

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7726
David Brock; American Bridge 21st)
Century Foundation; AB PAC and Rodell)
Mollineau in his official capacity as)
treasurer; Media Matters for America;)
Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen)
in her official capacity as treasurer;)
Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones)
in her official capacity as treasurer;)
Unknown Respondents)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on January 28, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find no reason to believe that Media Matters for America violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2 by making in-kind corporate contributions to Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer.
 - b. Find no reason to believe that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(3)(A), 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(a), 114.2 by knowingly accepting or receiving and failing to report in-kind corporate contributions from Media Matters for America.
 - c. Dismiss the allegation that AB PAC and Rodell Mollineau in his official capacity as treasurer and Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) by failing to report in-kind contributions from Media Matters for America.

- d. Dismiss the allegation that that AB PAC and Rodell Mollineau in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b) by submitting inaccurate disclosure reports.
- e. Dismiss the allegation that American Bridge 21st Century Foundation violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.
- f. Find reason to believe that Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(6)(B)(i), 30116(a)(2)(A) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(a), 110.2(b) by making and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions to Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer.
- g. Find reason to believe that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(3)(A), 30116(a)(2)(A) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(b), 110.2(b) by knowingly accepting and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions from Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer.
- h. Take no action at this time as to the allegation that David Brock violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.
- i. Dismiss the allegation that AB PAC and Rodell Mollineau in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(6)(B)(i), 30116(a)(2)(A) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(b), 110.2(b) by making and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions to Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer and unknown committees.
- j. Dismiss the allegation that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer and unknown committees violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(3)(A), 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(a), 110.9 by knowingly accepting and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions from AB PAC and Rodell Mollineau in his official capacity as treasurer.
- k. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
- l. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 17, 2020, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on January 23, 2021 at 1:15 p.m.
- m. Approve the appropriate letters.

- n. Close the file as to American Bridge 21st Century Foundation, Media Matters for America, AB PAC and Rodell Mollineau in his official capacity as treasurer, and unknown respondents.

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:

Dismiss for the reasons given by Commissioners Hunter and Petersen in their Statement of Reasons in MURs 6940, 7097, 7146, 7160 and 7193 (Correct the Record, *et al.*)

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:

1. Close the file.
2. Send the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

Attest:



February 12, 2021

Date

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission