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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MURs 7291 and 7449
 DNC Services Corp./Democratic)
 National Committee and William Q.)
 Derrough in his official capacity as)
 treasurer; Hillary for America and)
 Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as)
 treasurer; Perkins Coie LLP; Marc Elias;)
 Fusion GPS; Christopher Steele)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on July 23, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter, subject to the Notice of Errata Memorandum dated April 15, 2019:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Hillary for America, Inc. and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer and DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee and William Q. Derrough in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) by misreporting the payee of funds paid to Fusion GPS through Perkins Coie LLP.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Hillary for America, Inc. and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer and DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee and William Q. Derrough in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and (b)(6)(B)(v) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(3)(i) and (b)(4)(i) by misreporting the purpose of funds paid to Fusion GPS through Perkins Coie LLP.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

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

- a. Find reason to believe that Hillary for America, Inc. and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer and DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee and William Q. Derrough in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and (b)(6)(B)(v) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(3)(i) and (b)(4)(i) by misreporting the purpose of funds paid to Fusion GPS through Perkins Coie LLP.
- b. Dismiss the allegations that Marc Elias and Perkins Coie LLP violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A).
- c. Take no action at this time related to the allegations that Christopher Steele violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(b), (f), (g), and (i).
- d. Take no action at this time as to the allegations that Marc Elias and Perkins Coie LLP and Hillary for America, Inc. and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(b) and (h)(1).
- e. Take no action at this time as to the allegations that Fusion GPS violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20.
- f. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 10, 2019, as last circulated by
 - i. Vice Chairman Petersen's Office on July 21, 2019 with respect to the DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee and William Q. Derrough in his official capacity as treasurer, and by
 - ii. Chair Weintraub's Office on July 22, 2019 with respect to Perkins Coie LLP, Marc Elias, and Hillary for America, Inc. and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer.
- g. Authorize compulsory process.
- h. Approve the appropriate letters.

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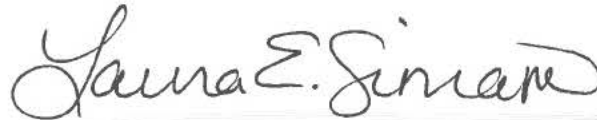
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Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

7/26/19

Date



Laura E. Sinram
Acting Secretary and Clerk of the
Commission