BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of |) AO 2004-29 Agenda Documents No. 04-88 and No. 04-88-A |
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| Rep. Todd Akin and Todd Akin for Congress, by counsel Cleta Mitchell | |
| | CERTIFICATION |

I, Mary W. Dove, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on September 30, 2004, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to approve draft Advisory Opinion 2004-29, as amended by Agenda Document No. 04-88-A.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Date 70, 2004 //

Secretary of the Commission