

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) AUDIT REFERRAL 15-05
Oakland County Democratic Party and)
Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as)
treasurer)

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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on October 27, 2015, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Open a MUR in AR 15-05.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b).
 - c. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 11 C.F.R. § 106.7(d)(1).
 - d. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(c).
 - e. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h)(1).
 - f. Authorize conciliation with Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

- g. Approve the Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 13, 2015.
- h. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 13, 2015.
- i. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 1-5 to:
 - a. Open a MUR in AR 15-05.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b).
 - c. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 11 C.F.R. § 106.7(d)(1).
 - d. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(c).
 - e. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h)(1).
 - f. Authorize conciliation with Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
 - g.
 - h. Approve the Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 13, 2015 with amendments

- i. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 13, 2015 with appropriate amendments by the Office of General Counsel to conform to the finding of civil penalty assessment as modified.
- j. Include warning letters to the respondent regarding compliance with the issues identified in the findings above.
- k. Approve the appropriate letter.

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

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

- a. Open a MUR in AR 15-05. **MUR # 6978**
- b. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b).
- c. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 11 C.F.R. § 106.7(d)(1).
- d. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(c).
- e. Find reason to believe that Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h)(1).
- f. Authorize conciliation with Oakland County Democratic Party and Phillip W. Reid in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- g. Approve the conciliation agreement as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 13, 2015
- h. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 13, 2015.

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- i. Approve the appropriate letter.

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

Attest:

November 23, 2015
Date

Shelley E. Gatt
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission