

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Bob Barr -- Congress and) Audit Referral
Charles C. Black, as treasurer.) #98-02

MUR 4802

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 27, 1998, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in Audit Referral #98-02:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that Bob Barr - Congress and Charles C. Black, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by accepting excessive contributions.
3. Find reason to believe that Bob Barr - Congress and Charles C. Black, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A) by failing to itemize contributions.
4. Find reason to believe that Bob Barr - Congress and Charles C. Black, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6) by failing to file 48-hour notices on 19 contributions for the primary election and 18 contributions for the general election.

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5. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe with Bob Barr - Congress and Charles C. Black, as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 21, 1998.
6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 21, 1998.
7. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 21, 1998.

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

Attest:

8-27-98
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
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Secretary of the Commission

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