## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 7429
Flinn for Congress f/k/a Friends of	)	
George Flinn and Gene Bryan in their	)	
official capacity as treasurer	)	

## **CERTIFICATION**

- I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 26, 2022, 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 Flinn for Congress f/k/a Friends of George Flinn and Gene Bryan in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(4)(i) by failing to properly disclose the purpose of certain disbursements.
    - b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 13, 2019.
    - c. Authorize the use of compulsory process in this matter, including the issuance of interrogatories, and document subpoenas, as necessary.
    - d. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

- 2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe Flinn for Congress f/k/a Friends of George Flinn and Gene Bryan in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(4)(i) by failing to properly disclose the purpose of certain disbursements.

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- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 13, 2019, subject to the deletion of footnote 25.
- c. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation.
- d. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft an appropriate Conciliation Agreement
- e. Approve the appropriate letters.
- f. Direct the Office of General Counsel to make any technical and conforming edits with respect to the committee' name and name of the treasurer.

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

May 27, 2022
Date

Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria J Allen Date: 2022.05.27 17:00:18 -04'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission