

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 2013 MAR 19 PM 3: 34

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6462
Donald J. Trump; Michael Cohen;)
Stewart Rahr; The Trump Organization,)
LLC; Should Trump Run Committee,)
Inc. f/k/a ShouldTrumpRun.com)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 14, 2013, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Stewart Rahr, The Trump Organization, LLC, Michael Cohen, and Should Trump Run Committee, Inc. f/k/a ShouldTrumpRun.com violated 11 C.F.R. § 100.131(a).
 - b. Find reason to believe that Donald J. Trump violated 11 C.F.R. § 100.72(a).
 - c. Find no reason to believe that Donald J. Trump violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1) or 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a).
 - d. Find no reason to believe that Donald J. Trump, Michael Cohen, Stewart Rahr, The Trump Organization, LLC, or Should Trump Run Committee, Inc. f/k/a ShouldTrumpRun.com violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a or 441b.
 - e. Find no reason to believe that Should Trump Run Committee, Inc. f/k/a ShouldTrumpRun.com violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 or 434.
 - f. Authorize the use of compulsory process, as necessary.
 - g. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 25, 2013, subject to the edit previously circulated by Chair Weintraub's office.

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- h. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Donald J. Trump violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1) or 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a).
- b. Find no reason to believe that Donald J. Trump, Michael Cohen, Stewart Rahr, The Trump Organization, LLC, or Should Trump Run Committee, Inc. f/k/a ShouldTrumpRun.com violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a or 441b.
- c. Find no reason to believe that Should Trump Run Committee, Inc. f/k/a ShouldTrumpRun.com violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 or 434.
- d. Direct the General Counsel's Office to circulate a revised Factual and Legal Analysis that supports the relevant findings consistent with the meeting discussion and subject to the edit previously circulated by Chair Weintraub's office.
- e. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

March 19, 2013
Date

Shelley E. Gann
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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