

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 4305
Malcolm S. "Steve" Forbes, Jr.;)	
Forbes, Inc.;)	
Forbes Magazine;)	
Forbes for President, Inc. and)	
Joseph A. Cannon, as treasurer)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 3, 1996, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1 to take the following actions in MUR 4305:

1. Find reason to believe that Forbes, Inc. and Forbes Magazine violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
2. Find reason to believe that Forbes for President, Inc. and Joseph A. Cannon, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
3. Find reason to believe that Forbes for President, Inc. and Joseph A. Cannon, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A).
4. Find no reason to believe that Forbes for President, Inc. and Joseph A. Cannon, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

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5. Find reason to believe that Malcolm S. "Steve" Forbes, Jr., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
6. Approve the three proposed Factual and Legal Analyses attached to the General Counsel's November 8, 1996 report.
7. Approve the proposed Subpoena for the Production of Documents and Order to Answer Interrogatories recommended in the General Counsel's November 8, 1996 report.
8. Approve the appropriate letters as recommended in the General Counsel's November 8, 1996 report.

Commissioners Aikens, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Elliott dissented.

Attest:

12-4-96

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
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Secretary of the Commission