

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

**SENSITIVE**

In the Matter of )  
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Mattel, Inc.; Fermin Cuza; ) MUR 5187  
Inez Cuza; AMS Consulting )  
Services, LLC; Alan M. )  
Schwartz; Kathleen Schwartz; )  
Laxmi Group, Inc.; Shankar )  
Ram, President; Gephardt-in )  
Congress Committee; John R. )  
Tumbarello, Treasurer; )  
Menendez for Congress; Donald )  
Scarinci, Treasurer; Friends )  
of Barbara Boxer; Michael )  
Ohleyer, Treasurer; Becerra )  
for Congress; Robert J. )  
Herrera, Treasurer; Friends )  
of Lois Capps; David )  
Powdrell, Treasurer; )  
Committee to Re-Elect )  
Loretta Sanchez; Kinde Durkee, )  
Treasurer; DNC Services )  
Corporation/Democratic )  
National Committee; Andrew )  
Tobias, Treasurer; )  
Friends of Jane Harman; )  
Jacki Bacharach, Treasurer; )  
Dilip S. Keswani; Mattel, )  
Inc. PAC; Bryan Stockton, )  
Treasurer; Alida )  
Plascencia. )

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CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 7, 2002, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5187:

1. Find no reason to believe that Mattel, Inc., Fermin Cuza, AMS Consulting Services, LLC (aka Asset Management Systems, LLC), Alan Schwartz, Laxmi Group, Inc., Shankar Ram, or DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee, Andrew Tobias, Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441f with regard to non-federal contributions from Mattel, Inc., Laxmi Group, Inc. and AMS Consulting Services, LLC in 2000.
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9. Find no reason to believe that Gephardt-in-Congress Committee, and John R. Tumbarello, Treasurer; Menendez for Congress, and Donald Scarinci, Treasurer; Friends of Barbara Boxer, and Michael Ohleyer, Treasurer; Becerra for Congress, and Robert J. Herrera, Treasurer; Friends of Lois Capps, and David Powdrell, Treasurer; Committee to Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez, and Kinde Durkee, Treasurer, violated the Act with regard to this matter, and close the file as to these respondents.

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12. Find no reason to believe that Mattel, Inc. PAC, Bryan Stockton, Treasurer, or Alida Plascencia violated the Act with regard to this matter, and close the file as to these respondents.

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

Commissioners McDonald and Smith did not vote.

Attest:

March 8, 2002  
Date

Mary W. Dove  
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Secretary of the Commission

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