

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 8009
 Protect Ohio Values PAC and Vicki J. Hoffman in her official capacity as treasurer; JD Vance for Senate, Inc., and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer: Resubmission of First General Counsel's Report)

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 18, 2024, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 1-5 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Protect Ohio Values and Vicki Hoffman in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(a), and 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.9, 110.1(b)(1), and 114.2(b) by making and failing to report prohibited and excessive in-kind contributions in the form of services provided by Deep Root Analytics.
 - b. Find reason to believe that JD Vance for Senate, Inc., and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.8, 110.9, and 114.2(d) by knowingly accepting and failing to report prohibited and excessive in-kind contributions in the form of services provided by Deep Root Analytics.
 - c. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a Factual and Legal Analysis consistent with these findings.
 - d. Authorize compulsory process.
 - e. Send the appropriate letters.

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

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

- a. Dismiss the allegation that Protect Ohio Values and Vicki Hoffman in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(a), and 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.9, 110.1(b)(1), and 114.2(b) by making and failing to report prohibited and excessive in-kind contributions in the form of information posted on *Medium*.
- b. Dismiss the allegation that JD Vance for Senate, Inc., and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.8, 110.9, and 114.2(d) by knowingly accepting and failing to report prohibited and excessive in-kind contributions in the form of information posted on *Medium*.
- c. Dismiss the allegation that Protect Ohio Values and Vicki Hoffman in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(a), and 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.9, 110.1(b)(1), and 114.2(b) by making and failing to report prohibited and excessive in-kind contributions in the form of services provided by Deep Root Analytics.
- d. Dismiss the allegation that JD Vance for Senate, Inc., and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.8, 110.9, and 114.2(d) by knowingly accepting and failing to report prohibited and excessive in-kind contributions in the form of services provided by Deep Root Analytics.
- e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 18, 2024, subject to the edits as last circulated by Commissioner Broussard's Office on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 10:15 a.m.
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.
- g. Close the file effective 30 days from the date of certification of this vote (or on the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a weekend or holiday).

Federal Election Commission
Certification for MUR 8009
April 18, 2024

Page 3

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

Attest:



April 22, 2024

Date

Vicktoria J Allen

Digitally signed by Vicktoria J
Allen
Date: 2024.04.22 12:25:55 -04'00'

Vicktoria J. Allen
Deputy Secretary of the Commission