

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Friends of Lane Evans and) MUR 5031
Samuel M. Gilman, as treasurer;)
17th District Victory Fund and)
Linda K. Anderson, as treasurer;)
Rock Island County Democratic)
Central Committee and John)
Gianulis, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 15, 2003, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1, on a pre-meeting tally, to grant the Office of General Counsel contingent authority to file a civil suit in federal district court against Friends of Lane Evans and Samuel M. Gilman, as treasurer, the 17th District Victory Fund and Linda K. Anderson, as treasurer, and the Rock Island County Democratic Central Committee and John Gianulis, as treasurer.

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

Commissioner McDonald dissented.

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Commissioner Weintraub abstained.

Commissioner Thomas was not present at the meeting.

Attest:

December 15, 2003
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission

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