



AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 14-17

**MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING
OF THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014**

PRESENT:

Lee E. Goodman, Chairman, presiding

Ann M. Ravel, Vice Chair

Caroline C. Hunter, Commissioner

Matthew S. Petersen, Commissioner

Steven T. Walther, Commissioner

Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner

Alec Palmer, Staff Director¹

Lisa J. Stevenson, Deputy General Counsel - Law

Shelley E. Garr, Deputy Secretary

¹Ms. Patricia Orrock, Chief Compliance Officer, represented Staff Director Palmer.

Chairman Lee E. Goodman called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:12 A.M. on Thursday, February 27, 2014 with a quorum present.

Chairman Goodman recognized Vice Chair Ravel who

MOVED to suspend the rules on the timely submission of agenda documents in order to consider the late submission of Agenda Item 13-50-A, AO 2013-18, Revolution Messaging, LLC, Revised Draft A; and Agenda Item 13-50-B, AO 2013-18, Revolution Messaging, LLC, Revised Draft B.

The motion carried by a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively.

I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Minutes for January 16, 2014
Agenda Document No. 14-9**

**Minutes for January 30, 2014
Agenda Document No. 14-10**

Chairman Goodman recognized Vice Chair Ravel who

MOVED to approve Agenda Document Nos. 14-9 and 14-10, the minutes for the open sessions held on January 16, 2014 and January 30, 2014.

The motion carried by a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively for the decision.

II. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2013-18

Revolution Messaging, LLC by Joseph E. Sandler, Esq., Neil P. Reiff, Esq., and Elizabeth L. Howard, Esq.

Agenda Document No. 13-50 (Drafts A and B)

(Held over from the meeting of January 16, 2014)

**Agenda Document No. 13-50-A (Revised Draft A)
(Submitted Late)**

**Agenda Document No. 13-50-B (Revised Draft B)
(Submitted Late)**

Chairman Goodman recognized requestor's counsel, Mr. Joseph E. Sandler, and Mr. Keegan Goudiss and Mr. Scott Goodstein of Revolution Messaging, LLC who were available to answer Commissioners' questions.

Chairman Goodman introduced the matter. Mr. Sandler, Mr. Goudiss, and Mr. Goodstein participated in the discussion that followed.

Chairman Goodman recognized Vice Chair Ravel who

MOVED to approve Revised Draft A of Agenda Document No. 13-50-A and authorize the Office of General Counsel to make any necessary technical and conforming edits.

Mr. Sandler, Mr. Goudiss, and Mr. Goodstein participated in the discussion that continued.

The motion failed by a vote of 3-3 with Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

Chairman Goodman recognized Commissioner Petersen who

MOVED to approve Advisory Opinion 2013-18, Revolution Messaging, LLC, Revised Draft B.

Discussion resumed.

The motion failed by a vote of 3-3 with Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voting affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

III. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2014-01

**Solano County United Democratic Central Committee
by Paul Stichick, Treasurer**

**Agenda Document No. 14-11 (Draft A)
(Submitted Late)**

Chairman Goodman stated that Item III was held over to a future meeting.

IV. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

**There being no further business to come before the Commission,
the meeting adjourned at 10:57 A.M.**

Signed:

**Lee E. Goodman
Chairman of the Commission**

Attest:

**Shawn Woodhead Werth
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission**

**Shelley E. Garr
Deputy Secretary**