## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 7833
Montcalm LLC; Hendrik G. Meijer;	)	
Mark E. Rizik; Congressional Leadership	)	
Fund and Caleb Crosby in his official	)	
capacity as treasurer	)	

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on February 27, 2024, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

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

Dismiss the allegation that Congressional Leadership Fund and Caleb Crosby in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §30122 by knowingly accepting contributions made in the name of another.

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

- 2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
  - a. Find no reason to believe that Mark E. Rizik violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, 30104, or 30122 by failing to register and report Montcalm LLC as a political committee or by making a contribution in the name of another and close the file as to him.
  - b. Find no reason to believe that Montcalm LLC violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, or 30104 by failing to register and report as a political committee.
  - c. Approve the relevant portions of the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 22, 2023.

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

- 3. Failed by a vote of 1-4 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Hendrik G. Meijer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by making a contribution in the name of another.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Montcalm LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by knowingly permitting its name to be used to effect a contribution in the name of another.
  - c. Approve the relevant portions of the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 22, 2023.
  - d. Authorize conciliation with Hendrik G. Meijer and Montcalm LLC prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
  - e. Approve the relevant Conciliation Agreements, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 22, 2023.
  - f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioner Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, and Trainor dissented. Commissioner Broussard abstained.

- 4. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
  - a. Close the file.
  - b. Send the appropriate letters.

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

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Attest:

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Deputy Secretary of the Commission