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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )  
Utah Republican Party and Abram ) AUDIT REFERRAL 17-01 and RAD  
Young in his official capacity as ) REFERRAL 15L-47R  
Treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Dayna C. Brown, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 20, 2017, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:
  - a. Open a MUR in AR17-01.
  - b. Merge RR15L-47R into the MUR.
  - c. Find reason to believe that Utah Republican Party and Abram Young in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a).
  - d. Find reason to believe that Utah Republican Party and Abram Young in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f).
  - e. Find reason to believe that Utah Republican Party and Abram Young in his official capacity as treasurer violated 11 C.F.R. § 106.7(d)(1).
  - f. Find reason to believe that Utah Republican Party and Abram Young in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8).
  - g. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 29, 2017.
  - h. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Utah Republican Party and Abram Young in his official capacity as treasurer.

- i. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 29, 2017.
- j. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

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

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

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

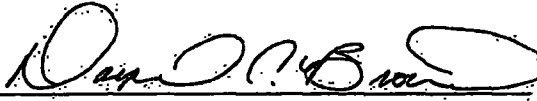
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Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Goodman dissented.

Attest:

April 20, 2017  
Date

  
Dayna C. Brown  
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission