

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

) RAD REFERRAL 05L-30

Charlie Melancon Campaign)

Committee and Jess Waguespack, in his)

official capacity as treasurer)

MUR # 5741

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on May 02, 2006, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral 05L-30:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Charlie Melancon Campaign Committee and Jess Waguespack, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).
3. Enter into conciliation with the Charlie Melancon Campaign Committee and Jess Waguespack, in his official capacity as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe and approve the Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 19, 2006.
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 19, 2006.
5. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

May 3, 2006
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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