

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7727
 Sara Gideon; Sara Gideon for Maine and)
 Lisa Lunn in her official capacity as)
 treasurer; and Majority Forward)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 08, 2022, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:
 - a. Dismiss the allegation that Majority Forward violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.2(b) by making an excessive contribution.
 - b. Dismiss the allegation that Sara Gideon for Maine and Lisa Lunn in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by knowingly accepting an excessive contribution.
 - c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 19, 2020, subject to the edits circulated by the Republican Commissioner's Offices on March 1, 2022 at 3:36 p.m., and subject to the further edit to add the words "under Commission's regulations" at the beginning of the sentence on page 5 line 11, and reject the change from dismissal to no reason to believe and revert back to dismissal in the Factual and Legal Analysis.
 - d. Close the file.
 - e. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 4-1 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Majority Forward violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.2(b) by making an excessive contribution.
- b. Find no reason to believe that Sara Gideon for Maine and Lisa Lunn in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by knowingly accepting an excessive contribution.
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 19, 2020, subject to the edits last circulated by Chairman Dickerson's Office on March 1, 2022 at 3:36 p.m.
- d. Close the file.
- e. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:



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