

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Honorable Gene Stipe) MUR 4818
and The Stipe Law Firm.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 6, 2001, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4818:

1. Deny the request of Senator Gene Stipe and The Stipe Law Firm to enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
2. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #4 dated April 2, 2001.

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

Commissioner McDonald recused himself with respect to this matter and did not vote.

Attest:

April 6, 2001
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Secretary of the Commission

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Objection Withdrawn:	Fri.,	Apr. 06, 2001	10:17 a.m.

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