

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) PRE-MUR 652  
 Salazar for Congress and Les Williamson )  
 in his official capacity as treasurer; )  
 Freedom Force PAC and Les Williamson )  
 in his official capacity as treasurer; )  
 Salazar Victory Committee and Les )  
 Williamson in his official capacity as )  
 treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on October 03, 2023, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
  - a. Open a MUR.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Salazar for Congress and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer, Freedom Force PAC and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer, and Salazar Victory Committee and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3 by failing to report and incorrectly reporting information regarding receipts, disbursements, and cash on hand.
  - c. Find reason to believe that Salazar Victory Committee and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer and Freedom Force PAC and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h) and 11 C.F.R. § 103.3 by failing to deposit receipts into a campaign depository account.
  - d. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Salazar for Congress and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer, Freedom Force PAC and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer, and Salazar Victory Committee and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer.

- e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 17, 2023.
- f. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 17, 2023.
- g. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Open a MUR. MUR 8176
- b. Find reason to believe that Salazar for Congress and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer, Freedom Force PAC and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer, and Salazar Victory Committee and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3 by failing to report and incorrectly reporting information regarding receipts, disbursements, and cash on hand.
- c. Find reason to believe that Salazar Victory Committee and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer and Freedom Force PAC and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h) and 11 C.F.R. § 103.3 by failing to deposit receipts into a campaign depository account.
- d. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Salazar for Congress and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer, Freedom Force PAC and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer, and Salazar Victory Committee and Les Williamson in his official capacity as treasurer.
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g. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

**Vicktoria J  
Allen**

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October 5, 2023

Date

Vicktoria J. Allen  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission