

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) RAD REFERRAL 18L-29
 Adam Kokesh American Referendum)
 Project and Angela Thornton as)
 treasurer; Angela Fisher; Ethan Owens)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 20, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Open a MUR.
 - b. Find reason to believe that the Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project and Angela Thornton in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 103.3 by failing to deposit its receipts in an account at a properly designated campaign depository.
 - c. Find reason to believe that the Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project and Angela Thornton in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(b)(3) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.15 by failing to keep campaign funds segregated from the personal funds of any individual.
 - d. Find reason to believe that the Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project and Angela Thornton in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.7(b) by making disbursements during a period in which it had no treasurer.
 - e. Find reason to believe that the Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project and Angela Thornton in her official capacity as treasurer

violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(c), (d) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.9 by failing to keep and maintain adequate records.

- f. Find reason to believe that the Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project and Angela Thornton in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3 by failing to file accurate reports concerning the Committee's receipts, disbursements, and loans.
- g. Find reason to believe that Ethan Owens and Angela Fisher violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(b)(3) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.15 by commingling campaign funds with personal funds.
- h. Find reason to believe that Ethan Owens violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 103.3 by failing to deposit receipts in an account at a properly designated campaign depository.
- i. Find reason to believe that Ethan Owens violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(c), (d) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.9 by failing to keep and maintain adequate records.
- j. Find reason to believe that Ethan Owens violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3 by failing to accurately report receipts, disbursements, and loans.
- k. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 21, 2019.
- l. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
- m. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

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

- a. Open a MUR. MUR 7901
- b. Take no action at this time regarding the allegation that the Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project and Angela Thornton in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 103.3 by failing to deposit its receipts in an account at a properly designated campaign depository.

- c. Take no action at this time regarding the allegation that the Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project and Angela Thornton in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(b)(3) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.15 by failing to keep campaign funds segregated from the personal funds of any individual.
- d. Take no action at this time regarding the allegation that the Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project and Angela Thornton in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.7(b) by making disbursements during a period in which it had no treasurer.
- e. Take no action at this time regarding the allegation that the Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project and Angela Thornton in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(c), (d) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.9 by failing to keep and maintain adequate records.
- f. Take no action at this time regarding the allegation that the Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project and Angela Thornton in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3 by failing to file accurate reports concerning the Committee's receipts, disbursements, and loans.
- g. Find reason to believe that Ethan Owens and Angela Fisher violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(b)(3) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.15 by commingling campaign funds with personal funds.
- h. Find reason to believe that Ethan Owens violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 103.3 by failing to deposit receipts in an account at a properly designated campaign depository.
- i. Find reason to believe that Ethan Owens violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(c), (d) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.9 by failing to keep and maintain adequate records.
- j. Find reason to believe that Ethan Owens violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3 by failing to accurately report receipts, disbursements, and loans.
- k. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 21, 2019, as they relate to Ethan Owens and Angela Fisher only.
- l. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
- m. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:



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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission