

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)
	) MURs 7668, 7669 and 7685
Bloomberg News; Mike Bloomberg	)
2020, Inc. and Hayden Horowitz, as	)
treasurer; Michael R. Bloomberg;	)
Bloomberg L.P.; John Micklethwait	)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on January 26, 2023, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 1-5 to:
  - a. Dismiss the allegation that Bloomberg News, Bloomberg L.P., or John Micklethwait violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116 or 30118 by making excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions.
  - b. Dismiss the allegation that Mike Bloomberg 2020, Inc. and Hayden Horowitz in his official capacity as treasurer or Michael R. Bloomberg violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116 or 30118 by accepting excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions.
  - c. Dismiss the allegation that Bloomberg News or Bloomberg L.P. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c) by failing to report independent expenditures.
  - d. Find no reason to believe that Bloomberg News violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103 and 30104 by failing to register as a political committee or file reports as a political committee with the Commission.
  - e. Approve the appropriate letters.
  - f. Close the file.

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

2. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe the allegation that Bloomberg News, Bloomberg L.P., or John Micklethwait violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116 or 30118 by making excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions.
- b. Find no reason to believe that Mike Bloomberg 2020, Inc. and Hayden Horowitz in his official capacity as treasurer or Michael R. Bloomberg violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116 or 30118 by accepting excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions.
- c. Find no reason to believe the allegation that Bloomberg News or Bloomberg L.P. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c) by failing to report independent expenditures.
- d. Find no reason to believe that Bloomberg News violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103 and 30104 by failing to register as a political committee or file reports as a political committee with the Commission.
- e. Find no reason to believe that the relevant Respondents violated the soft money provisions of 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e).
- f. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as last circulated by Commissioner Dickerson's Office on January 26, 2023 at 10:25 a.m.,
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.
- g. Close the file.

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

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Certification for MURs 7668, 7669, and 7685  
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Attest:



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