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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MURs 7138 and 7229
Patrick E. Murphy; Thomas P. Murphy;)
Friends of Patrick Murphy and Brian)
Foucart in his official capacity as)
treasurer; Senate Majority PAC and)
Rebecca Lambe in her official capacity)
as treasurer; Floridians for a Strong)
Middle Class and Jennifer May in her)
official capacity as treasurer; Coastal)
Construction Group of South Florida,)
Inc.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on February 05, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Patrick E. Murphy, Friends of Patrick Murphy and Brian Foucart in his official capacity as treasurer, Senate Majority PAC and Brian Foucart in his official capacity as treasurer, and Floridians for a Strong Middle Class and Jennifer May in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116, 30118(a), and 30104(b).
 - b. Find reason to believe that Thomas P. Murphy violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30118(a).
 - c. Find reason to believe that Coastal Construction Group of South Florida, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30118(a).

- d. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft an appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis.
- e. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

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

- a. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Patrick Murphy and Brian Foucart in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a).
- b. Find no reason to believe that Patrick E. Murphy violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a).
- c. Find no reason to believe that Senate Majority PAC and Brian Foucart in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a).
- d. Find no reason to believe that Floridians for a Strong Middle Class and Jennifer May in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a).
- e. Find no reason to believe that Thomas P. Murphy violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30118(a).
- f. Find no reason to believe that Coastal Construction Group of South Florida, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30118(a).
- g. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 14, 2017.
- h. Approve the appropriate letters.
- i. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

3. 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:

2/6/19

Date

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Deputy Secretary of the Commission