

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5575
Alaska Democratic Party and Rolando)
Rivas, in his official capacity as)
treasurer; Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate)
Committee and Leslie Ridle, in her)
official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 19, 2009, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 1-4 to pass a motion to:

- a) Find probable cause to believe the Alaska Democratic Party and Rolando Rivas, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(2)(A) and 441d(a).
- b) Find probable cause to believe Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate Committee and Leslie Ridle, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).
- c) Approve the conciliation agreements, as recommended in General Counsel's Report #3 dated April 23, 2009,

- d) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioner Walther voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen dissented. Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to MUR 5575 and did not vote.

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

Close the file in MUR 5575 and send the appropriate letters.

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Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to MUR 5575 and did not vote.

Attest:

May 20, 2009
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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