## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 7606
Committee to Elect Leigh Brown and	)	
Joseph Clark in his official capacity as	)	
treasurer; Leigh Brown; National	)	
Association of Realtors Political Action	)	
Committee and Nancy M. Lane in her	)	
official capacity as treasurer	)	

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 08, 2022, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:
  - a. Dismiss the allegation that National Association of Realtors Political Action Committee and Nancy M. Lane in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30104(b) by making and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions in the form of coordinated communications.
  - b. Dismiss the allegation that the Committee to Elect Leigh Brown and Joseph Clark in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30104(b) by receiving and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions from the National Association of Realtors Political Action Committee in the form of coordinated communications.
  - c. Dismiss the allegation that Leigh Brown violated 52 U.S.C.
     § 30116(f) by receiving excessive in-kind contributions from the
     National Association of Realtors Political Action Committee in the
     form of coordinated communications.
  - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 3, 2019, subject to the edits circulated by the Democratic Commissioners on the

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paragraph setting forth coordination standards on page 8 between lines 7-14.

- e. Approve the appropriate letters.
- f. Close the file.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

- 2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:
  - a. Find no reason to believe that National Association of Realtors Political Action Committee and Nancy M. Lane in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30104(b) by making and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions in the form of coordinated communications.
  - b. Find no reason to believe that the Committee to Elect Leigh Brown and Joseph Clark in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30104(b) by receiving and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions from the National Association of Realtors Political Action Committee in the form of coordinated communications.
  - c. Find no reason to believe that Leigh Brown violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) by receiving excessive in-kind contributions from the National Association of Realtors Political Action Committee in the form of coordinated communications.
  - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 3, 2019, subject to the edits as last circulated by the Democratic Commissioners on March 7, 2022 at 2:07 p.m.
  - e. Approve the appropriate letters.
  - f. Close the file.

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

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## 3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

Amend the Factual and Legal Analysis and the certification and any other documents for technical and conforming edits to make changes to the treasurer as necessary.

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

March 11, 2022
Date

Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria J Allen Date: 2022.03.11 17:18:52 -05'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission