

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 8075
 The Seattle Times; People for Patty)
 Murray and Jay Petterson in his official)
 capacity as treasurer: EPS Dismissal)
 Report)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, Deputy Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 07, 2024, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 8075:

1. Dismiss the Complaint consistent with the Commission’s prosecutorial discretion to determine the proper ordering of its priorities and use of agency resources. *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831-32 (1985), as recommended in the EPS Dismissal Report dated January 30, 2024.
2. Decline to open a MUR.
3. Close the file as to all Respondents.
4. Send the appropriate letters.

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




February 7, 2024

 Date

Attest:

**Vicktoria J
Allen**

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 Vicktoria J. Allen
 Deputy Secretary of the Commission