

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MURs 7686, 7714 and 7716
John James for Senate, Inc. and Timothy	)	
Caughlin in his official capacity as	)	
treasurer; John James; Better Future	)	
Michigan; Victoria Sachs	)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 08, 2022, 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 Better Future Michigan made a prohibited in-kind contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a).
  - b. Dismiss the allegation that John James, John James for Senate, and Timothy Caughlin in his official capacity as treasurer accepted or received a prohibited in-kind contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a).
  - c. Dismiss the allegation that Better Future Michigan and Victoria Sachs violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending funds prohibited under the Act in connection with an election for federal office.
  - d. Dismiss the allegation that John James, John James for Senate, and Timothy Caughlin in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending funds prohibited under the Act in connection with an election for federal office.
  - e. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

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

Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the  
First General Counsel's Report dated September 25, 2020.

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

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

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

Close the file.

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

Attest:



March 11, 2022

Date

Vicktoria J Allen

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Vicktoria J. Allen  
Acting Deputy Secretary of the  
Commission