

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) AO 1999-35
Associated Builders and Contractors,) Agenda Document
Inc., the Associated Builders and) No. 99-143
Contractors Political Action Committee,)
and ABC North Texas and its Chapter)
nonfederal PAC, by counsel, Jan Witold)
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CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on Thursday, December 16, 1999, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to approve draft Advisory Opinion 1999-35, subject to the following amendments:

1. Page 3, Lines 15 and 16: Amend the sentence to read:

"Pursuant to 11 CFR 114.8(d)(4), the Associated Builders and Contractors will obtain prior approval forms with respect to each calendar year as well as the permission forms authorizing withdrawals."

2. Page 4, Line 1 at the beginning of the new sentence it should read:

"If there is a monthly individual contribution of more than \$50, the transfer....."

(continued)

3. Page 6, Line 11, insert a new paragraph
as follows:

"The Commission emphasizes that the described PAC checking account deduction program may only be utilized by personnel who qualify as members of the "restricted class" of ABC and its State affiliates. 11 CFR 114.1(c), (h) and (j) and 114.8(c). In addition, all contributions made through the checking account deduction process must comply with Commission regulations that require them to be voluntary. See 11 CFR 114.1(i), 114.5(a) and 114.8(e)(4).

Commissioners Elliott, Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas,
and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

December 20, 1999
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Acting Secretary of
the Commission