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CERTIFICATION

- 1. Open a MUR only with respect to Christopher J. Ward.**
- 2. Merge the new MUR with MUR 6178 (formerly Pre-MUR 470), MUR 6179 (formerly RAD Referral 08L-22), MUR 6017, and MUR 6063, and MURs opened in the following matters: Pre-MURs 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, and 476, and RAD Referrals 08L-26, 08L-27, and 08L-30.**

3.

- 4. Find reason to believe Christopher J. Ward, in his personal capacity, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(b)(3), (c), (d), 434(b), and 11 CFR § 104.14(d).**
- 5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Christopher J. Ward, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 5, 2009.**
- 6. Circulate for Commission approval, on a 48 hour no-objection basis, any recommendations for the use of compulsory process in this matter.**
- 7. Approve the appropriate letters.**

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner McGahn II recused himself with respect to this matter and did not vote.

Attest:

March 10, 2009
Date

Darlene Harris
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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