

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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 Russ Francis; ) MUR 5218  
 Russ Francis for Congress and )  
 Russ Francis, as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 30, 2003, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 5218:

1. Find reason to believe that Russ Francis knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a.
2. Find reason to believe that Russ Francis for Congress and Russ Francis, as treasurer, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a.
3. Find reason to believe that Russ Francis for Congress and Russ Francis, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a), 434(b)(2)(A), 434(b)(4)(A), 434(b)(5), 434(b)(8), 432(h)(1), and 432(c)(5).
4. Take no further action with respect to the above respondents and approve an admonishment letter to Russ Francis and Russ Francis for Congress.

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5. Find no reason to believe that Steve McManus violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1).
6. Find no reason to believe that Russ Francis for Congress or Russ Francis violated 11 CFR § 116.7.
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8. Approve the appropriate letters.
9. Close the file.

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

Commissioners McDonald and Weintraub dissented.

Attest:

October 1, 2003  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Deputy Secretary of  
the Commission