## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MURs 7558, 7560 and 7621
Donald J. Trump; Donald J. Trump for	)	
President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate,	)	
treasurer in his official capacity;	)	
National Rifle Association of America	)	
Political Victory Fund and Robert	)	
Owens, treasurer in his official capacity;	)	
National Media Research Planning and	)	
Placement, LLC; Red Eagle Media	)	
Group; American Media & Advocacy	)	
Group, LLC; Richard Burr; The Richard	)	
Burr Committee and Timothy W.	)	
Gupton, treasurer in his official	)	
capacity; Joshua David Hawley; Josh	)	
Hawley for Senate and Salvatore	)	
Purpura, treasurer in his official	)	
capacity; Matt Rosendale; Matt	)	
Rosendale for Montana and Errol Galt,	)	
treasurer in his official capacity;	)	
National Rifle Association Institute for	)	
Legislative Action and Roger G.	)	
Owens, treasurer in his official capacity;	)	
National Rifle Association Institute for	)	
Legislative Action and Robert Owens,	)	
treasurer in his official capacity	)	

# **CERTIFICATION**

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on February 23, 2021, do hereby certify that the Commission failed by a vote of 3-2 to take the following actions:

Federal Election Commission Certification for MURs 7558, 7560, and 7621 February 23, 2021

#### **MUR 7558**

- 1. Find reason to believe that the National Rifle Association of America Political Victory Fund violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(a) and 30118(a) by making an failing to report excessive and prohibited in-kind contributions to Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Find reason to believe that Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a).
- 3. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft corresponding Factual and Legal Analyses and appropriate letters.
- 4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 18, 2019, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on January 25, 2021 and 6:05 p.m.
- 5. Authorize the use of compulsory process, including the issuance of appropriate interrogatories, document subpoenas, and deposition subpoenas, as necessary.

### **MUR 7560**

- 1. Find reason to believe that the National Rifle Association of America Political Victory Fund violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(a), and 30118(a) by making and failing to report excessive and prohibited in-kind contributions to The Richard Burr Committee and Timothy W. Gupton in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Find reason to believe that the National Rifle Association of America Political Victory Fund violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(a), and 30118(a) by making and failing to report excessive and prohibited in-kind contributions to Josh Hawley for Senate and Salvatore Purpura in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 3. Find reason to believe that the National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(a), and 30118(a) by making and failing to report excessive and prohibited in-kind contributions to Rosendale for Montana and Errol Galt in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 4. Find reason to believe that The Richard Burr Committee and Timothy W. Gupton in his official capacity as treasurer, Hawley for

Senate and Salvatore Purpura in his official capacity as treasurer, and Rosendale for Montana and Errol Galt in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a).

- 5. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft corresponding Factual and Legal Analyses and appropriate letters.
- 6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 18, 2019, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on January 25, 2021 at 6:05 p.m.
- 7. Authorize the use of compulsory process, including the issuance of appropriate interrogatories, document subpoenas, and deposition subpoenas, as necessary.
- 8. Approve the appropriate letters.

#### **MUR 7621**

- 1. Find reason to believe that the National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(a), and 30118(a) by making and failing to report excessive and prohibited in-kind contributions to Rosendale for Montana and Errol Galt in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Find reason to believe that Matt Rosendale for Montana and Errol Galt in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a);
- 3. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a corresponding Factual and Legal Analysis and appropriate letter.
- 4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 18, 2019, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on January 25, 2021 at 6:05 p.m.
- 5. Authorize the use of compulsory process, including the issuance of appropriate interrogatories, document subpoenas, and deposition subpoenas, as necessary.
- 6. Approve the appropriate letter.

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

Commissioners Dickerson and Trainor dissented. Commissioner Cooksey was recused and did not vote.



February 23, 2021

Attest:

Vicktoria Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria Allen Date: 2021.04.12 13:08:51 -04'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission