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FEDERAL ELECTION
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7493
Committee to Elect Suraj Patel and)
Nayna Patel in her official capacity as)
treasurer; Suraj Patel)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on July 09, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that the Committee to Elect Suraj Patel and Nayna Patel in her official capacity as treasurer violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(e)(2) by failing to maintain a recorded cash on hand balance in excess of the sum of all general election contributions less the sum of all general election disbursements made by the Committee.
 - b. Find reason believe that Suraj Patel violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(e)(2).
 - c. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft an appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis.
 - d. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation.
 - e. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

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2. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:

- a. Dismiss the allegation that the Committee to Elect Suraj Patel and Nayna Patel in her official capacity as treasurer violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(e)(2) by failing to maintain a recorded cash on hand balance in excess of the sum of all general election contributions less the sum of all general election disbursements made by the Committee.
- b. Find no reason believe that Suraj Patel violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(e)(2).
- c. Approve a caution letter.
- d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 3, 2019, and as last circulated by Vice Chairman Petersen's Office on July 8, 2019.
- e. Approve the appropriate letters.
- f. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

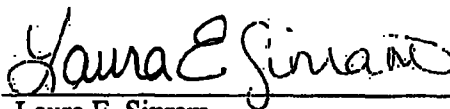
- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

7/10/19

Date



Laura E. Sinram
Acting Secretary and Clerk of the
Commission