

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7974  
 Aarika for Congress and Yang Deng in )  
 her official capacity as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 28, 2023, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
  - a. Dismiss with caution the allegation that Aarika for Congress and Yang Deng in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b) by misstating financial activity.
  - b. Dismiss with caution the allegation that Aarika for Congress and Yang Deng in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and 6(A) by failing to properly itemize disbursements.
  - c. Find no reason to believe that Aarika for Congress and Yang Deng in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(A) by failing to accurately report contributor information.
  - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 23, 2023.
  - e. Approve the appropriate letters.
  - f. Close the file.

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

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
- a. Dismiss the allegation that Aarika for Congress and Yang Deng in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b) by misstating financial activity.
  - b. Dismiss the allegation that Aarika for Congress and Yang Deng in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and 6(A) by failing to properly itemize disbursements.
  - c. Find no reason to believe that Aarika for Congress and Yang Deng in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(A) by failing to accurately report contributor information.
  - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 23, 2023, subject to the edits as last circulated by Vice Chairman Cooksey's Office on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 11:11 a.m.
  - e. Approve the appropriate letters.
  - f. Close the file.

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



March 31, 2023

Date

Attest:

**Vicktoria J Allen**

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Vicktoria J. Allen  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission