

## 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, Viktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 09, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Senator Bernard Sanders, Bernie 2016 and Susan Jackson in her official capacity as treasurer, and Bernie 2020 and Lora Haggard in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) and (i).
  - b. 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.
  - c. Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 1, 2019,
  - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses circulated by Vice Chair Dickerson's Office on March 8, 2021 at 2:38 p.m. in this matter.
  - e. Direct the Office of General Counsel to revise the Factual and Legal Analyses to reflect the Commission's approval of the Office

of General Counsel's recommendation #1 in MUR 7712 (Bernie 2020, *et al.*).

- f. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Trainor, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub was recused and did not vote.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

Reconsider motion #1.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Trainor, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub was recused and did not vote.

3. Decided by a vote of 4-1 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Senator Bernard Sanders, Bernie 2016 and Susan Jackson in her official capacity as treasurer, and Bernie 2020 and Lora Haggard in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) and (i).
- b. 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 Lora Haggard in her official capacity as treasurer.
- c. Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 1, 2019,
- d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses circulated by Vice Chair Dickerson's Office on March 8, 2021 at 2:38 p.m. in this matter.
- e. Direct the Office of General Counsel to revise the Factual and Legal Analyses to reflect the Commission's approval of the Office of General Counsel's recommendation #1 in MUR 7712 (Bernie 2020, *et al.*).
- f. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Trainor dissented. Commissioner Weintraub was recused and did not vote.

Attest:



**Vicktoria Allen**

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Vicktoria J. Allen  
Acting Deputy Secretary of the  
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