

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7955  
Joe Kent for Congress and Thomas )  
Datwyler in his official capacity as )  
treasurer: EPS Dismissal Report )

## CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, Deputy Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 06, 2023, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 7955:

1. Dismiss the Complaint consistent with the Commission's prosecutorial discretion to determine the proper ordering of its priorities and use of agency resources. *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831-32 (1985), as recommended in the EPS Dismissal Report dated December 29, 2022.
2. Close the file as to all Respondents.
3. Send 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  
Date: 2023.02.06 13:04:18 -05'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission



The seal of the Federal Election Commission is a circular emblem. The outer ring contains the text "FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION" at the top and "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" at the bottom. The inner circle features a stylized eagle with its wings spread, perched on a shield. The shield is divided into four quadrants, each showing a different symbol: a plow, a sheaf of wheat, a five-pointed star, and a river or stream. The entire seal is rendered in a light, monochromatic color.

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February 6, 2023  
Date