

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 5045
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 November 28, 2000, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 5045:

1. Take no further action against Matching Funds, Inc., and Scott B. Mackenzie, as President.
2. Take no further action against Buchanan for President Inc., and Angela Buchanan, as treasurer, with respect to 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).
3. Enter into conciliation with Mr. Patrick J. Buchanan, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
4. Enter into conciliation with Buchanan for President, Inc., and Angela Buchanan, as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe with respect to 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(8) and 434(b)(3)(A).

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5. Approve the proposed conciliation agreements, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated November 16, 2000

6. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated November 16, 2000.

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

Attest:

November 29, 2000
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission