

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7693
 Lance Gooden for Congress Committee)
 and Leigh Pool in her official capacity)
 as Treasurer; Lance Gooden)

CERTIFICATION

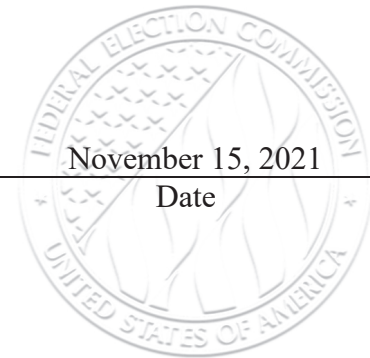
I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on November 09, 2021, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions in MUR 7693:

1. Dismiss the allegation that Lance Gooden for Congress Committee and Leigh Pool in her official capacity as Treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to provide itemized memo entries for expense reimbursements, pursuant to the Commission's prosecutorial discretion under *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985).
2. Caution Lance Gooden for Congress Committee and Leigh Pool in her official capacity as Treasurer of the requirements pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) to provide memo entries for expense reimbursements.
3. Dismiss the allegation that Lance Gooden for Congress Committee and Leigh Pool in her official capacity as Treasurer and Lance Gooden violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) by converting campaign funds to personal use.
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 27, 2020, subject to the edits last circulated by Commissioner Walther's Office on November 4, 2021 at 2:21 p.m.
5. Approve the appropriate letters.

6. Close the file as to all Respondents.

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

Attest:



Vicktoria J Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria J Allen
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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission