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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6930
Prakazrel "Pras" Michel; SPM Holdings)
LLC / SPM 2012 Holdings LLC; Black)
Men Vote and William Kirk, Jr. in his)
official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on February 23, 2016, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Prakazrel "Pras" Michel, SPM Holdings LLC / SPM 2012 Holdings LLC, and Black Men Vote and William Kirk, Jr. in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122.
 - b. Dismiss the allegation that Prakazrel "Pras" Michel and SPM Holdings LLC / SPM 2012 Holdings LLC violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(g), but issue a caution letter.
 - c. Dismiss the allegation that Black Men Vote violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b).
 - d. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a Factual and Legal Analysis that conforms to these Commission's findings.
 - e. Enter into conciliation with Prakazrel "Pras" Michel prior to a finding of probable cause to believe with an out-the-door statutory penalty.
 - f. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a Conciliation Agreement.
 - g. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Prakazrel "Pras" Michel, SPM Holdings LLC / SPM 2012 Holdings LLC, and Black Men Vote and William Kirk, Jr. in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Dismiss the allegation that Prakazrel "Pras" Michel and SPM Holdings LLC / SPM 2012 Holdings LLC violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(g), but issue a caution letter.
- b. Dismiss the allegation that Black Men Vote violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b).
- c. Approve the appropriate letters.
- d. Close the file.

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

Attest:

February 25, 2016
Date

Shelley E. Gair
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission