## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of                             | ) |          |
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|  | ) | MUR 8144 |
| Keith Gross for Florida and Jason D.         | ) |          |
| Boles in his official capacity as treasurer; | ) |          |
| Keith Gross; Advancing Florida, Inc.         | ) |          |

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 13, 2024, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
  - a. Dismiss the allegation that Advancing Florida made and Keith Gross or Keith Gross for Florida knowingly accepted or received excessive or prohibited corporate contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(1)(A), (f), 30118(a), or 30125(e).
  - b. Dismiss the allegation that Advancing Florida violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103 and 30104 by failing to register and report as a political committee.
  - c. Dismiss the allegation that Keith Gross violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a) by failing to timely file his Statement of Candidacy.

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

- 2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
  - a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 27, 2024, subject to the edits last circulated by Chairman Cooksey's Office on August 8, 2024 at 12:25 p.m.

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- b. Approve the appropriate letters.
- c. Close the file effective 30 days from the date of certification of this vote (or on the next business day after the 30<sup>th</sup> day, if the 30<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend or holiday).

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Lindenbaum, and Weintraub dissented.

- 3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
  - a. Approve the appropriated letters.
  - b. Close the file effective 30 days from the date of certification of this vote (or on the next business day after the 30<sup>th</sup> day, if the 30<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend or holiday).

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

August 15, 2024

Date

Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen Allen

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Deputy Secretary of the Commission