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308 Sunbeam Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Maxine Gridi
2850 Shore Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11235

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Maxine Gridi

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CLERK'S INITIALS

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September 17, 1980

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Kenneth Gross
Associate General Counsel

Re: MUR 1280

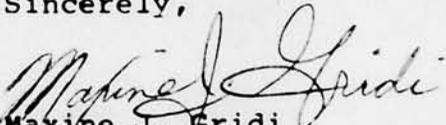
Dear Mr. Gross:

Enclosed, please find three (3) photocopies. Two of the photocopies contain (i) correspondence from KKK-man Metzger to myself; and (ii) a postmarked envelope. Please note that the enclosed letter to myself is dated August 13, 1980 and the envelope is postmarked August 13, 1980.

I now wish to draw your attention to the last photocopy which is from Metzger to you. Please note the date on this correspondence is August 18, 1980.

Apparently Tom Metzger has deliberately withheld information pertinent to MUR 1280 ... namely that, according to his own admission, he received the \$500.00 on August 13, 1980. So ... why then is he withholding such information from your office? Doesn't this amount to false charges that he is claiming against me by withholding such information? Shouldn't he at the very least be censured for this? Please advise. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


Maxine J. Gridi
2850 Shore Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11235

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GENERAL COUNSEL

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Metzger For U.S. Congress

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Metzger for Congress
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August 18th, 1980

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C. 20463

Attn: Kenneth Gross
Associate General Counsel

Gentlemen:

In reference to your letter of August 11th, 1980, I hereby submit the following complaint.

On July 2nd, 1980 we received through the U.S. mails a check from Maxine J. Gridi (also known as Maxine Friedman Grady) in the amount of \$1500.00 drawn on the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 1710 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019 dated June 27th, 1980 on her checking account # 337-3858956. We deposited same check (made payable to Metzger for Congress) in our campaign account. As the individual contribution limit is \$1000.00, we mailed the same Maxine J. Gridi a refund check #48 in the amount of \$500.00.

The first check for \$1500.00 was returned to our bank on July 26th with the notation that the account was closed. Upon contacting Amalgamated Bank of New York we found the account had been closed out in 1977. Our check refund for \$500.00 had been cashed by Maxine Gridi and placed in her savings account at the Chase Manhattan Bank.

We request that your commission decide if there has been a violation of any law within the Commission's jurisdiction.

Respondent alleged to have committed violation: Maxine J. Gridi (also known as Maxine Friedman Grady), , 2850 Shore Parkway, Apt. 1-H, Brooklyn, New York 11235.

Person making complaint: Tom Metzger, 308 Sunbeam Lane, Fallbrook, California 92028 ph: (714) 728-9817.

Sincerely,

Tom Metzger

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Metzger For U.S. Congress

Metzger for Congress
43rd District

P.O. Box 65, Fallbrook, CA 92028

August 13th, 1980

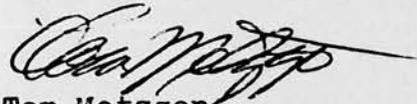
Maxine FRIEDMAN Gridi
2850 Shore Parkway
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11235

Dear Maxine,

Thank you, Maxine, for the best promotion I have received. As you know I received approximately \$100,000.00 worth of campaign p.r. off your magnificent scam.

Also I have received cash from all over the U.S. from sympathetic working people.

Tell all the folks down at the congregation we country boys appreciate the help. All my friends in New York are happy too. We received our \$500.00 back from you today.

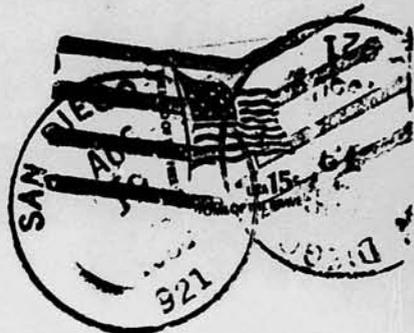


Tom Metzger
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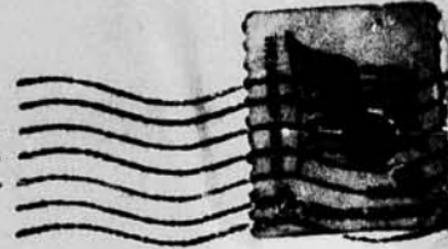
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Tom Metzger
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Maxine FRIEDMAN Gridi
2850 Shore Parkway
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11235

Maxine J. Gridi
2850 Shore Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11235



Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Kenneth Gross
Associate General Counsel

Re: MUR 1280

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 23, 1980

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Ms. Maxine J. Gridi
2850 Shore Parkway
Apartment 1-H
Brooklyn, New York 11235

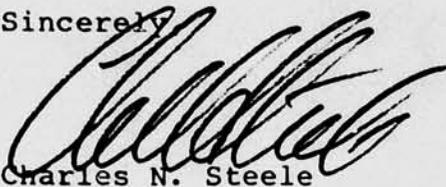
Re: MUR 1280

Dear Ms. Gridi:

On August 26, 1980, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that you may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Commission, on September 19, 1980, determined on the basis of the information in the complaint that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Ms. Maxine J. Gridi
2850 Shore Parkway
Apartment 1-H
Brooklyn, New York 11235

Re: MUR 1280

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 23, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Tom Metzger
308 Sunbeam Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

Re: MUR 1280

Dear Mr. Metzger:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegation of your complaint received on August 25, 1980 and determined on the basis of the information provided in your complaint that there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), has been committed.

Accordingly, the Commission has decided to close the file in the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles N. Steele".

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Fallbrook, California 92028

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Accordingly, the Commission has decided to close the file in the matter.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



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September 16, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emons
FROM: Elissa T. Gaxx
SUBJECT: MUR 1280

Please have the attached First GC Report distributed
to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis. Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION 9-16-80

MUR 1280
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC: August 25, 1980

STAFF MEMBER:
Carolyn Weeder

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Tom Metzger
RESPONDENT'S NAME: Maxine J. Gridi
RELEVANT STATUTE: None
INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None
FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: N/A

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On August 25, 1980, Tom Metzger, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives (43rd District of California), filed a complaint with the Commission alleging that Maxine J. Gridi (also known as Maxine Friedman Grady) may have violated the FECA, as amended. The facts of this case follow.

FACTUAL BASIS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

On July 2, 1980, the Metzger for Congress Committee, the principal campaign committee for Tom Metzger, (the "Committee"), received a check from Maxine Gridi for the amount of \$1,500. In light of the contribution limitations prescribed by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a), the Committee promptly sent a check refunding the excessive amount (\$500) to Ms. Gridi.

Shortly thereafter, the Committee discovered that Ms. Gridi drew the check from an account which had been dormant since 1977. The Committee also discovered that Ms. Gridi had cashed the Committee's check for \$500 refunding the amount in excess of the limitations.

Although the situation presented by the complainant is in connection with the activities of a federal campaign committee, the actions of Ms. Gridi as presented by the complainant do not fall within the purview of the Act and therefore do not come within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

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Accordingly, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Maxine Gridi violated any provisions of the FECA, as amended.*

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the foregoing discussion, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission:

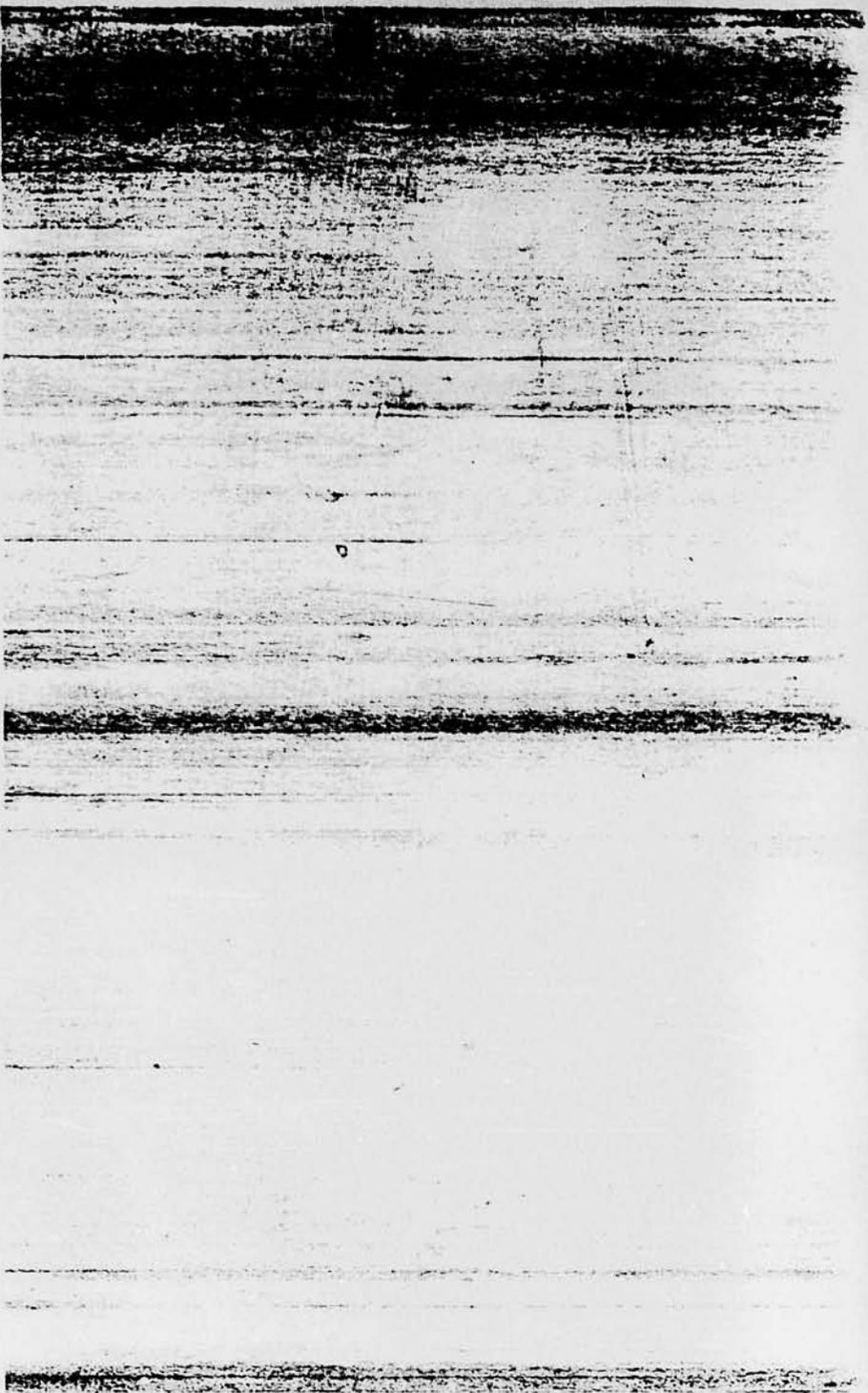
- 1) find no reason to believe that Maxine J. Gridi violated any provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended;
- 2) approve and send the attached letters to respondent and complainant; and,
- 3) close the file.

Attachments

1. Complaint
2. Letters to respondent and complainant

*/ 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) provides that the Commission may dismiss a complaint before the 15 day response period has lapsed if the respondent has been notified. However, any submission received from the respondent will be made part of the public record.

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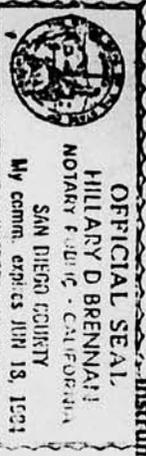
INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of San Diego } S.S.

