BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	AO 2004-45
Senator Ken Salazar and Salazar for)	Agenda Documents No. 05-03 and No.
Senate, by counsel Marc E. Elias and)	05-03-A
Rebecca H. Gordon)	

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I, Mary W. Dove, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission open meeting on January 27, 2005 do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-2 to

pass a motion to approve Agenda Document No. 05-03, as amended by Agenda Document No. 05-03-A.

Commissioners McDonald, Thomas, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Mason and Toner dissented. Commissioner Smith did not vote.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0

to approve draft Advisory Opinion 2004-45, as submitted in Agenda Document No. 05-03.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Smith did not vote.

Attest:

January 27, 2005

Mary W. Dove

Secretary of the Commission