

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 8087
 Joe Kent for Congress and Thomas)
 Datwyler in his official capacity as)
 treasurer; Joseph Kent; American)
 Enterprise Solutions; Advanced)
 Enterprise Solutions, LLC (a.k.a.)
 Advanced Enterprise Solutions Group,)
 LLC))

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 29, 2023, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
 - a. Find no reason to believe that Joseph Kent and Joe Kent for Congress and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) or 30118(a) by knowingly accepting excessive or prohibited corporate contributions through salary payments made by Kent's employer.
 - b. Find no reason to believe that Advanced Enterprise Solutions, LLC violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(1)(A) or 30118(a) by making excessive or prohibited corporate contributions through salary payments to Kent.
 - c. Find no reason to believe that Joe Kent for Congress and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) or 30118(a) by knowingly accepting excessive or prohibited corporate in-kind contributions in the form of payments for polling.
 - d. Find no reason to believe that American Enterprise Solutions violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(1)(A) or 30118(a) by making excessive or prohibited corporate contributions to Joseph Kent or Joe Kent for Congress.

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

2. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

Find no reason to believe that Advanced Enterprise Solutions, LLC violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(1)(A) or 30118(a) by making excessive or prohibited corporate in-kind contributions in the form of payments for polling.

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

3. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated July 13, 2023, subject to the edits as last circulated by Commissioner Dickerson's Office on Monday, August 28, 2023 at 11:18 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Attest:



September 1, 2023

Date

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Vicktoria J. Allen
Deputy Secretary of the Commission