On this 19th day of August 1980, before me,
Hillary D. Brennan, a Notary Public in and for said San Diego County,
personally appeared Tom Metzger

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Hillary D. Brennan

Notary Public in and for said San Diego, California County and State
My commission expires August 19 1980

Attachment 1

Metzger For U.S. Congress

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Metzger for Congress
3rd District

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P.O. Box 37, Fallbrook, CA 92028

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August 18th, 1980

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C. 20463

Attn: Kenneth Gross
Associate General Counsel

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Sincerely,

Tom Metzger

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Metzger For Congress
P.O. Box 65
Fallbrook, Calif. 92028

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DATE 7-2-80

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Maxine J. Gridi \$ 500.00
Fine Hundred and no/100 500.00

BANK OF AMERICA

FALLBROOK BRANCH
135 EAST IVY STREET, FALLBROOK, CA 92028

Refund

Kathleen E. Metzger

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~~MAXINE J. GRIDI~~
2850 SHORE PARKWAY APT. 1-H
BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11235

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June 27, 1980

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Pay to the order of Metzger For Congress \$ 1,500.00
One thousand five hundred and no/100 Dollars
ACCOUNT CLOSED

The Amalgamated Bank of New York

1710 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

Memo Campaign contribution

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Maxine J. Gridi

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Nixing children doesn't nix marriage:

By MICHAEL HANRAHAN and PAUL NEEDLE

In an unprecedented ruling, a Long Island judge has decided that a married woman is not obligated to bear children to keep her marriage intact.

Acting State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Jaspán made his ruling in Hauppauge following a two-day trial concerning a suit and countersuit for divorce by Herbert Zagarow, 34, of Stony Brook and his wife, Eileen, 30, of Coram.

Mrs. Zagarow's attorney, Ira Sloane, described the decision as "the first case in New York that gives the woman the right to determine whether or not she wants to have children without subjecting herself to divorce if she refuses."

Sloane noted that there is a precedent in New York that declares that a married partner does not

have the right to refuse intercourse. But he added that "this is the first decision which treats the question whether a married woman has an obligation to bear children." The court has deemed that a partner who refuses to have intercourse has "abandoned the marriage."

Zagarow, dean of students at Suffolk Community College, charged that his wife's refusal to have children constituted "mental cruelty."

In her countersuit, Mrs. Zagarow accused her husband of adultery. The couple had been married for 10 years and have no children.

Jaspán denied the husband's petition, citing the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that a woman can have an abortion during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy without the consent and even over the objections of her husband. The judge granted Mrs. Zagarow's

petition and awarded her \$10,000. Zagarow is an employee of the Department of Social Services.

In his decision, which was released yesterday, Jaspán ruled that if a woman can't get pregnant without the consent of her husband, she can't sue to make the unilateral decision.

The court, according to Sloane, would have ruled in favor of the husband if the judge had ruled that a woman can't sue for divorce or separation if she refuses to have children. The judge cited...which directly ruled that a woman has the right to sire or bear children without the consent of her husband.

Zagarow and his attorney have 30 days to decide whether

Klansman is thrown a bouncer

By MARK LIEBERMAN and RICHARD ROSEN

All's fair in love, war and election campaigns, says a 38-year-old data processor from Brooklyn who has written a new chapter in the political dirty tricks department.

Maxine Friedman Grady admitted yesterday that she sent a \$1,500 contribution to the campaign of Tom Metzger, chairman of the California Ku Klux Klan, who is running for Congress as a Democrat.

The hitch, however, is that the campaign check was written on a nonexistent account. Metzger didn't find that out until after he sent a personal check for \$500 back to Grady, because the limit on individual campaign contributions is \$1,000. His check cleared before Grady's bounced.

"I did it to harass him," Grady of 2850 Shore Parkway, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, told the Daily News. "I don't want the money. I'm not a crook. I pay all my bills."

"BUT IF THEY (the KKK) openly advocate murder and can get away with it, I figured I could do it. I'm not proud of what I did," said Grady, who admitted she had used bounced checks to purchase thousands of dollars worth of literature, tapes and books from the klan and neo-Nazi groups.

"I was angry," she explained. "I lost control."

Grady pledged to return the \$500. Metzger, 42, said, "Several laws have apparently been broken, and I'm contemplating some kind of legal action, but I won't stop my campaign to focus on it."

Metzger, who is running against incumbent Republican Rep. Clair W. Burgener, said that if Grady is "going to victimize someone, she should victimize the incumbent, not poor people trying to change things."

