

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7587
 Bernard Sanders; Bernie 2016 and)
 Susan Jackson in her official capacity as)
 treasurer; Bernie 2020 and Lora)
 Haggard in her official capacity as)
 treasurer; Erika Andiola; Maria Belen)
 Sisa; Cesar Vargas)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on July 02, 2020, do hereby certify that the Commission failed by a vote of 1-1 to:

1. Find reason to believe that Senator Bernard Sanders, Bernie 2016 and Susan Jackson in her official capacity as treasurer, and Bernie 2020 and Lara Haggard in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) and (i).
2. Dismiss the allegation that Erika Andiola, Cesar Vargas, and Maria Belén Sisa violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121 by making a prohibited foreign national contribution by working for the Sanders campaign.
3. Dismiss the allegation that Maria Belén Sisa and Bernie 2016 and Susan Jackson in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121 by making and accepting \$35 in foreign national contributions.
4. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Senator Bernard Sanders, Bernie 2016 and Susan Jackson in her official capacity as treasurer, and Bernie 2020 and Lara Haggard in her official capacity as treasurer.
5. Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 1, 2019.

6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 1, 2019, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Hunter's Office on June 29, 2020 at 3:53 p.m., and add technical and conforming edits to the other Factual and Legal Analysis in this matter.
7. Approve the appropriate letters.
8. Close the file as to Erika Andiola, Cesar Vargas, and Maria Belén Sisa.

Commissioner Hunter voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioner Walther dissented. Commissioners Trainor and Weintraub abstained.



Attest:

Vicktoria Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria
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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission