

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
National Cotton Council) RAD Referral
Committee for the Advancement) #99NF-24
of Cotton and William R. Tracy,)
as treasurer.)

MUR 4997

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 6, 2000 the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral #99NF-24:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the National Cotton Council Committee for the Advancement of Cotton and William R. Tracy, as 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 proposed Factual and Legal Analysis and conciliation agreement, and the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 31, 2000.

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

Commissioner Sandstrom did not vote.

Attest:

April 6, 2000
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Acting Secretary of the
Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Mon., Apr. 03, 2000 2:36 p.m.
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