

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7897
 Ted Cruz for Senate and Bradley Scott)
 Knippa in his official capacity as)
 treasurer; Rafael Edward "Ted" Cruz)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, Deputy Secretary of the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on April 12, 2023, the Commission decided
 by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 7897:

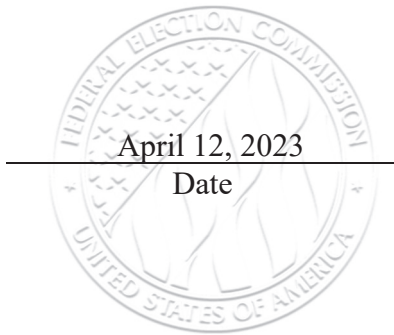
1. Find reason to believe that Ted Cruz and Ted Cruz for Senate and Bradley Scott Knippa as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) by converting \$13,900 in campaign funds to personal use by purchasing Facebook ads promoting sales of Cruz's book.
2. Find no reason to believe that Ted Cruz and Ted Cruz for Senate and Bradley Scott Knippa as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) by converting \$154,356 in campaign funds to personal use by purchasing copies of Cruz's book.
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 24, 2023, subject to the edits circulated by Vice Chairman Cooksey's Office on April 11, 2023 at 1:50 p.m.
4. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Ted Cruz and Ted Cruz for Senate and Bradley Scott Knippa as treasurer.
5. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 24, 2023.

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6. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:



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