BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of) | |
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| SAPPI Fine Paper North America/) | AO 2000-34 |
| S.D. Warren Company by counsel,) | Agenda Document No. 00-119 |
| Brett G. Kappel) | _ |

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I, Mary W. Dove, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on December 7, 2000, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to approve draft Advisory Opinion 2000-34, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 00-119, as amended.

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

Attest:

December 7, 2000

Date

Mary W. Dove

Acting Secretary of the

Commission