BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
) AO 2003-18	
Bob Smith for U.S. Senate) Agenda Document No. 03	-50

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on Thursday, July 24, 2003, to hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to approve draft Advisory Opinion 2003-18, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 03-50, as amended pursuant to the meeting discussion.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

July 25 2003

Mary W/ Dove

Secretary of the Commission