## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)
	) PRE-MUR 608
International Council of Shopping	)
Centers, Inc.; International Council of	)
Shopping Centers, Inc. Political Action	)
Committee, and Betsy R. Laird in her	)
official capacity as treasurer	)

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Dayna C. Brown, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 19, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Failed by a vote of 1-3 to:
  - a. Open a MUR.
  - b. Find reason to believe that International Council of Shopping Centers, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30118(a) and 30102(b)(2) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.6(c)(4) and 102.8(b).
  - c. Find reason to believe that International Council of Shopping Centers, Inc. Political Action Committee and Betsy R. Laird in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30118(a), 30102(b)(2), and 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.6(c)(1).
  - d. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with International Council of Shopping Centers, Inc. and International Council of Shopping Centers, Inc. Political Action Committee and Betsy R. Laird in her official capacity as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
  - e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 28, 2019.

f. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 28, 2019.

g. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioner Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter,

Petersen, and Walther dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 4=0 to:

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decision.

Attest:

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

Date

Dayna C. Brown

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission