

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MURs 7889 and 8011
 Gun Owners Action Fund and Nancy H.)
 Watkins in her official capacity as)
 treasurer; Daniel Defense, LLC)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 15, 2022, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

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1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Daniel Defense, LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(a) by making a prohibited government contractor contribution.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Gun Owners Action Fund and Nancy H. Watkins, in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(c) by knowingly soliciting prohibited contributions from government contractors.
 - c. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Daniel Defense, LLC.
 - d. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
 - e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the Second General Counsel's Report dated November 28, 2022.
 - f. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the Second General Counsel's Report dated November 28, 2022.
 - g. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

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2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

Dismiss allegations that Daniel Defense, LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(a) by making a prohibited government contractor contribution.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Lindenbaum, and Weintraub dissented.

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

- a. Find reason to believe that Daniel Defense, LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(a) by making a prohibited government contractor contribution.
- b. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Daniel Defense, LLC.
- c. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement as to Daniel Defense LLC.
- d. Approve relevant portions of the Factual and Legal Analysis with respect to Daniel Defense LLC.

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

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4. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Gun Owners Action Fund and Nancy H. Watkins, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(c) by knowingly soliciting prohibited contributions from government contractors.
- b. Close the file.
- c. Issue appropriate letters.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Lindenbaum, and Weintraub dissented.

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

- a. Close the file.
- b. Issue appropriate letter.

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

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

Issue appropriate letters.

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



Attest:

**Vicktoria J
Allen**

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission