BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 7783
Byron Donalds for Congress and Bradley)	
T. Crate in his official capacity as)	
treasurer; Byron Donalds; Friends of)	
Byron Donalds and Noreen Fenner,)	
treasurer; Conservatives for Effective)	
Government and David Ramba, treasurer)	

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 26, 2022, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Failed by vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Friends of Byron Donalds and Noreen A. Fenner as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending non-federal funds.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Byron Donalds violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending non-federal funds.
 - c. Take no action at this time as to the allegation that Conservatives for Effective Governments and David Ramba as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending non-federal funds.
 - d. Take no action at this time as to the allegation that Byron Donalds for Congress and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending non-federal funds.

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- e. Take no action at this time as to the allegation that Friends of Byron Donalds and Noreen A. Fenner as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by making contributions in the name of another.
- f. Take no action at this time as to the allegation that Conservatives for Effective Government and David Ramba as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by making contributions in the name of another.
- g. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 8, 2021.
- h. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
- i. 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. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Byron Donalds and Noreen A. Fenner as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending nonfederal funds.
 - b. Find no reason to believe that Byron Donalds violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending non-federal funds.
 - c. Find no reason to believe that Conservatives for Effective Government and David Ramba as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending non-federal funds.
 - d. Find no reason to believe that Byron Donalds for Congress and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending non-federal funds.
 - e. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Byron Donalds and Noreen A. Fenner as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by making contributions in the name of another.

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- f. Find no reason to believe that Conservatives for Effective Government and David Ramba as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by making contributions in the name of another.
- g. Close the file.
- h. Issue appropriate letters.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

- 3. 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.

May 4, 2022
Date

Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen
Date: 2022.05.04 11:31:21

Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission