

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Marcus Belk; National Democratic) MUR 5444
Political Committee and Marcus Belk, as)
Treasurer; National Democratic)
Senatorial Committee and Marcus Belk,)
as Treasurer; National Democratic)
Congressional Committee and Marcus)
Belk, as Treasurer; Democratic Majority)
2004 and Marcus Belk, as Treasurer;)
Belk 2004 and Marcus Belk, as)
Treasurer; Belk 2004 US Senate and)
Charles Belk, as Treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on December 09, 2004, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to
take the following actions in MUR 5444:

1. Find reason to believe that Marcus Belk, and the National Democratic Congressional Committee and Marcus Belk, as treasurer, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h(b).
2. Find reason to believe the National Democratic Congressional Committee and Marcus Belk, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434, 441a(a)(1)(c), and 432(b)(3).

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3. Take no action at this time with respect to the National Democratic Political Committee and Marcus Belk, as treasurer; the National Democratic Senatorial Committee and Marcus Belk, as treasurer; Democratic Majority 2004 and Marcus Belk, as treasurer; Belk 2004 and Marcus Belk, as treasurer, and Belk 2004 US Senate and Charles Belk, as treasurer.
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated December 3, 2004.
5. Authorize the use of compulsory process to investigate the matter, including the use of subpoenas duces tecum, and interrogatories directed to Marcus Belk and the Ford Motor Company Civic Action Fund, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated December 3, 2004.
6. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated December 3, 2004.

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

Attest:

December 9, 2004
Date

Darlene Harris
for Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission