BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on January 9, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4530:

1.

take no further action with respect to the \$325,000 contribution solicited from Yogesh Gandhi and made by Yoshio Tanaka.

2.

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3.

4.

Commissioners Mason, Sandstrom, Smith, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner McDonald recused himself with respect to this respondent in MUR 4530; he was not present and did not vote.

Attest:

January 10, 2001

Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission