

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7754  
 Pacific Atlantic Action Coalition; Pacific )  
 Environmental Coalition; SMP and )  
 Rebecca Lambe in her official capacity )  
 as treasurer; Unite the Country and )  
 Michael Morris in his official capacity as )  
 treasurer; VoteVets PAC and Rick )  
 Hegdahl in his official capacity as )  
 treasurer; Tom Van Loben Sels; Melissa )  
 Carrig; Matt Cohler; James P. Joseph )

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on October 26, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Pacific Atlantic Action Coalition violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by knowingly permitting its name to be used to effect a contribution in the name of another.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Pacific Environmental Coalition violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by knowingly permitting its name to be used to effect contributions in the name of another.
  - c. Find reason to believe that Matt Cohler violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by making contributions in the name of another.
  - d. Take no action at this time with respect to Tom Van Loben Sels, Melissa Carrig, James P. Joseph, SMP and Rebecca Lambe in her

official capacity as treasurer, Unite the Country and Michael Morris in his official capacity as treasurer, and VoteVets PAC and Rick Hegdahl in his official capacity as treasurer.

- e. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.

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 allegations pursuant to *Heckler v. Chaney*.
  - b. Close the file.
  - c. Issue the appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

- 3. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:
  - a. Close the file.
  - b. Issue appropriate letters.

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