

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Michigan Democratic State Central) MUR 5146
Committee and Alan Helmkamp,)
as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on November 4, 2003, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to MUR 5146:

A. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:

1. Find reason to believe that the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee and Alan Helmkamp, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).
2. Find no reason to believe that the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee and Alan Helmkamp, as treasurer, violated the Fund Act.
3. Take no action with respect to the allegation that the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee and Alan Helmkamp, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
4. Find reason to believe that the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee and Alan Helmkamp, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) (4) (H) (iii).

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5. Find no reason to believe that Gore/Lieberman, Inc. and Jose Villarreal, as treasurer, violated the Act or the Fund Act, and close the file as to these respondents.
6. Find no reason to believe that Zouher Abdel-Hak, Ismael Ahmed, Terry Ahwal, Ronald Amen, Maya Berry, Ahmad Chebbani, Ali Dagher, Dennis Denna, Raleef El-Hajj, Gabriel Fakhouri, Michael Farrah, David Ferris, Joseph Ganim, William George, Mark Haidar, Alex Issac, Teresa Isaac, Sally Shaheen Joseph, Ted Mansour, Samir Mashni, Imam Mohammad Mardini, John Nickola, Mary Rose Oakar, Mohamad Okdie, Nick Rahall, William Shaheen, Donna E. Shalala, James Stokes, William Swar, Stephen Yokich, Nabeel Yousif, and Dr. James J. Zogby, violated the Act or the Fund Act, and close the file as to these respondents.

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

B. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to pass a motion to:

7. Serve the Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents on the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee and Alan Helmkamp, as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated September 12, 2003.
8. Approve the appropriate letter(s).

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

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

1. Take no further action as to the reason to believe determinations.
2. Close the file.
3. Send the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

November 5, 2003
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission