BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of) Friends of Chris McDaniel and Richard) Conrad in his official capacity as) treasurer; Chris McDaniel; Remember) Mississippi and Tommy Barnett in his) official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive

session, do hereby certify that on June 22, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in

the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find no reason to believe that Remember Mississippi and Tommy Barnett in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116 and 30118(a) by making prohibited, excessive, and unreported in-kind contributions to McDaniel and Friends of Chris McDaniel with respect to events in March 2018.
 - b. Find no reason to believe that Chris McDaniel violated 52 U.S.C §§ 30116(f), 30118(a) and 30125(e) by accepting prohibited and excessive in-kind contributions from Remember Mississippi.
 - c. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Chris McDaniel and Richard Conrad in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), 30118(a) and 30125(e) by accepting prohibited, excessive, and unreported in-kind contributions from Remember Mississippi.
 - d. Find no reason to believe that Chris McDaniel violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(1) by failing to timely file a Statement of Candidacy and designate a principal committee.

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- e. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Chris McDaniel and Richard Conrad in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30103(a) and 30104(a) by failing to timely file a Statement of Organization and failing to file a 2017 Year-End Report.
- f. Find no reason to believe that Chris McDaniel violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by establishing, financing, maintaining, or controlling Remember Mississippi.
- g. Close the file.
- h. Send the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

- 2. 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.



Attest:

Vicktoria Allen Date: 2021.06.25 21:32:46 -04'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission