

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
John A. Ramirez on behalf of) AO 1998-11
Patriot Holdings.) Agenda Document No. 98-54

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 1998, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2 to approve draft Advisory Opinion 1998-11, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 98-54, as amended to make reference to a future notice of proposed rulemaking on limited liability companies ("LLCs").

Commissioners Aikens, Mason, McDonald, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Elliott and Sandstrom dissented.

Attest:

September 3, 1998
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Deputy Secretary of the
Commission