

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) A11-20
Audit Division Recommendation) Agenda Document No. 15-11-A
Memorandum on the South Dakota)
Democratic Party (SDDP))

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission open meeting on March 10, 2015 do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

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

Approve Finding 1 (Misstatement of Financial Activity), Finding 3 (Reporting of Coordinated Party Expenditures), Finding 4 (Contributions from Unregistered Political Organizations), and Finding 5 (Disclosure of Occupation/Name of Employer) as set forth in Agenda Document No. 15-11-A.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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

Approve Finding 2 (Recordkeeping for Employees) as set forth in Agenda Document No. 15-11-A subject to an amendment to include the \$17,770 paid to contract workers.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

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

- a. Approve Finding 2 (Recordkeeping for Employees) as set forth in Agenda Document No. 15-11-A related to the \$42,557 that the committee disclosed as having been paid with an allocation of federal and non-federal funds and \$2,399 that was paid from an exclusively non-federal account during the periods in which the employee was also paid with federal funds.

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- b. Direct the Audit Division to include in the Proposed Final Audit Report an Additional Issues section addressing the \$15,187 for 100% non-federal payments.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 11, 2015
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth
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Secretary and Clerk of the Commission