## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 16, 2021, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2 to find probable cause to believe that DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee and Virginia McGregor in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and (b)(6)(B)(v) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(3)(i) by failing to report the proper purpose of the funds the DNC paid to Perkins Coie for opposition research performed by Fusion GPS.

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

Attest:

December 17, 2021

Date

Vicktoria J Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria J Allen Date: 2021.12.17 12:12:16 -05'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission