## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	RAD REFERRAL 21L-68
Black Voters Matter Action PAC and	)	
Kamau Franklin in his official capacity	)	
as treasurer	)	

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on June 07, 2022, 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 Black Voters Matter Action PAC and Kamau Franklin in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(c) by failing to timely report independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more made after the 20<sup>th</sup> day, but more than 24 hours before an election.
  - c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 27, 2022.
  - d. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation.
  - e. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 27, 2022.
  - f. Approve the appropriate letter.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

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2. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:

Refer the matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office.

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

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

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- b. Find reason to believe that Black Voters Matter Action PAC and Kamau Franklin in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(c) by failing to timely report independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more made after the 20<sup>th</sup> day, but more than 24 hours before an election.
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 27, 2022.
- d. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation.
- e. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 27, 2022,
- f. Approve the appropriate letter.

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

June 9, 2022
Date

Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen Date: 2022.0

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Vicktoria J. Allen Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission