

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 5066
Benton for Congress and)
Don Benton, acting as)
treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on May 17, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 5066:

1. Find probable cause to believe that Benton for Congress and Don Benton, acting as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(3), (4), and (5) by knowingly accepting and retaining excessive contributions.
2. Find probable cause to believe that Benton for Congress and Don Benton, acting as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A) by failing to file 48-Hour Notices.

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3. Approve the conciliation agreement,
as recommended in the General
Counsel's Report dated May 7, 2001

4. Approve the appropriate letter.

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

Attest:

May 18, 2001
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission