

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7572
 Hawaii Republican Party and Mary)
 Smart, in her official capacity as)
 treasurer; Can Cavasso 4 Congress and)
 Sandra Lee Ahn, in her official capacity)
 as treasurer; Melba Cavasso; Mikio)
 Izuka; Shirlene Ostrov; Miriam)
 Hellreich; Celyn Chong Kee; Greg)
 Lussier; David Ross; Steve Yoder; Gary)
 Grimmer; Andersen Blom; Pam Smith;)
 Gene Ward; Bob McDermott; Jane)
 Tatibouet; Gwen Honjo)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on October 28, 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 Melba Cavasso and Mikio Izuka violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116 by making excessive contributions.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Cavasso 4 Congress, and Sandra Lee Ahn in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30125(e), and 30104(b) by receiving and failing to properly report excessive contributions.
 - c. Find reason to believe that Hawaii Republican Party, and Mary Smart, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to properly report earmarked contributions.
 - d. Take no action at this time concerning the allegations that Hawaii Republican Party, and Mary Smart, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9 by failing to maintain records relating to this matter.

- e. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft Factual and Legal Analyses that reflect these findings.
- f. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to enter into Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation with Melba Cavasso, Mikio Inzuka, Cavasso 4 Congress, and Sandra Lee Ahn, in her official capacity as treasurer, and Hawaii Republican Party, and Mary Smart, in her official capacity as treasurer.
- g. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft Conciliation Agreements with Melba Cavasso, Mikio Inzuka, Cavasso 4 Congress and Sandra Lee Ahn, in her official capacity as treasurer, and Hawaii Republican Party, and Mary Smart, in her official capacity as treasurer.
- h. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:

Take no action at this time as to the allegations that respondents Shirlene Ostrov, Miriam Hellreich, Celyn Chong Kee, Greg Lussier, David Ross, Steve Yoder, Gary Grimmer, Andersen Blom, Pam Smith, Gene Ward, Bob McDermott, Jane Tatibouet, and Gwen Honjo violated the Act in this matter.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

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

Dismiss the allegations that respondents Shirlene Ostrov, Miriam Hellreich, Celyn Chong Kee, Greg Lussier, David Ross, Steve Yoder, Gary Grimmer, Andersen Blom, Pam Smith, Gene Ward, Bob McDermott, Jane Tatibouet, and Gwen Honjo violated the Act in this matter.

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

4. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
- a. Dismiss the allegations that Melba Cavasso and Mikio Izuka violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116 by making excessive contributions.
 - b. Dismiss the allegations that Cavasso 4 Congress, and Sandra Lee Ahn in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30125(e), and 30104(b) by receiving and failing to properly report excessive contributions.
 - c. Dismiss the allegations that Hawaii Republican Party, and Mary Smart, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to properly report earmarked contributions.
 - d. Dismiss the allegations that Hawaii Republican Party, and Mary Smart, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9 by failing to maintain records relating to this matter.
 - e. Approve the appropriate letters.
 - f. Close the file.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

5. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
- a. Close the file.
 - b. Issue the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:



November 2, 2021

Date

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission