

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 4783
Peter Cloeren; Cloeren, Inc.;)
Brian Babin for Congress and)
Thomas E. Freeman, as treasurer;))
Brian Babin; Walter Whetsell;)
Mike Lucia; Robert H. Ewing, Jr.))
Cheryl David; Tony Dallas;)
Nancy Dallas; Jack Tindel;)
Cyndi Tindel; Joe Sanders;)
Nancy Sanders; Paul Peveto;)
Leigh Ann (Lisa) Peveto)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on November 28, 2000, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1, on an amended pre-meeting tally, to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4783:

1. Find reason to believe that Peter Cloeren knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 441f.
2. Take no further action against Peter Cloeren and Cloeren, Inc., send an admonishment letter, and close the file with respect to them.

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3. Take no further action against Walter Whetsell and close the file with respect to him.
4. Take no further action against Brián Babin and close the file with respect to him.
5. Take no further action against Brian Babin for Congress and Thomas E. Freeman, as treasurer, with respect to allegations that they knowingly and willfully assisted Cloeren, Inc., in making corporate contributions in the name of another, that they knowingly received such contributions, and that they accepted a contribution from a prohibited source in connection with the September 14, 1996 airplane flight of Brian Babin.
6. Take no further action against Mike Lucia, Robert H. Ewing, Jr., Cheryl David, Tony Dallas, Nancy Dallas, Jack Tindel, Cyndi Tindel, Joe Sanders, Nancy Sanders, Paul Peveto, and Leigh Ann (Lisa) Peveto, send admonishment letters, and close the file with respect to each of them.

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8. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis
and the appropriate letters, as
recommended in the General Counsel's
Report dated November 8, 2000.

Commissioners Mason, Sandstrom, Smith, Thomas, and
Wold voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner
McDonald dissented.

Attest:

November 29, 2000
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission