

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )

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Audit Referral #99-01

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Patrick J. Buchanan; Buchanan)  
for President, Inc., and )  
Angela Buchanan, as treasurer)  
Matching Funds, Inc., and )  
Scott B. Mackenzie, as )  
President )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on July 11, 2000, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to Audit Referral #99-01:

1. Open a Matter Under Review.
2. Find reason to believe that Patrick J. Buchanan violated 26 U.S.C. § 9035(a) by knowingly incurring expenditures from his personal funds in excess of the \$50,000 limit.
3. Find reason to believe that Matching Funds, Inc., and Scott B. Mackenzie, as President violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) by making an excessive contribution to Buchanan for President, Inc.
4. Find reason to believe that Buchanan for President, Inc., and Angela Buchanan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by knowingly accepting an excessive contribution.

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5. Find reason to believe that Buchanan for President, Inc., and Angela Buchanan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8) by failing to disclose the outstanding debt owed to Matching Funds, Inc.
6. Find reason to believe that Buchanan for President, Inc., and Angela Buchanan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A) by failing to collect and report contributor information.
7. Approve the factual and legal analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 26, 2000.
8. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 26, 2000.

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

Attest:

July 13, 2000  
Date

Darlene Harris  
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Acting Deputy Secretary  
of the Commission

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