BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 8112
George Santos; Devolder-Santos for)	
Congress and Jason Boles in his official)	
capacity as treasurer; Sam Miele)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 29, 2025, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Failed by a vote of 1-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Devolder-Santos for Congress and Jason Boles in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b)(1).
 - b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 11, 2025, subject to the Office of General Counsel making edits consistent with the reason to believe finding.
 - c. Approve the Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 11, 2025, subject to the Office of General Counsel making edits consistent with the reason to believe finding.

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

- 2. Failed by a vote of 1-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Devolder-Santos for Congress and Jason Boles in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b)(1).

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- b. Dismiss the allegation that Sam Miele knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b)(1).
- c. Dismiss the allegation that George Santos violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b)(1).
- d. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioner Broussard voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Dickerson,

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

Lindenbaum, and Trainor dissented.

- a. Dismiss the complaint as to the allegations that Devolder-Santos for Congress and Jason Boles in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b)(1).
- b. Dismiss the allegation that Sam Miele knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b)(1).
- c. Dismiss the allegation that George Santos violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b)(1).
- d. Approve the corresponding Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 11, 2025, subject to the edits circulated by Acting Chairman Trainor's Office on April 29, 2025 at 9:36 a.m.
- e. 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).
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Dickerson and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard and Lindenbaum dissented.

- 4. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:
 - a. Dismiss the allegation that Sam Miele knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b)(1).

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- b. Dismiss the allegation that George Santos violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124(b)(1).
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 11, 2025, subject to the edits circulated by Acting Chairman Trainor's Office on April 29, 2025 at 9:36 a.m.
- d. 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).
- e. Send the appropriate letters.

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

May 6, 2025
Date

Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen
Date: 2025.05.06 18:52:18 -04'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen
Deputy Secretary of the Commission