

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7698  
 Republican National Committee and )  
 Ronald C. Kaufman, in his official )  
 capacity as treasurer; Ronna McDaniel )

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 10, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
  - a. Dismiss the allegation that the Republican National Committee and Ronald C. Kaufman in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a) by failing to include a proper disclaimer on a public communication, and send a letter of caution.
  - b. Find no reason to believe that Ronna McDaniel violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a) by failing to include a proper disclaimer on a public communication.
  - c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 4, 2020, subject to the edits to the Factual and Legal Analysis as last circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on July 29, 2021 at 11:31 a.m.
  - d. Approve the appropriate letters.
  - e. Close the file.

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 allegation that the Republican National Committee and Ronald C. Kaufman in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a) by failing to include a proper disclaimer on a public communication, and send a letter of caution.
- b. Find no reason to believe that Ronna McDaniel violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a) by failing to include a proper disclaimer on a public communication.
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 4, 2020.
- d. Approve the appropriate letters.
- e. Close the file.

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

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

- a. Dismiss the allegation that the Republican National Committee and Ronald C. Kaufman in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a) by failing to include a proper disclaimer on a public communication, and send a letter of caution.
- b. Find no reason to believe that Ronna McDaniel violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a) by failing to include a proper disclaimer on a public communication.
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 4, 2020, subject to the edits to the Factual and Legal Analysis circulated by Vice Chair Dickerson's Office on July 29, 2021 at 9:46 a.m.
- d. Approve the appropriate letters.

- e. Close the file.

Commissioners Dickerson, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, and Trainor 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:

**Laura  
Sinram**

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Laura E. Sinram  
Acting Secretary and Clerk of the  
Commission