

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7880
 Mike Gaul f/k/a Patriot Party and)
 Michael Joseph Gaul in his official)
 capacity as treasurer; Michael Joseph)
 Gaul)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on August 09, 2022, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2 to take the following actions in MUR 7880:

1. Dismiss, as a matter of prosecutorial discretion, the allegation that Mike Gaul (f/k/a Patriot Party) and Michael Joseph Gaul in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30103(b) by filing an inaccurate Statement of Organization and issue an admonishment letter.
2. Dismiss, as a matter of prosecutorial discretion, the allegation that Michael Joseph Gaul in his personal capacity violated 52 U.S.C. § 30103(b) by filing an inaccurate Statement of Organization and issue an admonishment letter.
3. Find no reason to believe that Mike Gaul (f/k/a Patriot Party) and Michael Joseph Gaul in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b)
4. Find no reason to believe that Michael Joseph Gaul in his personal capacity violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b).
5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 13, 2022, subject to the edits as last circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on August 5, 2022 at 3:58 p.m. and further subject to the amendment to change the caution letter to an admonishment letter.
6. Approve the appropriate letters.

7. Close the file.

Commissioners Broussard, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Cooksey and Trainor dissented.

Attest:



Vicktoria J Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria J
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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission