

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR # 5268

In the Matter of)
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) Pre-MUR 400
Kentucky State District Council)
of Carpenters and Steve Barger,)
as treasurer;)
Mike Fleitz; Thomas Schulz;)
Don Mitchell; Daniel Forbis;)
Jerry Landers;)
Carpenters Legislative Improvement)
Committee United Brotherhood of)
Carpenters and Joiners and)
Monte Byers, as treasurer;)
Eleanor Jordan for Congress and)
Christal Williams, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal
Election Commission executive session on May 7, 2002,
do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of
6-0 to take the following actions with respect to Pre-MUR 400:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Kentucky
State District Council of Carpenters
knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C.
§ 441b and 2 U.S.C. § 441f.

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3. Find reason to believe that Steve Barger, Don Mitchell, and Thomas Schulz, as officers of the Kentucky State District Council of Carpenters, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
4. Take no action at this time against Eleanor Jordan for Congress and Christal Williams, as treasurer.
5. Find reason to believe that Carpenters Legislative Improvement Committee United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and Monte Byers, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
6. Take no action at this time against Daniel Forbis, Jerry Landers, or Mike Fleitz.
7. Approve the appropriate Factual and Legal Analyses, subject to any necessary revisions based on the Commission's findings.
8. Approve the Subpoenas to Produce Documents and Orders to Provide Written Answers to Kentucky State District Council of Carpenters, Steve Barger, Don Mitchell, Thomas Schulz, and Carpenters Legislative Improvement Committee United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and Monte Byers, as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 16, 2002.

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9. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 16, 2002.

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

Attest:

May 8, 2002
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission