

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6166
Republican National Lawyers)
Association; Coleman for Senate 08 and)
Rodney A. Axtell, in his official)
capacity as treasurer; Coleman)
Minnesota Recount Committee and)
Anthony Sutton, in his official capacity)
as treasurer; Republican Party of)
Minnesota and Anthony Sutton, in his)
official capacity as treasurer; Norm)
Coleman)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on July 14, 2009, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 6166:

1. Find no reason to believe that the Republican National Lawyers Association violated the Act in this matter.
2. Find no reason to believe that the Republican Party of Minnesota and Anthony Sutton, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act in this matter.
3. Find no reason to believe that the Coleman Minnesota Recount Committee and Anthony Sutton, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act in this matter.
4. Find no reason to believe that Coleman for Senate 08 and Rodney A. Axtell, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act in this matter.
5. Find no reason to believe that Norm Coleman violated the Act in this matter.
6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses at Attachments 3, 4 and 5 of the First General Counsel's Report dated June 30, 2009.

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7. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for the Republican National Lawyers Association at Attachment 2 of the First General Counsel's Report dated June 30, 2009, subject to the revisions previously circulated to the appropriate Commission staff and pursuant to the meeting discussion.
8. Approve the appropriate letters.
9. Close the file.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to MUR 6166 and did not vote.

Attest:

July 16, 2009
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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