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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) AUDIT REFERRAL 17-11R, RAD
Virgin Islands Republican Party and) REFERRAL 18L-04, and RAD
Scott B. Mackenzie in his official) REFERRAL 18L-17
capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on November 14, 2018, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter subject to a Notice of Errata Memorandum to the Commission dated September 13, 2018:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
 - a. Open a MUR in AR 17-11R.
 - b. Open a MUR in RR 18L-04 and merge this matter with AR 17-11R.
 - c. Open a MUR in RR 18L-17 and merge this matter with AR 17-11R.
 - d. Find reason to believe that Virgin Islands Republican Party and Scott B. Mackenzie 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.
 - e. Find reason to believe that Virgin Islands Republican Party and Scott B. Mackenzie in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d).
 - f. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 9, 2018.

- g. Enter into conciliation with Virgin Islands Republican Party and Scott B. Mackenzie in his official capacity as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause.
- h. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

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

- a. Open a MUR in AR 17-11R.
- b. Open a MUR in RR 18L-04 and merge this matter with AR 17-11R.
- c. Open a MUR in RR 18L-17 and merge this matter with AR 17-11R.
- d. Find reason to believe that Virgin Islands Republican Party and Scott B. Mackenzie 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.
- e. Find reason to believe that Virgin Islands Republican Party and Scott B. Mackenzie in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d).
- f. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 9, 2018.
- g. Enter into conciliation with Virgin Islands Republican Party and Scott B. Mackenzie in his official capacity as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause,

- h. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

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Certification for Audit Referral 17-11R, RAD Referrals 18L-04 and 18L-17
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Attest:

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Date



Laura E. Sinram

Deputy Secretary of the Commission