

**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of )  
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The Coalition, ) MUR 4624  
National Congressional )  
Campaign Committee, et al. )

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on May 17, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1, on an amended pre-meeting tally, to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4624:

1. Take no further action against and close the file as to:

- a) The Coalition
- b) Bruce Josten
- c) United States Chamber of Commerce
- d) Associated Builders and Contractors
- e) National Federation of Independent Business
- f) Associated General Contractors of America
- g) National Restaurant Association
- h) Business Leadership Council
- i) National Association of Manufacturers
- j) Environmental Industry Associations
- k) National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
- l) Food Distributors International
- m) Americans for Tax Reform
- n) International Franchise Association
- o) Citizens for a Sound Economy

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- p) International Mass Retail Association, Inc.
  - q) American Bakers Association
  - r) National Association of Convenience Stores
  - s) American Furniture Manufacturers Association
  - t) National Association of Independent Insurers
  - u) The American Insurance Association
  - v) National Council of Chain Restaurants
  - w) American Petroleum Institute
  - x) National Paper Trade Association
  - y) American Trucking Associations, Inc.
  - z) Association for Suppliers of Printing and  
Publishing Technologies f/k/a National  
Printing Equipment and Supply Association
  - aa) American Wholesale Marketers Association
  - bb) National Retail Federation, Inc.
  - cc) National Roofing Contractors Association
  - dd) Printing Industries of America, Inc./Master  
Printers of America
  - ee) National Republican Congressional Committee
  - ff) Donna Anderson, as treasurer
  - gg) Jon Christensen for Congress Committee and  
Gene Garrelts, as treasurer
  - hh) Cubin for Congress and Richard Bratton, Sr.,  
as treasurer
  - ii) Cremeans for Congress and Steven B. Chapman,  
as treasurer
  - jj) Gutknecht for US Congress Committee and  
Dr. David Byer, as treasurer
  - kk) Nethercutt for Congress '96 and Lowell V. Ruen,  
as treasurer
  - ll) Seastrand '96 and Betty Presley, as treasurer
  - mm) Randy Tate for Congress Committee and Kevin  
Shannon, as treasurer

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2. Close the file as to:

- a) Bass Victory '98 Committee and Alexander Bass, as treasurer
- b) Van Hilleary for Congress and Bob Nichols, as treasurer
- c) Peter Blute for Congress and Susan Copeland, as treasurer
- d) Friends of John Hostettler and Timothy R. Deisher, as treasurer
- e) Friends of Jim Bunn and Jim Hall, as treasurer
- f) Longley for Congress '96 and Richard R. Gosselin, as treasurer
- g) Steven J. Chabot for Congress and Donald B. Bush, as treasurer
- h) Friends of Jack Metcalf and Frank McCord, as treasurer
- i) Chambliss for Congress and David R. Tyndall, as treasurer
- j) Neumann for U.S. Senate and Scott Heins, as treasurer
- k) Chenoweth for Congress Committee and Richard W. Jackson, as treasurer
- l) Bob Ney for Congress and Cynthia L. Fregiato, as treasurer
- m) Dick Chrysler for Congress and John R. Bennett, as treasurer
- n) Norwood for Congress and Abram J. Serotta, as treasurer
- o) Tom Coburn for Congress Committee and Wade A. Stubbs, as treasurer
- p) Frank Riggs for Congress and Daniel J. Christensen, as treasurer
- q) People for English Committee and Edward E. Smith, as treasurer
- r) Friends of Steve Stockman and John Hart, as treasurer

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- s) John Ensign for U.S. Senate and Saundra J. Johnson, as treasurer
  - t) Todd Tiahrt for Congress and George Bruce, as treasurer
  - u) Fox for Congress Committee and Frank W. Jenkins, as treasurer
  - v) Citizens for Peter Torkildsen Committee and Edward P. McGuire, as treasurer
  - w) Franks for Congress and Martin Berber, as treasurer
  - x) Walsh for Congress Committee and Edward J. Moran, as treasurer
  - y) Funderburk for Congress '96 and Donald Schroeder, as treasurer
  - z) Friends of Rick White and Dawna Munson, as treasurer
  - aa) People for Ganske and Steve Irwin, as treasurer
  - bb) Whitfield for Congress Committee and E.O. Whitfield, as treasurer
  - cc) Committee to Re-Elect J.D. Hayworth and Kirk Knight, as treasurer
  - dd) Friends for Franks and James R. Sanders, as treasurer
  - ee) Republican National Committee and Alec Poitevint, as treasurer
  - ff) The National Policy Forum, the Thursday Group, the Tarrance Group, Brian Tringali, Alejandro Castellanos, and Charles Greener
  - gg) Representatives John Boehner, Jon Christensen, Barbara Lynn Cubin, Gilbert W. Gutknecht, Frank Riggs, and Rick White.

3. Approve the appropriate letters.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, and Thomas  
voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner  
Sandstrom dissented. Commissioner Wold recused himself  
with respect to MUR 4624; he was not present and did  
not vote.

Attest:

May 17, 2001  
Date

Darlene Harris  
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Deputy Secretary of  
the Commission

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