

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7300
 Jeffrey Beals; Jeff Beals for Congress)
 and Allen Beals in his official capacity as)
 treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 06, 2018, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Jeffrey Beals and Jeff Beals for Congress and Allen Beals in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30104(b).
 - b. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft an appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis.
 - c. Authorize compulsory process with the goal of an extremely limited investigation that would simply ask for a copy of the bank statement documenting that he had the money to make the contribution to his own campaign.
 - d. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

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

- a. Dismiss the allegations that Jeffrey Beals and Jeff Beals for Congress and Allen Beals in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30104(b).
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 29, 2018 and last circulated by Chair Hunter's Office on November 30, 2018 at 3:19 p.m.
- c. Approve the appropriate letters.
- d. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

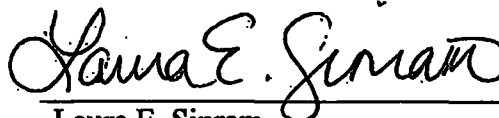
- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

12/7/18

Date



Laura E. Sinram
Deputy Secretary of the Commission