BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of   )
) AO 2014-06
Representative Paul Ryan, Ryan for   ) Agenda Documents No. 14-36 and No.
Congress, and Prosperity Action, Inc.   ) 14-36-A

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission open meeting on July 23, 2014 do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

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

> Approve Agenda Document No. 14-36-A, except for the response to Questions 3 and 4, and authorize the Office of the General Counsel to make any necessary technical and conforming edits.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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

> Approve the response to Questions 3 and 4 in Agenda Document No. 14-36-A, with the following edit:
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> On Page 12, starting at Line 3 through Line 6, to include the following language and to make technical and conforming edits throughout the Draft:
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> 4. May Prosperity Action place one to two sentences of material promoting *The Way Forward* on its website and also post a *de minimis* amount of material promoting Congressman Ryan's book on its social media sites? The Commission concludes that Prosperity Action can post such limited material at *de minimis* cost on its website and on social media websites. The Commission could not agree by the necessary four votes whether Prosperity Action could place more promotional material on its website and social media websites at more than *de minimis* cost because it could not agree as to the legal basis for that conclusion, with three Commissioners holding the position that the Act's personal use prohibition does not apply to leadership PACs.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Ravel voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

Attest:

July 24, 2014
Date

Shelley E. Garr
Deputy Secretary of the Commission