

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7383
 Dave Hughes; Hughes for Congress and)
 Dave Hughes in his official capacity as)
 treasurer)

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, Acting Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, having reviewed the audio recording of the executive session of the Federal Election Commission for July 27, 2021, do hereby certify that on July 27, 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 Dave Hughes and Hughes for Congress and Dave Hughes in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by misreporting the amounts of disbursements and cash-on-hand.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Dave Hughes and Hughes for Congress and Dave Hughes in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(E) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d)(4) by failing to accurately disclose a \$40,000 commercial loan.
 - c. Direct the Office of General Counsel to revise the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 15, 2019,

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 reason to believe that Dave Hughes and Hughes for Congress and Dave Hughes in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) by spending campaign funds of the candidate's personal use.
 - b. Approve the relevant portion of the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 15, 2019, a
 - c. Authorize the use of compulsory process in this matter.
 - d. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

3. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Dismiss the matter pursuant to *Heckler v. Chaney*.
 - b. Send the appropriate letters.
 - c. Close the file.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

4. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:
 - a. Close the file.
 - b. Send the appropriate letters.

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



August 19, 2021

Date

Attest:

**Laura e
Sinram**

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Laura E. Sinram
Acting Secretary and Clerk of the
Commission