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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MURs 6962 and 6982
Hillary for America and Jose Villarreal in)
his official capacity as treasurer; Hillary)
Rodham Clinton; Molly Barker; Project)
Veritas Action Fund; James O'Keefe;)
Laura Loomer; Unknown Respondent;)
Project Veritas; Project Veritas Action)
Fund; James O'Keefe; Laura Loomer;)
Unknown Respondent; Hillary for)
America and Jose Villarreal in his)
official as treasurer; Hillary Rodham)
Clinton; Molly Barker)

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on June 21, 2017, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

Find no reason to believe that Project Veritas violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2), 52 U.S.C. § 30122, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(i), (ii), and (iii), and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g).

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

2. Failed by a vote of 1-4 to:

- a. Dismiss the allegations that James O'Keefe violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2), 52 U.S.C. § 30122, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(i), (ii), and (iii), and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g).
- b. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a Factual and Legal Analysis supporting that dismissal on the grounds of *Heckler v. Chaney*.

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

3. Decided by a vote of 4-1 to:

Find no reason to believe that James O'Keefe violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2), 52 U.S.C. § 30122, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(i), (ii), and (iii), and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g).

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

4. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

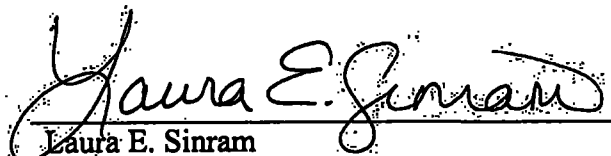
- a. Dismiss the allegations that Hillary for America and Jose Villarreal in his official capacity as treasurer and Molly Barker violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2), 52 U.S.C. § 30122, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(iv), and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g).
- b. Find no reason to believe that Hillary Rodham Clinton violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2), 52 U.S.C. § 30122, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(iv), and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g).
- c. Dismiss the allegations that Project Veritas Action Fund and Laura Loomer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2), 52 U.S.C. § 30122, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(i), (ii), and (iii), and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g).
- d. Dismiss the allegations that the Unknown Respondent violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(1)(A), 52 U.S.C. § 30122, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(i), and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g).

- e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 18, 2017 subject to the edits last circulated by Commissioner Petersen's office on June 20, 2017 at 4:24 P.M., and as it relates to the portions of the Factual and Legal analysis not covered in earlier motions.
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.
- g. Close the files.

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

Attest:

6/28/17
Date


Laura E. Sinram
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission