## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 7510
Katie Arrington for Congress and	)	
Kathleen Randall in her official capacity	)	
as treasurer; Katherine E. Arrington; Fix	)	
Our Flooding, Inc.; 1st Street	)	
Foundation, Inc.; Matthew Eby	)	

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on November 09, 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 that Katherine E. Arrington and Katie Arrington for Congress and Kathleen Randall in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) by knowingly accepting a prohibited in-kind contribution from Fix Our Flooding and 1st Street Foundation; and Katie Arrington for Congress and Kathleen Randall in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to report the contribution.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Matthew Eby, as Director of Fix Our Flooding, and Executive Director of 1st Street Foundation, Inc., violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) by consenting to the making of a prohibited in-kind contribution to the Arrington campaign.
  - c. Find reason to believe that Fix Our Flooding, Inc. and 1st Street Foundation, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) by making a prohibited in-kind contribution to the Arrington campaign.

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- d. Take no action at this time regarding the allegations that Fix Our Flooding, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) by failing to include an appropriate disclaimer.
- e. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft an appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis consisted with these findings.
- f. Approve the use of compulsory process.
- g. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

- 2. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:
  - a. Dismiss the allegation that Katherine E. Arrington and Katie Arrington for Congress and Kathleen Randall in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) by knowingly accepting a prohibited in-kind contribution from Fix Our Flooding and 1st Street Foundation; and Katie Arrington for Congress and Kathleen Randall in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. §30104(b) by failing to report the contribution.
  - b. Dismiss the allegation that Matthew Eby, as Director of Fix Our Flooding, and Executive Director of 1st Street Foundation, Inc., violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) by consenting to the making of a prohibited in-kind contribution to the Arrington campaign.
  - c. Dismiss the allegation that Fix Our Flooding, Inc. and 1st Street Foundation, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) by making a prohibited in-kind contribution to the Arrington campaign.
  - d. Dismiss the allegation that Fix Our Flooding, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) by failing to include an appropriate disclaimer.
  - e. Approve the appropriate letters.
  - f. Close the file.

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



Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria J Allen Date: 2021.11.14 21:51:37 -05'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission