

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

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Democratic Party of Virginia-Federal)
Campaign Committee and Abbi G.)
Easter, as treasurer)

RAD Referral #02L-05

MUR(5391)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on October 21, 2003, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to RAD Referral #02L-05:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Democratic Party of Virginia-Federal Campaign Committee and Abbi G. Easter, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 7, 2003.
4. Enter into conciliation with the Democratic Party of Virginia-Federal Campaign Committee and Abbi G. Easter, as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

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5. Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 7, 2003.
6. Approve the appropriate letter.

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

Attest:

October 22, 2003
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission