

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

The Leadership Forum; )  
Susan Hirschmann; )  
L. William Paxon; ) MUR 5338  
National Republican Congressional )  
Committee and Donna M. Anderson, )  
as treasurer; )  
Democratic State Parties Organization; )  
Joseph Carmichael; )  
DNC Services Corp./Democratic National )  
Committee and Andrew Tobias, )  
as treasurer; )  
Terry McAuliffe )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal  
Election Commission executive session on April 8, 2003,  
do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of  
4-2 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 5338:

1. Find no reason to believe that the  
Leadership Forum, Susan Hirschmann,  
or L. William Paxon have violated  
2 U.S.C. §§ 441i(a) or 434(e).

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3. Find no reason to believe that the Democratic State Parties Organization has violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441i(a) or 434(e).
4. Find no reason to believe that the DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias, as treasurer; Joseph Carmichael or Terry McAuliffe have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(a).
5. Approve the appropriate letters.
6. Close the file.

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

Attest:

April 9, 2003  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Deputy Secretary of  
the Commission