

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7764  
 Friends of Dana Balter and Sterling )  
 Talob Waters in his official capacity as )  
 treasurer; Dana Balter )

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, Acting Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 26, 2021, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 7764:

1. Dismiss the allegation that Friends of Dana Balter and Sterling Talob Waters in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114 and 11 C.F.R. § 113.1(g)(1)(i)(I) by converting campaign funds to personal use in connection with salary payments to the candidate.
2. Dismiss the allegation that Dana Balter violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.1(g)(1)(i)(I) by converting campaign funds to personal use in connection with salary payments to the candidate.
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 1, 2021.
4. Approve the appropriate letters.
5. Close the file.

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



Attest:

**Laura e Sinram**  
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 Laura E. Sinram  
 Acting Secretary and Clerk of the  
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