

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5642
George Soros; Fenton Communications;)
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia;)
Columbus Metropolitan Club; David)
Fenton)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 18, 2006, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to:

- a) Find reason to believe that George Soros violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c) and 11 CFR § 109.10 by failing to report independent expenditures.
- b) Find reason to believe that George Soros violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c) and 11 CFR § 109.10 by reporting independent expenditures late.
- c) Approve the factual and legal analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 3, 2006.

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

2. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:

Find reason to believe that George Soros violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c) and 11 CFR § 109.10 by failing to report independent expenditures, except, limit the reason to believe finding to the issues associated with the mailing lists, and modify the factual and legal analysis accordingly.

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

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