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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

Marie Newman; Marie Newman for Congress and Holly Giarraputo in her official capacity; Iymen Chehade MUR 7957

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive

session on June 21, 2023, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1 to take

the following actions in MUR 7957:

- Find no reason to believe that Marie Newman for Congress and Holly Giarraputo in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) by converting campaign funds to personal use.
- Find no reason to believe that Marie Newman violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) by converting campaign funds to personal use.
- Find no reason to believe that Iymen Chehade violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) by converting campaign funds to personal use.
- 4. Dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion allegations that Marie Newman for Congress and Holly Giarraputo in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) by reporting improper disbursements purposes.
- 5. Close the file.
- 6. Issue appropriate letters.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, and Trainor voted affirmatively for

the decision. Commissioner Broussard dissented. Commissioner Weintraub abstained.

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Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen Date: 2023.06.23 19:01:43 -04'00'

June 23, 2023

Date

Vicktoria J. Allen Deputy Secretary of the Commission