

# BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones ) MURs 7291 and 7449  
in her official capacity as treasurer ) Agenda Document No. X21-40  
("HFA"): (Office of General Counsel's )  
Notice to the Commission Following )  
the Submission of Probable Cause )  
Brief) )

## CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 16, 2021, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2 to find probable cause to believe that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her 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 report the proper purpose of the funds HFA paid to Perkins Coie for opposition research performed by Fusion GPS.

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

Attest:



The seal of the Federal Election Commission is a circular emblem. The outer ring contains the text "FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION" at the top and "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" at the bottom. The inner circle features a stylized eagle with its wings spread, perched atop a shield. The shield is divided into four quadrants, each containing a different symbol: a plow, a sheaf of wheat, a sheaf of谷, and a five-pointed star. The entire seal is rendered in a light, monochromatic color.

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December 17, 2021

Date

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