



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
 1150 FIRST STREET, N.E.  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of )  
 ) MURs 7812, 7825 & 7869  
 Facebook, Inc., *et al.* )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF REASONS OF  
 VICE CHAIR ALLEN DICKERSON  
 AND COMMISSIONER JAMES E. "TREY" TRAINOR, III**

These Matters presented similar questions to those in Matters Under Review ("MUR") 7821, 7827, and 7868 (Twitter, Inc., *et al.*). For substantially similar reasons to those we articulated in regard to MURs 7821, 7827, and 7868, we believe that Respondents' alleged conduct is also shielded by both the Federal Election Campaign Act's media exemption and the Press Clause of the First Amendment to the federal Constitution.<sup>1</sup>

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 Allen Dickerson  
 Vice Chair

October 13, 2021

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 Date

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 James E. "Trey" Trainor, III  
 Commissioner

October 13, 2021

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<sup>1</sup> See Supp. Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Dickerson and Comm'r Trainor, MURs 7821/7827/7868, Sept. 13, 2021.