

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MURs 7265 and 7266  
 Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and )  
 Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity )  
 as treasurer; Donald Trump, Jr.; Paul )  
 Manafort; Jared Kushner; Rob Goldstone )

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 09, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

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

- a. Dismiss under *Heckler v. Chaney* and the pending statute of limitations
- b. Close the file.
- c. Send the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

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

- a. Find reason to believe that Donald J. Trump for President and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, and Donald J. Trump, Jr. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) by knowingly soliciting a contribution from a foreign national.
- b. Generate Aras Agalarov and Emin Agalarov as respondents in these matters.

- c. Take no action at this time regarding the allegations that Jared Kushner and Paul Manafort violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g), (h) by knowingly soliciting a contribution from a foreign national or substantially assisting in the solicitation of a contribution from a foreign national.
- d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 5, 2021.
- e. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Donald J. Trump for President and Bradley T. Crater in his official capacity as treasurer, and Donald J. Trump, Jr. prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- f. Approve the proposed conciliation agreements, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 5, 2021.
- g. Find reason to believe that Rob Goldstone violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(h) by substantially assisting the solicitation of a contribution from a foreign national.
- h. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a corresponding Factual and Legal Analysis.
- i. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Rob Goldstone.
- j. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a pre-probable cause conciliation agreement
- k. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

- 3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
  - a. Close the file.
  - b. Send the appropriate letters.

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

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Attest:



**Vicktoria Allen** Digitally signed by Vicktoria Allen  
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Vicktoria J. Allen  
Acting Deputy Secretary of the  
Commission