

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7437
 Randy Bryce for Congress and John)
 Tate, III, in his official capacity as)
 treasurer; Randy Bryce)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 06, 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 Randy Bryce and Randy Bryce for Congress and John Tate, III, in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1).
 - b. Find reason to believe that Randy Bryce and Randy Bryce for Congress and John Tate, III, in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f).
 - c. Find reason to believe that Randy Bryce for Congress and John Tate, III, in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3).
 - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 13, 2019.
 - e. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Randy Bryce and Randy Bryce for Congress and John Tate, III, in his official capacity as treasurer.
 - f. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 13, 2019.

- g. 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 5-1 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Randy Bryce and Randy Bryce for Congress and John Tate, III, in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) by converting campaign funds to personal use.
- b. Direct the Office of General Counsel to revise the Factual and Legal Analysis and pre-probable cause conciliation offer accordingly.
- c. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Randy Bryce and Randy Bryce for Congress and John Tate, III, in his official capacity as treasurer.
- d. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:



Vicktoria Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria Allen
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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission