

AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 01-3
APPROVED JANUARY 25, 2001

MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING
OF THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2001

PRESENT: Danny L. McDonald, Chairman
 David M. Mason, Vice Chairman
 Karl J. Sandstrom, Commissioner
 Bradley A. Smith, Commissioner
 Scott E. Thomas, Commissioner
 Darryl R. Wold, Commissioner
 James A. Pehrkon, Staff Director
 Lois G. Lerner, Acting General Counsel
 Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary

Chairman Danny L. McDonald called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:05 A.M. on Thursday, January 11, 2001, with a quorum present.

I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for December 14, 2000
Agenda Document No. 01-1

Chairman McDonald recognized Vice Chairman Mason, who

MOVED to approve the Minutes
for the open meeting of
Thursday, December 14, 2000,
as submitted in Agenda Document
No. 01-1.

The motion carried on the vote of 6-0 with
Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith,
Thomas, and Wold voting affirmatively.

II. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2000-27

United Citizens Party of South Carolina
by Michael Avey, Vice Chairman

Agenda Document No. 01-2

Chairman McDonald recognized Mr. Michael Marinelli of the General Counsel's Office who presented draft Advisory Opinion 2000-27 concerning the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and Commission regulations regarding the status of the United Citizens Party of South Carolina as a State committee of a political party.

Following discussion, Chairman McDonald recognized Vice Chairman Mason, who

MOVED to approve draft Advisory
Opinion 2000-27, as submitted
in Agenda Document No. 01-2.

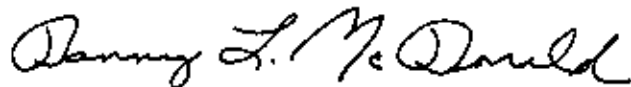
The motion carried on the vote of 6-0.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

There were no administrative matters to
come before the Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

Signed:



Danny L. McDonald
Chairman

Attest:



Mary W. Dove
Acting Secretary