

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) RAD REFERRAL 08L-24
MN-06 Congressional Victory Committee)
and Christopher Ward, in his official)
capacity as treasurer; IA-01 Congressional)
Victory Committee and Christopher Ward, in)
his official capacity as treasurer; NY-24)
Congressional Victory Committee and)
Christopher Ward, in his official capacity as)
treasurer; Bachmann for Congress and)
Jonathan F. Graham, in his official capacity)
as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 01, 2009, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-2 to pass a motion to:
 - a) Open a MUR.
 - b) Find reason to believe that MN-06 Congressional Victory Committee and Christopher Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a), 434(b), 433(c), and 432(e).
 - d) Find reason to believe that IA-01 Congressional Victory Committee and Christopher Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a), 434(b), and 432(e).
 - f) Find reason to believe that NY-24 Congressional Victory Committee and Christopher Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e).

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h) Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 19, 2009.

j) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented. Commissioner McGahn II recused himself with respect to RAD Referral 08L-24 and did not vote.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

MUR # 6236

a) Open a MUR.

b) Find reason to believe that MN-06 Congressional Victory Committee and Christopher Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).

d) Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for MN-06 Congressional Victory Committee and Christopher Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 19, 2009, subject to the appropriate revisions pursuant to the meeting discussion and circulate the revised Factual and Legal Analysis for Commission approval.

f) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner McGahn II recused himself with respect to RAD Referral 08L-24 and did not vote.

Attest:

December 2, 2009
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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