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Reverend Donald L. Jackson  
P. O. Box #494  
Buffalo, New York 14205

Dear Reverend Jackson:

I have received your letter alleging violations of the U. S. Constitution by members of the executive and legislative branches. I have reviewed these allegations and concluded that the Federal Election Commission lacks authority over them. Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close its files in this matter. The attorney assigned to this matter was Andrew Athy (Telephone No. 202-382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.  
John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel

Last sentence revised  
at 4/1/76 meeting

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COMMISSIONER Joan D. Aikens

MUR NO. 111 (76)

1. Re Counsel's Recommendation:

APPROVE

HOLD

ABSTAIN

2. Re Correspondence Proposed:

APPROVE

HOLD

ABSTAIN

DATE: 3/31/76

J. D. Aikens  
Signature

ABSTENTION STATEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Forms to be returned to Patty Clark)



DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. MUR 111 (76)

REC'D: 3/23/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Rev. Donald L. Jackson

Respondent's Name: Members of Congress who are also lawyers

Relevant Statute: Art. 1, Sec. 6 of U.S. Constitution

Internal Reports Checked: None

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

Since Lawyers are officers of the Federal Court, they cannot  
serve in the legislative or executive branches.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

No authority.

RECOMMENDATION

Close File.

Date of Next Commission Review:

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Rev. Donald L. Jackson,  
L.L.B., D.D.

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(and)  
Honorable Carl Albert  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
(and)  
Honorable Mike Mansfield  
United States Senate

Dear Sirs:

I call your attention to ARTICLE I SECTION 6 SUB-PAR. 2, OF UNITED CONSTITUTION.

"NO SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE SHALL, DURING THE TIME FOR WHICH HE WAS ELECTED, BE APPOINTED TO ANY CIVIL OFFICE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SHALL HAVE BEEN CREATED, OR THE ENDOUMENTS WHEREOF SHALL HAVE BEEN INCREASED DURING SUCH TIME; AND NO PERSON HOLDING ANY OFFICE UNDER THE UNITED STATES, SHALL BE A MEMBER OF EITHER HOUSE DURING HIS CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE."

Its my understanding that many members of the House of Representatives, and the Senate, are lawyers. It is further my understanding, from the above authority, since a lawyer is an OFFICER OF THE FEDERAL COURT, WHICH is the JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT, he cannot be a member of Congress. A lawyer must resign from being a lawyer, to be legally a member of Congress, for he is holding two offices in two different Branches of Government. Some may say lawyers have been doing this for years. This is true never-the-less its still illegal.

Lawyers were not included in United States Constitution. United States Supreme Court, covered this in their opinion in the case Anthony Pasquall Faretta vs. State of California 43 L. W. 5004 (1975). The Supreme Court stated, when the Constitution was forged, most every Colony, had laws barring lawyers from practicing in the Courts, not until 1836, were lawyers allowed to practice in the Courts.

Article I Section 6, Sub-Par-2, says nothing about the office being a paid office, it clearly states No Person Holding any Office Under United States shall be a Member of Either House.

Therefore since there are considerable number of members of both House who are lawyers, holding office in the Judicial Branch of Government, while at the same time Holding office in the *Legislative* Branch of Government, would render that both Houses, are illegal

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and therefore all laws enacted by the Congress are illegal, since it had many members holding office in the Judicial Branch of Government, in the Congress.

To straighten these matters out, the Congress, should exclude all lawyers from further voting, and to declare these seats vacant, and instruct the States, to conduct another election. It would still be illegal, to allow these Congressmen, to resign their office in the Judicial Branch of Government, and still remain in the Congress. They must stand for election.

Also Article I Section 6 Sub-Par-2, "OR THE EMOLUMENTS WHEREOF SHALL HAVE BEEN INCREASED DURING SUCH TIME."

Many of the Congressmen, voted for the Federal Election Campaign Laws, and they are obtaining Matching Funds, this to is illegal.

Each of the Candidates that have received Matching Funds, have paid a filing fee in various States, including the President of United States, which is a Poll Tax, just recently a Three-Judge-Court, in Vermont, held Vermonts \$1,000 filing fee was un-Constitutional, however candidates using Federal Matching funds are violating the law.

Since the Congress composed of illegal members, would render the Congress acts as being null and void. This would also include the Federal Election Campaign Laws. Now since various candidates have been paid matching funds, by raising \$100,00, this requirement would be null and void, and since candidates have been paid Federal Funds in their campaign, any candidate should be paid only by making the request.

I then would be qualified for matching funds, and ask that the Federal Election Commission, with the Congress, should resolve this issue, according to our Nations Bible, The Constitution of United States, as outlined in Article I Section 6 Sub-Par -2.

The election law should be changed whereby, if a person mails in a donation and states they are a worker, and may not use their correct name and address, the candidate should not be held liable, if it is not true. Since these reports are open to the public, many people do not want their name sold, where they will be receiving mass of junk mail, and those that do not want their name smeared because they may make a donation to a Black candidate or even to a Communists Party candidate.

The Judicial Branch of Government is controlled by lawyers, and every Federal Judge in United States is a lawyers, Non-lawyers are excluded from one third of their Government, when a lawyer is a member of Congress, he then controls Two Thirds of this Government, which is illegal, for it suppose to be seperation of branches of Government, which the United State Supreme Court, held in the Election case. Since the Congress is illegal, all Federal Judges, approved by the Congress, would be illegal, the thousand in jail are there illegal, including the trial of Patricia Hearst, was illegal, and she along with thousands others should be released. Remember the President of United States is a Lawyer, which is illegal, and his election to Vice President, would be illegal. The Constitution is the law, and it must be obeyed.

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The American public has gone to sleep, and allowed its Constitution be disobeyed, whereas almost half of its Congress, holds a position or office in the Judicial Branch of Government, while holding office in the Legislative Branch of Government, while at the same time The President of United States, holding office in the Judicial Branch of Government while holding office in the Executive Branch of Government.

Since this is illegal, and all acts that flow from an illegal Congress and President are Null and Void, the United States Treasury, payments of all kinds have been illegal, and a committee must be establish to collect all payments made to each Congressman Federal Employee and candidate.

Article I Section 9 of United States Constitution:

"(3) NO BILL OF ATTAINDER OR EXPOSE FACTO LAW SHALL BE PASSED."

This will prohibit the Congress from beck dating the laws after it becomes legal.

Congressman who are lawyers, represent firms, in their capacity as lawyer and member of the Court which is the Judicial Branch of Government, then they have laws passed in the Legislative Branch of Government to help their clients they represent. This is the reason corruption exist in our Government.

For God and Country,

*Rev. Donald L. Jackson*  
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P. S. The Associated Press carried a story that my financial report had nonexistent printing firm listed, it no doubt had reference to (J) Publishing Co., This Company started in 1961 with its first publication 371 page book in 1961, followed by a revised edition of 385 pages book, both were written by myself, and there after this Company has been printing "Wire" Magazine, until middle of 1975, publication was temporarily suspended. The A. P. did not ask me this before they published the story, This story and other things would not have been printed if I had been a White major candidate.

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