

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7652  
 Nicole Rodden for Congress, Inc. and )  
 Paul Kilgore in his official capacity as )  
 treasurer; Nicole Rodden; Robert Rodden )

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, Acting Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, having reviewed the audio recording of the executive session of the Federal Election Commission for October 13 and 14, 2021, do hereby certify that on October 14, 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 Nicole Rodden for Congress, Inc. and Paul Kilgore in his official capacity as treasurer and Nicole Rodden accepted excessive contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f).
  - b. Find reason to believe that Robert Rodden made an excessive contribution to the Committee in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A).
  - c. Find reason to believe that Nicole Rodden for Congress, Inc. and Paul Kilgore in his official capacity as treasurer failed to report the source of a contribution correctly in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(E) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d).
  - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 27, 2020.
  - e. Authorize the use of compulsory process.

- f. 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 3-3 to:

- a. Dismiss the complaint pursuant to *Heckler v. Chaney*.
- b. Close the file.
- c. Issue the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

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

- a. Find no reason to believe that Nicole Rodden for Congress, Inc. and Paul Kilgore in his official capacity as treasurer and Nicole Rodden accepted excessive contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f).
- b. Find no reason to believe that Robert Rodden made an excessive contribution to the Committee in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A).
- c. Find no reason to believe that Nicole Rodden for Congress, Inc. and Paul Kilgore in his official capacity as treasurer failed to report the source of a contribution correctly in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(E) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d).
- d. Approve the appropriate letters.
- e. Close the file.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

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

- a. Close the file.

b. Issue appropriate letters.

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



Attest:

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Laura E. Sinram  
Acting Secretary and Clerk of the  
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