

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 4788
California Democratic Party)
Democratic State Central)
Committee of California-Federal)
and Katherine Moret, as treasurer)
Democratic State Central)
Committee of California-Non-Federal)
and Katherine Moret, as treasurer)
Friends of Lois Capps and)
David Powdrell, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the
Federal Election Commission executive session on June 22,
1999, do hereby certify that the Commission took the
following actions with respect to MUR 4788:

A. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

1. Reject the request from the California Democratic Party, the Democratic State Central Committee of California-Federal and Katherine Moret, as treasurer, and the Democratic State Central Committee of California - Non-Federal and Katherine Moret, as treasurer, to take no further action on the Complaint.
2. Reject the request from the Friends of Lois Capps and David Powdrell, as treasurer, to dismiss the Complaint.

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3. Find reason to believe that the California Democratic Party and the Democratic State Central Committee of California-Federal and Katherine Moret, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b, 441a(a)(2)(A), 441d(a), 441a(d), and 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i).
4. Find reason to believe that the Democratic State Central Committee of California-Federal and Katherine Moret, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).
5. Find reason to believe that the Democratic State Central Committee of California - Non-Federal and Katherine Moret, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 11 CFR § 102.5(a)(1)(i).

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

B. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

Find reason to believe that the Friends of Lois Capps and David Powdrell, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434(b).

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

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C. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

Take no action at this time regarding a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b, by the Friends of Lois Capps and David Powdrell, as treasurer.

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

D. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

1. Approve Subpoenas for documents and Orders for written answers to the California Democratic Party, the Democratic State Central Committee of California-Federal and Katherine Moret, as treasurer; the Democratic State Central Committee of California - Non-Federal and Katherine Moret, as treasurer; and the Friends of Lois Capps and David Powdrell, as treasurer.

2. Approve the proposed Factual and Legal Analysis

3. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

June 24, 1999
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission