

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5380
Honorable Tom DeLay; Tom DeLay)
Congressional Committee and Dana)
Benoit, as treasurer; National)
Republican Congressional Committee)
and Christopher J. Ward, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission
executive session on August 17, 2004, do hereby certify that the Commission
decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5380:

1. Find reason to believe the National Republican
Congressional Committee and Christopher J.
Ward, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).
2. Find no reason to believe that the Honorable
Tom DeLay, the Tom DeLay Congressional
Committee and Dana Benoit, as treasurer,
violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as
recommended in the General Counsel's Report
dated August 2, 2004, and its accompanying
errata memoranda.
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5. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

August 17, 2004
Date

Darlene Harris
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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