

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 8024
Grasso for Congress6 and Christen)	
Korzyniewski in her official capacity as)	
treasurer; Gary A. Grasso; Antonia)	
“Antonella” Rovito; Filippo “Gigi”)	
Rovito, Jr.; Gina T. Cademartori;)	
Virginia A. Moya-DeLeon; Terese)	
Dimaria; Branko Palikuca)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 29, 2024, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 1-5 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Grasso for Congress6 and Christen Korzyniewski in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a)(3) in connection with the funds reported as loaned to the Committee by Gary A. Grasso.
 - b. Direct the Office of General Counsel to revise the Factual and Legal Analysis consistent with this finding.

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

2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Filippo “Gigi” Rovito, Jr., violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(1)(A) and 30122 and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.1(b)(1) and 110.4(b)(1)(i) by making excessive contributions in the names of others.

- b. Take no action at this time with respect to the allegations that Gina T. Cademartori, Virginia A. Moya-DeLeon, Terese Dimaria, and Antonia “Antonella” Rovito violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(1)(ii) by knowingly allowing their names to be used to make contributions in the name of another.
- c. Take no action at this time with respect to the allegation that Gary A. Grasso and Grasso for Congress⁶ and Christen Korzyniewski in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30122, and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.9 and 110.4(b)(1)(iv) by knowingly accepting excessive contributions made in the name of others.
- d. Dismiss the allegation regarding the misreporting of the occupation and employer of a contributor by Grasso for Congress⁶ and Christen Korzyniewski in her official capacity as treasurer in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a)(4).
- e. Dismiss the allegations that Branko Palikuca and Filippo “Gigi” Rovito, Jr., consented to the making of prohibited corporate in-kind contributions to the Committee in connection with fundraisers at Capri Ristorante and Topaz Café, in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(e).
- f. Dismiss the allegation that Gary A. Grasso and Grasso for Congress⁶ and Christen Korzyniewski in her official capacity as treasurer knowingly accepted prohibited corporate in-kind contributions in connection with fundraisers at Capri Ristorante and Topaz Café, in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(d).
- g. Dismiss the allegation that Grasso for Congress⁶ and Christen Korzyniewski in her official capacity as treasurer failed to report in-kind contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a)(3).
- h. Close the file as to Branko Palikuca.
- i. Authorize an investigation.
- j. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses for Filippo “Gigi” Rovito, Jr. and Branko Palikuca, as recommended in the First General Counsel’s Report dated July 31, 2024.
- k. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

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

- a. Close the file 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).
- b. Issue the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:



September 4, 2024

Date

Vicktoria J Allen

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Deputy Secretary of the Commission