



**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20207**

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Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Hal Stratton
Commissioner Thomas H. Moore

ITEM:

Referral for Proposed Criminal Investigation: Pyro Works, LLC
(Briefing package dated December 9, 2004, OS No. 3747)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (2-0) to refer to the Department of Justice for proposed criminal investigation a matter concerning Pyro Works, LLC of Blackwell, Missouri for alleged violations of the Federal Hazardous Substance Act (FHSA). The Commission Compliance field staff made from Pyro Works one internet undercover purchase of fireworks components used to make illegal fireworks. The sale of fireworks components for illegal fireworks is prohibited by the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. §1261 et seq., and Commission regulations at 16 C.F.R. part 1500.17 §§ (a)(3) and (a)(8).

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd A. Stevenson".

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due December 9, 2004