

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7810
 Karyn Kay Griffin, Executive Director;)
 Shout Out America PAC and Mike)
 McCauley in his official capacity as)
 treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 24, 2022, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:
 - a. Dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion the allegation that Shout Out America PAC and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer failed to register as a political committee in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30103(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.1(d) and issue a letter of caution.
 - b. Dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion the allegation that Shout Out America PAC and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer failed to include disclaimers on its communications in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 and issue a letter of caution.
 - c. Find no reason to believe that Shout Out America PAC and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer failed to exercise best efforts to obtain contributors' identification information in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30102(i) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.7.
 - d. Find no reason to believe that Karyn Kay Griffin and Shout Out America PAC and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer solicited prohibited corporate contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118 and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2.

- e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 11, 2021, subject to the edits last circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on May 23, 2022 at 11:32 a.m.
- f. Close the file.
- g. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Trainor, and Walther dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion the allegation that Shout Out America PAC and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer failed to register as a political committee in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30103(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.1(d).
- b. Dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion the allegation that Shout Out America PAC and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer failed to include disclaimers on its communications in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.
- c. Find no reason to believe that Shout Out America PAC and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer failed to exercise best efforts to obtain contributors' identification information in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30102(i) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.7.
- d. Find no reason to believe that Karyn Kay Griffin and Shout Out America PAC and Mike McCauley in his official capacity as treasurer solicited prohibited corporate contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118 and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2.
- e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 11, 2021, subject to the edits last circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on May 23, 2022 at 11:32 a.m.
- f. Close the file.
- g. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:



May 27, 2022

Date

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission