

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Council for Responsible Government,) MUR 5024R
Inc.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on April 11, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the
following actions in MUR 5024R:

1. Find reason to believe that the Council for Responsible Government, Inc. and its Accountability Project violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) by failing to register as a political committee with the Commission, failing to report its contributions and expenditures, knowingly accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000, and knowingly accepting corporate and/or union contributions; or in the alternative, that the Council for Responsible Government, Inc. and its Accountability Project violated § 441b(a) and 441d(a) by making prohibited corporate independent expenditures that failed to contain a proper disclaimer and that William "Bill" Wilson and Gary Glenn, as corporate officers of the Council, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by consenting to prohibited corporate independent expenditures.
2. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Memorandum dated April 7, 2005.

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4. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Smith dissented.

Attest:

April 12, 2005
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Secretary of the Commission

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