

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 8114
 Education First Alliance PAC and)
 Deirdre Clare Morrison in her official)
 capacity as treasurer; Jennifer Sloan)
 Rachmuth; J. Patrick Gavaghan)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 17, 2024, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 8114:

1. Dismiss the allegation that Education First Alliance PAC and Deirdre Clare Morrison in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.2(e) by converting contributions to personal use.
2. Dismiss the allegation that Jennifer Sloan Rachmuth and Education First Alliance PAC and Deirdre Clare Morrison in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(b)(3) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.15 by commingling political committee and personal funds.
3. Dismiss the allegation that Education First Alliance PAC and Deirdre Clare Morrison in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 (a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 (a)(1), (b)(3) with respect to failing to include the correct disclaimer on its website.
4. Dismiss the allegation that Education First Alliance PAC and Deirdre Clare Morrison in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a), (b) with respect to failure to accurately report receipts, disbursements, and cash-on-hand.
5. Dismiss the allegation that Education First Alliance PAC and Deirdre Clarke Morrison in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by knowingly accepting an excessive contribution.

6. Dismiss the allegation that J. Patrick Gavaghan violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b) by making an excessive contribution.
7. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 29, 2024, subject to the edits as last circulated by Commissioner Broussard's Office on Friday, September 13, 2024 at 11:05 a.m.
8. Approve the appropriate letters.
9. Close the file effective 30 days from the date the certification of this vote is signed (or on the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a weekend or holiday).

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

Attest:



Vicktoria J Allen

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Deputy Secretary of the Commission