



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463


**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of )  
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Care in Action, Inc. ) MUR 7537  
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**STATEMENT OF REASONS OF CHAIRMAN SEAN J. COOKSEY, VICE CHAIR ELLEN L. WEINTRAUB, AND COMMISSIONERS SHANA M. BROUSSARD, ALLEN J. DICKERSON, DARA LINDENBAUM, AND JAMES E. “TREY” TRAINOR III**

The Federal Election Campaign Act requires the Commission to notify respondents of a complaint filed against them.<sup>1</sup> While Care in Action, Inc. was named in the Complaint in this matter, it was not notified prior to a finding of reason to believe, through no fault of its own.<sup>2</sup> On September 30, 2021, at the recommendation of the Office of General Counsel, the Commission found reason to believe that “Unknown Respondents” failed to report expenditures and include disclaimers on certain communications in violation of 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), (c) or (g), and 30120(a).<sup>3</sup> Due to the failure to timely notify Care in Action and as a matter of procedural fairness, we voted to rescind the reason-to-believe findings in this matter.<sup>4</sup>

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Sean J. Cooksey  
Chairman

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Ellen L. Weintraub  
Vice Chair

<sup>1</sup> See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a) (“Within 5 days after receipt of a complaint, the Commission shall notify, in writing, any person alleged in the complaint to have committed such a violation. Before the Commission conducts any vote on the complaint, other than a vote to dismiss, any person so notified shall have the opportunity to demonstrate, in writing, to the Commission within 15 days after notification that no action should be taken against such person on the basis of the complaint.”)

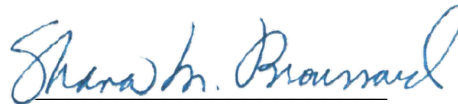
<sup>2</sup> See Compl. at 1, MUR 7532 (Care in Action). The Commission voted to merge MUR 7532 into MUR 7537. Certification at ¶ 8a (Oct. 4, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> Certification at ¶ 8b, d (Oct. 4, 2021).


<sup>4</sup> Amended Certification at 1 (Feb. 6, 2024).

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Commissioner


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Dara Lindenbaum  
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James E. "Trey" Trainor III  
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