

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) PRE-MUR 653
 National Potato Council Potato Political)
 Action Committee and W. Kam Quarles)
 in his official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 12, 2023, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions, subject to the Notice of Errata dated August 22, 2023, in the above captioned matter:

1. Open a MUR. **MUR 8165**
2. Find reason to believe that National Potato Council Potato Political Action Committee and W. Kam Quarles in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to accurately report receipts and disbursements and cash-on-hand.
3. Find reason to believe that National Potato Council Potato Political Action Committee and W. Kam Quarles in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.5(b), 103.3(b) by knowingly accepting excessive contributions from Idaho Potato PAC that included funds not subject to the limitations and prohibitions of the Act.
4. Find reason to believe that National Potato Council Potato Political Action Committee and W. Kam Quarles in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) by knowingly accepting contributions from corporations.
5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated July 24, 2023, subject to the edits as last circulated by Chair Lindenbaum's Office on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 4:45 p.m.

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6. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated July 24, 2023, subject to any corresponding edits.
7. Approve the appropriate letter.

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



Attest:

Vicktoria J Allen

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Deputy Secretary of the Commission