

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

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Audit Referral #00-05

MUR 5150

Missouri Democratic State)

Committee and Donna Knight,)

as treasurer;)

Mary Bruntrager Schroeder;)

Donald Schupak; Kathy Weinman)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on November 7, 2000, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to Audit Referral #00-05:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Missouri Democratic State Committee and Donna Knight, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by knowingly accepting excessive contributions.
3. Find reason to believe that the Missouri Democratic State Committee and Donna Knight, as treasurer, failed to allocate its federal and non-federal expenses and refunds and rebates related to federal and non-federal disbursements in violation of 11 CFR § 102.5(a).

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4. Find reason to believe that Mary Schroeder made an excessive contribution in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C), but take no further action, send an admonishment letter, and close the file.
5. Find reason to believe that Donald Schupak made an excessive contribution in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C), but take no further action, send an admonishment letter, and close the file.
6. Find reason to believe that Kathy Weinman made an excessive contribution in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C), and enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
7. Enter into conciliation with the Missouri Democratic State Committee and Donna Knight, as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
8. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 24, 2000.
9. Approve the Conciliation Agreements, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 24, 2000

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10. Approve the appropriate letters,
as recommended in the First
General Counsel's Report dated
October 24, 2000.

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

Attest:

November 8, 2000
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission

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