## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of                       | ) |          |
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|  | ) | MUR 7299 |
| Wexton for Congress and Joan Kowalski  | ) |          |
| in her official capacity as treasurer; | ) |          |
| Wexton for State Senate; Jennifer      | ) |          |
| Wexton                                 | ) |          |

## **CERTIFICATION**

- I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on July 15, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:
  - 1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
    - a. Find reason to believe that Jennifer Wexton and Wexton for State Senate violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(B).
    - b. Find reason to believe that Wexton for State Senate and Wexton for Congress and Joan Kowalski in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).
    - c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 31, 2018.
    - d. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Jennifer Wexton, Wexton for State Senate, and Wexton for Congress and Joan Kowalski in her official capacity as treasurer.
    - e. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 31, 2018.
    - f. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

- 2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
  - a. Find no reason to believe that Jennifer Wexton and Wexton for State Senate violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(B).
  - b. Find reason to believe that Wexton for State Senate and Wexton for Congress and Joan Kowalski in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).
  - c. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a corresponding Factual and Legal Analysis.
  - d. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation.
  - e. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft appropriate preprobable cause conciliation agreement.
  - f. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

- 3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
  - a. Closed the file.
  - b. Issue 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 Date: 2021.07.27 19:27:51 -04'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission