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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 8020
Pat Ryan for Congress and Wyatt Brown	)	
in his official capacity as treasurer;	)	
Patrick Ryan	)	

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive

session, do hereby certify that on March 30, 2023, the Commission took the following actions in

the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Patrick Ryan violated 52 U.S.C. §30102(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 101.1(a), 102.12(a) by failing to file a Statement of Candidacy as to the 19<sup>th</sup> District.
  - b. Find no reason to believe that Patrick Ryan violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.8(d)(1) by failing to designate separate committees to solicit funds for his two campaigns.
  - c. Find no reason to believe that Pat Ryan for Congress and Wyatt Brown in his official capacity violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.8(d)(1) by concurrently soliciting contributions for two different campaigns.
  - d. Approve Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 9, 2023.
  - e. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Patrick Ryan.
  - f. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 9, 2023.
  - g. Approve the appropriate letters.

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Commissioners Broussard and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented. Commissioner Lindenbaum was

recused and did not vote.

- 2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:
  - a. Dismiss with admonishment allegations that Patrick Ryan violated 52 U.S.C. §30102(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 101.1(a), 102.12(a) by failing to file a Statement of Candidacy as to New York's 19<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.
  - b. Find no reason to believe that Patrick Ryan violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.8(d)(1) by failing to designate separate committees to solicit funds for his two campaigns.
  - c. Find no reason to believe that Pat Ryan for Congress and Wyatt Brown in his official capacity violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.8(d)(1) by concurrently soliciting contributions for two different campaigns.
  - d. Approve the proposed Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 9, 2023, subject to the edits discussed at the table.
  - e. Close the file.
  - f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Trainor, and Weintraub voted

affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Lindenbaum was recused and did not vote.

March 31, 2023 Date

Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen Date: 2023.03.31 16:57:22 -04'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen Deputy Secretary of the Commission