

FEDERAL ELECTION  
COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Freedom's Defense Fund and Paul )  
Kilgore in his official capacity as )  
treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 07, 2018, the ~~Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:~~

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
  - a. Open a MUR.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Freedom's Defense Fund and Paul Kilgore in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(4)(H)(iii), 30104(g)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4.
  - c. Find reason to believe that Freedom's Defense Fund and Paul Kilgore in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(d), 104.11.
  - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 20, 2018.
  - e. Enter into conciliation with Freedom's Defense Fund and Paul Kilgore in his official capacity as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause.
  - f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

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

MUR # 7467

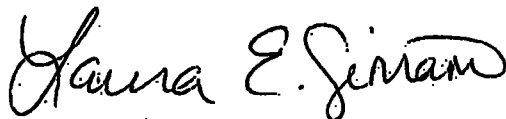
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Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

8/8/18

Date



Laura E. Sinram  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission