

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of                                )  
    ) MUR 7835  
WMTW-TV    )

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 3-0 to:

Find no reason to believe that WMTW-TV violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) in connection with the staging of its candidate debate pursuant to the media exemption.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub abstained.

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

- a. Find no reason to believe that WMTW-TV violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) in connection with its staging of the candidate debate.
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel’s Report dated August 11, 2021 and subject to the edits as last circulated by the Democratic and Independent Commissioners’ Offices on May 23, 2022 at 1:24 p.m.
- c. Approve the appropriate letters.
- d. Close the file.

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

Attest:



May 27, 2022

Date

Vicktoria J Allen

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Vicktoria J. Allen  
Acting Deputy Secretary of the  
Commission