BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Senator Barack Obama and the Obama Exploratory Committee by counsel, Robert F. Bauer and Rebecca Gordon) AO 2007-03 Agenda Documents No. 07-12 and No. 07-12A)
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CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on March 01, 2007, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to approve draft Advisory Opinion 2007-03, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 07-12, as amended by Agenda Document No. 07-12-A, as amended.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Toner did not vote.

Attest:

March 1, 2007

Mary W∕∕Dove

Secretary of the Commission