In the Matter of)) MUR 7492 John Cumming; Kristi Cumming;)

;; Representative Ben McAdams; Friends of Ben McAdams and Patrice Arent in her official capacity as treasurer

CERTIFICATION

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I, Laura E. Sinram, Acting Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 19, 2019, the Commission decided

by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 7492:

- Dismiss the allegations that Friends of Ben McAdams and Patrice Arent in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2), (4) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b) by failing to report disbursements or in-kind contributions.
- 2. Find no reason to believe that Representative Ben McAdams violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2), (4) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b) by failing to report disbursements or in-kind contributions.
- 3. Dismiss the allegations that John Cumming and Kristi Cumming violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30122 by making excessive contributions in the name of another.
- 4. Dismiss the allegations that violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by knowingly permitting their names to be used to make contributions in the name of another.
- 5. Dismiss the allegations that Representative McAdams and Friends of Ben McAdams and Patrice Arent in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30122 by knowingly accepting excessive contributions in the name of another.

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> 6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 16, 2019, subject to the edits emailed by Vice Chairman Petersen's Office on June 19, 2019 at 4:21 p.m.

7. Approve the appropriate letters.

8 Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted

affirmatively for the decision.

Le12 Date

Attest: antim

Laura E. Sinram Acting Secretary and Clerk of the Commission