

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Matta Tuchman for Congress and) MUR 5089
Daralyn E. Reed, as Treasurer;)
Democratic Party of Orange County)
FED PAC and Jim Pantone, as)
treasurer;)
Deborah Buelna;)
Linda Coley)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on February 24, 2004, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to MUR 5089:

A. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

1. Find reason to believe Matta Tuchman for Congress and Daralyn E. Reed, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h.
2. Find reason to believe Deborah Buelna violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h.
3. Find reason to believe Linda Coley violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h.

Commissioners McDonald, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioners Mason and Smith dissented.

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B. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to:

1. Find reason to believe Matta Tuchman for Congress and Daralyn E. Reed, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).
2. Find no reason to believe the Democratic Party of Orange County FED PAC and Jim Pantone, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).
3. Find no reason to believe Deborah Buelna violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).
4. Find no reason to believe Linda Coley violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).

Commissioners McDonald, Thomas, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioners Mason, Smith, and Toner dissented.

C. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

1. Find no reason to believe the Democratic Party of Orange County FED PAC and Jim Pantone, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).
2. Find no reason to believe Deborah Buelna violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).
3. Find no reason to believe Linda Coley violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).

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4. Take no further action regarding reason to believe findings against Matta Tuchman for Congress and Daralyn E. Reed, as Treasurer, Deborah Buelna, and Linda Coley for violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441h.
5. Close the file.
6. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

February 24, 2004
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission