

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
The Clinton/Gore '96 Primary)MUR 4970
Committee, Inc., and Joan)
Pollitt, as treasurer;)
The Democratic National)
Committee, and Carol Pensky,)
as treasurer;)
and President William J.)
Clinton.)
)
The Clinton/Gore '96 Primary)MUR 4713
Committee, Inc., and Joan)
Pollitt, as treasurer;)
The Democratic National)
Committee, and Carol Pensky,)
as treasurer;)
President William J. Clinton;)
and Harold M. Ickes, Esquire.)
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The Clinton/Gore '96 Primary)MURs 4407 and 4544
Committee, Inc., and Joan)
Pollitt, as treasurer;)
The Democratic National)
Committee, and Carol Pensky,)
as treasurer;)
President William J. Clinton;)
Vice President Albert Gore,)
Jr.; and)
Clinton/Gore '96 General)
Committee, Inc.;)
and Joan Pollitt, as)
treasurer.)

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CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 9, 2000, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MURs 4970, 4713, 4407 and 4544 :

1. In MUR 4713, find no reason to believe that the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee, Inc., and Joan Pollitt, as treasurer; the Democratic National Committee, and Carol Pensky, as treasurer; President William J. Clinton and Harold M. Ickes, Esquire violated any statute or regulation within the jurisdiction of the Federal Election Commission with respect to the allegations unrelated to the advertisements funded by the Democratic National Committee;
2. In MUR 4713, find no reason to believe that Harold M. Ickes violated any statute or regulation within the jurisdiction of the Federal Election Commission;
3. In MURs 4407 and 4544, take no further action and close the files;
4. In MURs 4713 and 4970, close the files;

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5. Issue a Statement of Reasons for MURs 4407, 4544 and 4713; and
6. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 3, 2000.

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

Commissioners Sandstrom and Wold did not vote.

Attest:

March 10, 2000
Date

Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Acting Secretary of the
Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Mon., Mar. 06, 2000 11:50 a.m.
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