

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7507
 Aftab Pureval; Aftab for Ohio and Evan)
 Nolan in his official capacity as treasurer;)
 Friends of Aftab Pureval; Drenko)
 Pureval)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on July 13, 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 Aftab Pureval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) by receiving non-federal funds in connection with an election for federal office.
 - b. Find reason to believe Aftab Pureval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) in connection with the transfer of non-federal funds from Friends of Aftab Pureval to Aftab for Ohio.
 - c. Find reason to believe that Friends of Aftab Pureval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) by receiving non-federal funds in connection with an election for federal office.
 - d. Find reason to believe Friends of Aftab Pureval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) in connection with the transfer of non-federal funds from Friends of Aftab Pureval to Aftab for Ohio.
 - e. Find reason to believe that Aftab for Ohio and Evan Nolan in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) in connection with the transfer of non-federal funds from Friends of Aftab Pureval to Aftab for Ohio.

- f. Find reason to believe that Aftab for Ohio and Evan Nolan in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30104(b) by accepting excessive contributions and failing to disclose the in-kind receipts.
- g. Find reason to believe that Drenko Pureval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) by making excessive contributions to Aftab for Ohio.
- h. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 14, 2019, subject to the edits last circulated by Chair Broussard's Office on June 8, 2021 at 9:07 a.m.
- i. Authorize compulsory process.
- j. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

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

- a. Find reason to believe Aftab Pureval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) by receiving non-federal funds in connection with an election for federal office.
- b. Find reason to believe Aftab Pureval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) in connection with the transfer of non-federal funds from Friends of Aftab Pureval to Aftab for Ohio.
- c. Find reason to believe that Friends of Aftab Pureval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) by receiving non-federal funds in connection with an election for federal office.
- d. Find reason to believe Friends of Aftab Pureval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) in connection with the transfer of non-federal funds from Friends of Aftab Pureval to Aftab for Ohio.

- e. Find reason to believe that Aftab for Ohio and Evan Nolan in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) in connection with the transfer of non-federal funds from Friends of Aftab Pureval to Aftab for Ohio.
- f. Revise the Factual and Legal Analysis for Aftab Pureval, Aftab for Ohio and Evan Nolan in his official capacity as treasurer, and Friends of Aftab Pureval to include the edits circulated by Chair Broussard's Office on June 8, 2021 at 9:07 a.m.
- g. Approve pre-probable cause conciliation with Aftab Pureval, Aftab for Ohio and Evan Nolan in his official capacity as treasurer, and Friends of Aftab Pureval.
- h. Revise the proposed Conciliation Agreement for Aftab Pureval, Aftab for Ohio and Evan Nolan in his official capacity as treasurer, and Friends of Aftab Pureval.
- i. Close the file as to Drenko Pureval.
- j. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.



Attest:

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