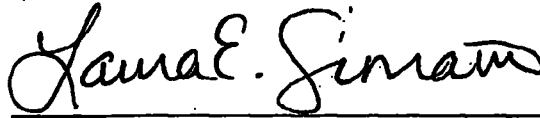
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Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

7/18/18

Date



Laura E. Sinram
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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