## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 7502
Utah Love PAC f/k/a Friends of Mia	)	
Love and Robert F. Carlin in his official	)	
capacity as treasurer; Mia Love	)	

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on September 30, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Failed by a vote of 0-6 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Utah Love PAC f/k/a Friends of Mia Love and Robert F. Carlin in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) by knowingly accepting excessive contributions after Love secured the Republican Party nomination at the party convention.
  - b. Take no action at this time as to the allegation that Mia Love violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) by knowingly accepting excessive contributions.
  - c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 23, 2019.
  - d. Authorize compulsory process.
  - e. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Trainor, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

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## 2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Utah Love PAC f/k/a Friends of Mia Love and Robert F. Carlin in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) by knowingly accepting excessive contributions after Love secured the Republican Party nomination at the party convention.
- b. Take no action at this time as to the allegation that Mia Love violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) by knowingly accepting excessive contributions.
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 23, 2019.
- d. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to enter into Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation with Utah Love PAC f/k/a Friends of Mia Love, and Robert F. Carlin in his official capacity as treasurer.
- e. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a conciliation agreement, that includes a civil penalty of \$55,000 and to circulate the agreement back to the Commission on an informational basis prior to sending it to Utah Love PAC f/k/a Friends of Mia Love and Robert F. Carlin in his official capacity as treasurer.
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

- 3. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
  - a. Dismiss the allegations pursuant to *Heckler v. Chaney*.
  - b. Close the file.
  - c. Issue the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

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- 4. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
  - a. Close the file.
  - b. Issue appropriate letters.

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



Attest:

Vicktoria Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria Allen Date: 2021.10.04 17:52:26 -04'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission