

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Committee to Elect Mike) Audit Referral
Burkhold to Congress and) #99-18
Hulic Ratteree, as treasurer.)

MUR 5043

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary of the Federal
Election Commission, do hereby certify that on
July 10, 2000 the Commission decided by a vote
of 5-0 to take the following actions in Audit Referral
#99-18:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Committee to
Elect Mike Burkhold to Congress and Hulic
Ratteree, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C.
§ 441a(f) by knowingly accepting excessive
contributions.
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as
recommended in the General Counsel's Report
dated July 3, 2000.

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4. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement,
as recommended in the General Counsel's
Report dated July 3, 2000.
5. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended
in the General Counsel's Report dated
July 3, 2000.

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

Commissioner Smith did not vote.

Attest:

July 10, 2000
Date

Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Acting Secretary of the
Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Wed., July 05, 2000 12:05 p.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Wed., July 05, 2000 4:00 p.m.
Deadline for vote: Mon., July 10, 2000 4:00 p.m.

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