

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) AO 2001-17  
DNC Services Corporation/ ) Agenda Document No. 01-65  
Democratic National Committee)  
by counsel, Neil Reiff )

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on December 13, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to return draft Advisory Opinion 2001-17 to the Office of General Counsel in order to conduct some informal inquiry about banking practices that relate to this request; to contact party representatives to see if they have any comment, advice, or information that would be helpful to understand their practices and how the Commission should resolve the issues in this advisory opinion request; to seek an extension of time as appropriate; and, to further authorize the staff to explore whether a consensus draft can be prepared in the meantime.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

December 14, 2001  
Date

Mary W. Dove  
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Secretary of the Commission