

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5540 and MUR 5545
CBS Broadcasting, Inc.; Kerry-Edwards)
2004, Inc. and Robert Farmer, in his)
official capacity as Treasurer; Dan)
Rather, CBS News; CBS; Viacom, Inc.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission
executive session on June 07, 2005, do hereby certify that the Commission decided
by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MURs 5540 and 5545:

1. In MUR 5540, find no reason to believe that CBS
Broadcasting, Inc.; Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc., and
Robert Farmer, in his official capacity as Treasurer;
violated the Act in connection with the September 8,
2004 broadcast of *60 Minutes Wednesday*.
2. In MUR 5545, find no reason to believe that Dan
Rather, CBS News, CBS or Viacom, Inc., violated
the Act in connection with the September 8, 2004
broadcast of *60 Minutes Wednesday*.
3. Approve the appropriate letters.
4. Close the files.

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

Attest:

June 8, 2005
Date

Darlene Harris
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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