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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MURs 7078 and 7084
Scott W. Taylor; Scott Taylor for)
Congress and John G. Selph in his)
official capacity as treasurer; Scott)
Taylor for Delegate; Stephen Baggs and)
Systems Technology Forum, Ltd.;)
Thomas Bates and RK Chevrolet, Buick,)
Subaru, Inc.; Darek Dabbs and Sera-)
Brynn LLC; Eric Kimble and Kimble)
Companies/Penn- Ohio Coal Co.; Ronald)
Kramer and Kramer Management)
Enterprises, Inc.; Shawn Kuhle and)
Turner Strategic Technologies; Tactical)
Defense Solutions LLC; William W. Lee,)
Jr. and National Research Group, LLC;)
Bob Miller and Miller-Stephenson &)
Associates, P.C.; David H. Mutzabaugh)
and ThunderCat Technology, LLC;)
Richard D. Roberts and Norfolk Southern)
Corporation; Eric Sisco and Virginia)
International Gateway, Inc.; Special)
Operations OPSEC Education Fund, Inc.;)
Special Operations OPSEC Political)
Committee)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on June 26, 2018, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

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

Dismiss with a letter of caution the allegation that Scott W. Taylor, Taylor for Congress and John G. Selph in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5) or 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b).

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Scott W. Taylor, Taylor for Congress and John G. Selph in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) by using nonfederal funds to send the campaign announcement email.
- b. Dismiss the allegation that Scott W. Taylor, Taylor for Congress and John G. Selph in his official capacity as treasurer, and Scott Taylor for Delegate violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) or 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) by using nonfederal funds to host the Committee's website, and send a letter of caution to Taylor for Congress and John G. Selph in his official capacity as treasurer.
- c. Dismiss the allegation that Scott W. Taylor, Taylor for Congress and John G. Selph in his official capacity violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a).
- d. Dismiss the allegation that Scott W. Taylor, Taylor for Congress and John G. Selph in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(1).
- e. Dismiss the allegation that Scott W. Taylor, Taylor for Congress and John G. Selph in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5) or 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b).
- f. Dismiss the allegation that Scott W. Taylor, Taylor for Congress and John G. Selph in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) or 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(e).
- g. Find no reason to believe that Scott W. Taylor, Taylor for Congress and John G. Selph in his official capacity violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(2).
- h. Find no reason to believe that Stephen Baggs; Systems Technology Forum, Ltd.; Thomas Bates; RK Chevrolet, Buick, Subaru, Inc.; Darek Dabbs; Sera-Brynn LLC; Eric Kimble; Kimble Companies/Penn-Ohio

Coal Co.; Ronald Kramer; Kramer Management Enterprises, Inc.; Shawn Kuhle; Turner Strategic Technologies; Tactical Defense Solutions LLC; William W. Lee, Jr.; National Research Group, LLC; Bob Miller; Miller-Stephenson & Associates, P.C.; David H. Mutzabaugh; ThunderCat Technology, LLC; Richard D. Roberts; Norfolk Southern Corporation; Eric Sisco or Virginia International Gateway, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(1).

- i. Dismiss the allegation that Special Operations OPSEC Education Fund violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(f).
- j. Dismiss the allegation that Special Operations OPSEC Political Committee violated 11 C.F.R. § 109.10(b).
- k. Dismiss the allegation that Special Operations OPSEC Education Fund violated 52 U.S.C. § 30103, 52 U.S.C. § 30102, or 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a).
- l. Dismiss the allegation that Special Operations OPSEC Political Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30103, 52 U.S.C. § 30102, or 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a).
- m. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

3. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

- a. Approve the Office of General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis with respect to the alleged federal contractors, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 3, 2017.
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Scott Taylor for Delegate, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 3, 2017, and as last circulated by Vice Chair Weintraub's Office on June 6, 2018.

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

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

Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Scott Taylor for Congress, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 3, 2017, and as last circulated by Vice Chair Weintraub's Office on June 26, 2018.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

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

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis relating to the OPSEC entities, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 3, 2017.
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis relating to Scott Taylor for Congress, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 3, 2017, and as last circulated by Chair Hunter's Office on May 7, 2018 at 3:35 p.m.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners

Walther and Weintraub dissented.

6. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

6/28/18

Date

Laura E. Sinram

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Deputy Secretary of the Commission