

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

) RAD Referral 99NF-03

Halter Marine Group, Inc. PAC)

and its treasurer)

MUR 4904

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 in RAD Referral 99NF-03:

A. Failed in a vote of 2-4 to pass a motion to:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that Halter Marine Group, Inc. PAC and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), and enter into conciliation with Respondents prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
3. Approve the appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis, Conciliation Agreement, and the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's June 9, 1999 report

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

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

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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