

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and ) MURs 7585 and 7588  
Maria Cunha in her official capacity as )  
treasurer; Lori Trahan; Concire, LLC; )  
David Trahan )

## CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on January 10, 2023, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

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

## MURs 7585 and 7588

- a. Find reason to believe that Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) by knowingly accepting excessive contributions in the form of loans made by David Trahan.
- b. Find reason to believe that Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by inaccurately reporting the dates loans were received and the Committee's cash on hand on its 2018 April and July Quarterly Reports.
- c. Find reason to believe that Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(E) by failing to report the source of the loans reported to have been made on March 31, June 30, and August 23, 2018.

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- d. Find reason to believe that Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(E) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d)(4) by failing to timely report the source of the loan reported on September 4, 2018.
- e. Find reason to believe that Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h) and 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(a) by failing to timely deposit receipts.
- f. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 17, 2022.
- g. Enter into Conciliation with Lori Trahan, and Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- h. Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 17, 2022.
- i. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Broussard and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, and Trainor dissented.

- 2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

**MUR 7585**

- a. Find no reason to believe that Concire, LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A) by making excessive contributions in the form of loans to the Lori Trahan for Congress Committee.
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 17, 2022.
- c. Approve the appropriate letter.
- d. Close the file as to Concire, LLC.

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

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

**MUR 7588**

- a. Find reason to believe that David Trahan violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A) by making excessive contributions in the form of loans to Lori Trahan and Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer.
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 17, 2022.
- c. Enter into Conciliation with David Trahan prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- d. Approve the attached conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 17, 2022.
- e. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Broussard and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, and Trainor dissented.

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

**MURs 7585 and 7588**

- a. Find no reason to believe that Lori Trahan and Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) by knowingly accepting excessive contributions in the form of loans made by David Trahan.
- b. Find no reason to believe that Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by inaccurately reporting the dates loans were received and the Committee's cash on hand on its 2018 April and July Quarterly Reports.
- c. Find no reason to believe that Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(E) by failing to report the source of the loans reported to have been made on March 31, June 30, and August 23, 2018.

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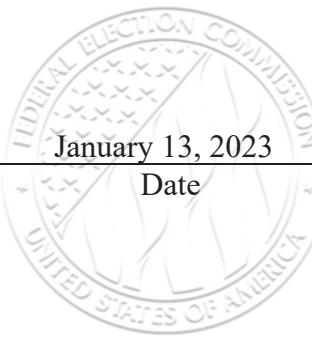
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- d. Dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion allegations that Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(E) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d)(4) by failing to timely report the source of the loan reported on September 4, 2018.
- e. Dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion allegations that Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h) and 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(a) by failing to timely deposit receipts.
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.
- g. Close the file.

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- h. Find no reason to believe that David Trahan violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A) by making excessive contributions in the form of loans to Lori Trahan and Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Maria Cunha in her official capacity as treasurer.
- i. Approve the appropriate letters.
- j. Close the file.

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



Date

Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen

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Vicktoria J. Allen  
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