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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 6610  
Clifford "Cliff" B. Stearns; Friends of )  
Cliff Stearns and Joan Stearns as )  
treasurer: Case Closure (EPS) )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on January 16, 2014, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

1. Find no reason to believe that Clifford B. Stearns or Friends of Cliff Stearns and Joan Stearns in her official capacity as treasurer violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and underlying Commission regulations as alleged in the Complaint.
2. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated September 8, 2013 subject to edits circulated prior to the Meeting, and the appropriate letters.
3. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to perform any necessary technical and conforming edits.
4. Close the file as to all respondents.

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

Attest:

January 17, 2014  
Date

Shelley E. Garr  
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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