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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6485
W Spann LLC; Edward Conard; Restore)
Our Future and Charles R. Spies 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 Edward Conard violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122.
 - b. Find reason to believe that W Spann LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122.
 - c. Find no reason to believe that W Spann LLC violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104.
 - d. Find no reason to believe that Restore Our Future and Charles R. Spies in his official capacity as Treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122.
 - e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 28, 2012.
 - f. Enter into conciliation with W Spann LLC and Edward Conard prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

- g.
- h. 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 2-4 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Edward Conard violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122.
- b. Find reason to believe that W Spann LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122.
- c. Find no reason to believe that W Spann LLC violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104.
- d. Find no reason to believe that Restore Our Future and Charles R. Spies in his official capacity as Treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122.
- e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 28, 2012.
- f. Enter into conciliation with W Spann LLC and Edward Conard prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

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- h. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Ravel and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners

Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Walther dissented.

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

- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

