

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 8005
Stephen Houlahan for Congress and)
Steven J. Stelman in his official capacity)
as treasurer; Stephen W. Houlahan;)
Stephen Houlahan for Santee Mayor)
2020 (EPS Dismissal Report))

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, Deputy Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 27, 2024, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 8005:

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 November 15, 2024.
2. Close the file to all Respondents effective 30 days after the date the certification of this vote is signed (or on the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a weekend or holiday).
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: 2024.11.29 11:56:09

Vicktoria J. Allen
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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