

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 8022  
 MEI Services, Inc.; Patriots PAC, LLC, )  
 and Melvin Johnson 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 February 09, 2023, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

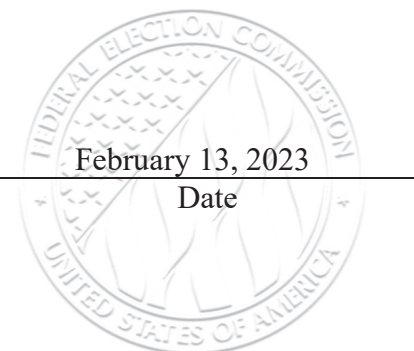
1. Failed by a vote of 1-4 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that MEI Services, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(a) by making prohibited federal contractor contributions.
  - b. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with MEI Services, Inc. prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
  - c. Take no action at this time as to Patriots PAC, LLC and Melvin Johnson in his official capacity as treasurer.
  - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 10, 2023, subject to the edits last circulated by Vice Chairman Cooksey's Office on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 1:09 p.m.
  - e. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 10, 2023, subject to the edits last circulated by Vice Chairman Cooksey's Office on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 1:09 p.m.
  - f. Approve the appropriate letter.

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

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

- a. Find reason to believe that MEI Services, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(a) by making prohibited federal contractor contributions.
- b. Take no action at this time as to Patriots PAC, LLC and Melvin Johnson in his official capacity as treasurer.
- c. Authorize compulsory process against MEI Services, Inc., and authorize an investigation limited to a document request seeking records in MEI Services, Inc.'s possession reflecting any refunds that it received from Patriots PAC, LLC during the relevant time period with regard to the transactions at issue.
- d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 10, 2023, subject to the edits last circulated by Vice Chairman Cooksey's Office at 1:09 p.m on February 2, 2023
- e. Approve the 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  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission