BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Howard Schultz) MUR 7567

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, subject to the Notice of Errata dated December 23, 2019, in the above-captioned matter:

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

- 1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Dismiss the allegation that Howard Schultz violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(1), 30103, and 30104 by failing to register and report as a candidate.
 - b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 5, 2019, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on October 20, 2021 at 9:28 p.m.
 - c. Approve the appropriate letters.
 - d. Close the file.

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. Dismiss the allegation that Howard Schultz violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(1), 30103, and 30104 by failing to register and report as a candidate.

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- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 5, 2019, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Cooksey's Office on November 8, 2021 at 12:32 p.m.
- c. Approve the appropriate letters.
- d. Close the file.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

- 3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
 - a. Dismiss the allegation that Howard Schultz violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(1), 30103, and 30104 by failing to register and report as a candidate.
 - b. Approve the appropriate letters.
 - c. Close the file.

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

November 15, 2021 Date

Attest:

Digitally signed by Vicktoria J Vicktoria J Allen Allen

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Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission