

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MURs 7638 and 7658
 Sara Gideon; Gideon Leadership PAC)
 and Sean Smith in his official capacity as)
 treasurer; Cain for Congress and Jeremy)
 Fischer in his official capacity as)
 treasurer; Maine Democratic Party and)
 Betty Johnson in her official capacity as)
 treasurer)

AMENDED CERTIFICATION


I, Laura E. Sinram, Acting Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 04, 2021, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions, subject to the Errata Memorandum dated March 31, 2020, in MURs 7638 and 7658:

1. Dismiss the allegation that Sara Gideon and the Gideon Leadership PAC and Sean Smith in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by making and effecting contributions in the name of another.
2. Find no reason to believe that Cain for Congress and Jeremy Fischer in his official capacity as treasurer and the Maine Democratic Party and Betty Johnson in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30122 and 30125 by accepting contributions from prohibited sources.
3. Find no reason to believe that the Gideon Leadership PAC and Sean Smith in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30103 and 30104 by failing to register with the Federal Election Commission as a federal political committee and report its contributions and expenditures.

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4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 18, 2020, subject to the edits circulated by Vice Chair Dickerson's Office on behalf of Vice Chair Dickerson and Commissioners Cooksey and Trainor on May 19, 2021 at 11:03 a.m.
5. Approve the appropriate letters.
6. Close the file.

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



June 9, 2021
Date

Attest:

**Laura
Sinram**

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Laura E. Sinram
Acting Secretary and Clerk of the
Commission