

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MURs 4761  
 ) 4763  
Texas Democratic Party, et al.;)  
Association of Trial Lawyers of)  
America Political Action )  
Committee and Dan Cohen, as )  
treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal  
Election Commission executive session on March 14, 2000,  
do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of  
5-0, to take the following actions with respect to MURs 4761,  
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1. In MUR 4763, accept the counterproposed  
conciliation agreement, as recommended  
in the General Counsel's Report dated  
February 28, 2000, and close the file  
with regard to all of the respondents:
  - a) Texas Democratic Party and  
Jane Hedgepeth, as treasurer;
  - b) Bexar County Democratic Party  
and Eddie Rodriguez, as treasurer;
  - c) Dallas County Democratic Party  
and David A. Parnell, as treasurer;
  - d) Galveston County Democratic Party  
and Mary Ellen Brennan, as treasurer;
  - e) Harris County Democratic Party  
and Sue Schechter, as treasurer;

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- f) Jefferson County Democratic Party  
and Gilbert T. Adams, Jr., as  
treasurer;
  - g) Travis County Democratic Party  
and Mina Clark, as treasurer;  
and
  - h) 21st Century Political Action  
Committee and Art Brender, as  
treasurer.
2. In MUR 4761, take no further action  
against the Association of Trial Lawyers  
of America Political Action Committee and  
Dan Cohen, as treasurer; close the file;  
and send an admonishment letter.
- 3.
- 4.
5. Approve the appropriate letters, as  
recommended in the General Counsel's Report  
dated February 28, 2000.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas,  
and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.  
Commissioner Elliott was not present.

Attest:

March 15, 2000  
Date

Darlene Harris  
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Acting Deputy Secretary  
of the Commission