

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MURs 4935 and 5057
Dear for Congress;)
Dear 2000, Inc.;)
Friends of Noach Dear '93;)
and Abraham Roth)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on May 20, 2003, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to grant the Office of General Counsel contingent authority to file a civil suit in federal district court against Dear for Congress and Abraham Roth, treasurer, Dear 2000, Inc. and Abraham Roth, treasurer, and Friends of Noach Dear '93.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to this matter; she was not present and did not vote.

Attest:

May 20, 2003
Date

Darlene Harris
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Deputy Secretary of
the Commission