

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 5078
Friends of Joe Baca and Joe)
Baca, as treasurer;)
Joe Baca (as candidate))

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal
Election Commission executive session on May 1, 2001,
do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of
4-1 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 5078:

1. Find reason to believe that the
Friends of Joe Baca and Joe Baca,
as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C.
§§ 441a(f), 441b(a), 434(a)(6)(A),
(b)(4), and (b)(8).
2. Find no reason to believe that the
Friends of Joe Baca and Joe Baca,
as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C.
§§ 432(i) and 434(a)(2)(B)(ii).
3. Find no reason to believe that Joe Baca,
as candidate, violated any provision of
the Act.

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4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis,
as recommended in the General Counsel's
Report dated April 12, 2001.
5. Approve the conciliation agreement, as
recommended in the General Counsel's
Report dated April 12, 2001
6. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Mason dissented. Commissioner Thomas was not present.

Attest:

May 1, 2001
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission

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