

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 8065
VTDigger; Necrason Group, PLLC;	)	
Peter Welch; Welch for Vermont and	)	
Julia Drost in her official capacity as	)	
treasurer; Gerald Malloy; Gerald	)	
Malloy for US Senate, Limited and	)	
Thomas Datwyler in his official	)	
capacity as treasurer; Vermont Public	)	
Co.; Public Broadcasting Service;	)	
WCAX-TV; [REDACTED]	)	
[REDACTED] (EPS Dismissal Report)	)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on January 28, 2025, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 8065:

1. Dismiss the complaint consistent with the Commission's prosecutorial discretion to determine the proper ordering of its priorities and use of agency resources. *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831-32 (1985), as recommended in the EPS Dismissal Report dated December 20, 2024.
2. Close the file effective 30 days from 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)

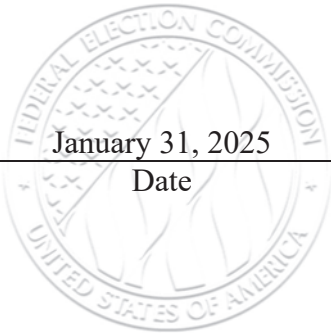
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Commissioners Broussard, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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Attest:



**Vicktoria J Allen**

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Vicktoria J. Allen  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission