




FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MURs 7443, 7447 & 7550
Twitter, Inc.,	)	
	)	

**STATEMENT OF REASONS OF  
COMMISSIONER SEAN J. COOKSEY**

For substantially the same reasons articulated in my Statement of Reasons in MURs 7821, 7827, and 7868 (Twitter, Inc.), I voted to find no reason to believe Twitter violated campaign-finance law in these matters, but did not support the Commission's Factual & Legal Analysis.<sup>1</sup> I believe Twitter is a media entity, therefore its decisions about the content and operation of its platform—regardless of political motivation—fall within the Commission's media exemption. I would resolve the matters on that basis alone.

  
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 Sean J. Cooksey  
 Commissioner

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 September 14, 2021  
 Date

<sup>1</sup> Statement of Reasons of Commissioner Sean J. Cooksey (Sept. 13, 2021), MURs 7821, 7827 & 7868 (Twitter, Inc., *et al.*).