

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5604
William D. Mason; Friends of William)
D. Mason and Thomas Regas, in his)
official capacity as treasurer; Kerry-)
Edwards 2004, Inc. and Robert Farmer,)
in his official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 26, 2006, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5604:

1. Find no reason to believe Friends of William D. Mason and Thomas Regas, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441d(a)(3), 441d(c) and 441i(f)(1).
2. Reject the recommendation of the Office of General Counsel to: take no action at this time regarding William D. Mason with respect to possible violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441d(a)(3), 441d(c) and 441i(f)(1).
3. Find no reason to believe William D. Mason and Friends of William D. Mason and Thomas Regas, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441d, and 26 U.S.C. § 9001 *et. seq.*
4. Find no reason to believe that Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. and Robert Farmer, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 26 U.S.C. § 9001 *et seq.* in this matter, and close the file as to them.
5. Reject the recommendation of the Office of General Counsel to: approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 30, 2006.
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7. Take no further action and close the file in MUR 5604.

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8. Approve the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

September 27, 2006
Date

Darlene Harris
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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