"She obviously has very little information about what we're trying to do in this district. I'm champion of the working people," said Metzger. He said that he had received about \$7,000 in contributions. "This is hurting them (other contributors) as much as it's hurting me," he said.

GRADY SAID SHE had no idea there were limits on campaign contributions or that Metzger would send her a check.

"I was going to give the money to my congregation, but God doesn't want that type of money," she said, adding she never has been prosecuted for writing the phony checks. Instead, Grady said she will send the \$500 back to Metzger after the November election.

"I would send him a check, but I



His custody battle continues

Walter Polovchak, 12, who was granted asylum in the U.S. over the objection of his parents, peers from his cousin's home in Chicago after returning from custody hearing. Walter testified that he left home because he didn't want to return to the Soviet Union and said: "I don't care for my parents." The hearing will continue Monday on whether Walter will have to return to the Ukraine.

Eyes of Texas are upon judge

Dallas (UPI)—Texas' representative in the Miss America contest will be decided today but smile, poise, figure and talent will have no bearing on the decision. A state judge will be making the choice.

Officials of the Miss Texas and Miss Dallas pageants have been fighting over the selection last month of Miss Lubbock, Terri Eoff, 19, as Miss Texas 1980. Miss Dallas officials say that Eoff far exceeded the time limit in the talent competition and the title should go to their entrant, Bobbie Candler, the pageant's first runner-up.

The Miss Dallas pageant filed suit, charging that Eoff had an unfair advantage, and after three days of testimony Judge H.M. Lattimore is to

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 11, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tom Metzger
Metzger for U.S. Congress
P.O. Box 65
Fallbrook, California 92028

Dear Mr. Metzger:

We have received your letter of July 31, 1980, inquiring into the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

As set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1), any person who believes that there has been a violation of any law within the Commission's jurisdiction may file a written complaint. In order for the Commission to take action on such a complaint, its contents must be sworn to and signed in the presence of a notary, and notarized. Your letter did not satisfy this requirement of the Act.

In addition, Commission Regulations, found at 11 C.F.R. § 111.4, provide that a complaint:

- (1) must contain the full name and address of the person making the complaint;
- (2) should clearly identify as a respondent each person or entity who is alleged to have committed a violation;
- (3) should identify the source of information upon which the complaint is based;

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- (4) should contain a clear and concise recitation of the facts describing the violation of a statute or law over which the Commission has jurisdiction; and
- (5) should be accompanied by supporting documentation if known and available to the person making the complaint.

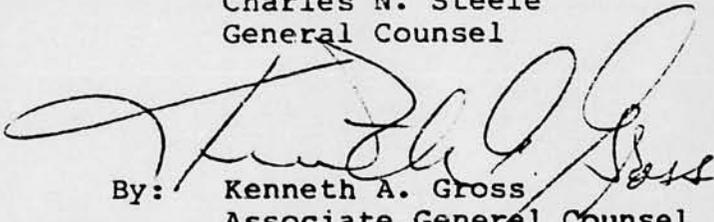
Finally, please include your telephone number, as well as the full names and addresses of all respondents.

Enclosed please find a copy of §§ 111.4 - 111.10 of Commission regulations which deal with preliminary enforcement procedures. I hope that an examination of these materials will answer most of your questions, and will enable you to be specific in any assertions or allegations you might make in the event you wish to file a legally sufficient complaint with the Commission.

Please contact Elissa Garr, 202-523-4073, of this office should you have any questions about the procedures which should be followed.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel


By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel
202-523-4175

Enclosure

cc: Maxine J. Gridi

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Metzger For U.S. Congress

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Metzger for Congress
43rd District

P.O. Box 65, Fallbrook, CA 92028

31st July 1980

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Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, Washington D. C. 20463

Attn: General Counsel, Enforcement Division

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully request the following complaint be reviewed by your advisory board for the following charges:

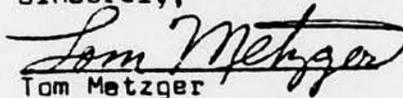
On June 27th, 1980 a Maxine J. Gridi, 2850 Shore Parkway, Apt. 1-H, Brooklyn, New York 11235 sent through the U. S. mails a check as a campaign donation for \$1500.00 to the Metzger for Congress Committee (F.E.C. ID No. C00130922). The Committee received the check on July 2nd, 1980 and on that same day sent Maxine J. Gridi a refund check for the amount of \$500.00, as the limit an individual can donate is \$1000.00.

On July 29th 1980 the Committee's bank advised that the account of Maxine Gridi was closed in 1977 and her \$1500.00 check was returned. We confirmed this with the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 1710 Broadway, Brooklyn, N.Y. The Committee's refund check for \$500.00 was endorsed and deposited by Maxine Gridi on July 9th, 1980 in the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, N.Y.

We have now been advised that Maxine Gridi has stated publicly that the original \$1500.00 check on her closed account was processed purposefully and that she intends to retain the \$500.00 campaign committee refund until after the November 4th 1980 election, as she does "not agree with the candidate's doctrines."

I am filing this complaint as fraudulent interference with the principal campaign committee of Tom Metzger and request you advise on your findings.

Sincerely,


Tom Metzger

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MAXINE J. GRIDI
2850 SHORE PARKWAY APT. 4H
BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11235

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June 27, 1980

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Pay to the order of Maxine J. Gridi \$1,500.00
One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars

The Amalgamated Bank of New York

1710 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

Memo Cashier's Office

Maxine J. Gridi

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Metzger For Congress
P.O. Box 65
Fallbrook, Calif. 92028

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DATE 7-2-80

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Maxine J. Gridi

\$500.00

Five Hundred and no/100

DOLLARS

BANK OF AMERICA™
FALLBROOK BRANCH
135 EAST IVY STREET, FALLBROOK, CA 92028

Kathleen E. Metzger

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Ms. Maxine J. Gridi
2850 Shore Parkway
Apartment 1-H
Brooklyn, New York 11235

Re: MUR 1280

Dear Ms. Gridi:

On August 26, 1980, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that you may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Commission, on September , 1980, determined on the basis of the information in the complaint that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Attachment 2-(A)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Tom Metzger
308 Sunbeam Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

Re: MUR 1280

Dear Mr. Metzger:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegation of your complaint received on August 25, 1980 and determined on the basis of the information provided in your complaint that there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), has been committed.

Accordingly, the Commission has decided to close the file in the matter.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Attachment 2-(B)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Maxine J. Gridi
Apartment 1-H
2850 Shore Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11235

Re: MUR 1280(80)

Dear Ms. Gridi:

This letter is to notify you that on August 25, 1980 the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") or Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code. A copy of this complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1280. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate, in writing, that no action should be taken against your Committee in connection with this matter. Your response must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

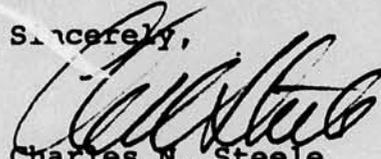
This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by sending a letter of representation stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and a statement authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at 202-523-4529. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tom Metzger
Metzger for U.S. Congress
P.O. Box 65
Fallbrook, California 92028

Dear Mr. Metzger:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of August 18, 1980, against Maxine J. Gridi which alleges violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. The respondent will be notified of this complaint within 5 days and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be initially handled will be made 15 days after the respondent's notification. You will be notified as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you have or receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to this office. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
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State of California }
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On this 19th day of August 1980, before me,

Hillary D. Brennan, a Notary Public in and for said San Diego County,

(SEAL)

personally appeared Tom Metzger

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Hillary D. Brennan

Notary Public in and for said San Diego, California County and State

My commission expires August 19 1980



Metzger For U.S. Congress

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Metzger for Congress
3rd District

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P.O. Box 25, Fallbrook, CA 92028

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August 18th, 1980

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C. 20463

Attn: Kenneth Gross
Associate General Counsel

Gentlemen:

In reference to your letter of August 11th, 1980 , I hereby submit the following complaint.

On July 2nd, 1980 we received through the U.S. mails a check from Maxine J. Gridi (also known as Maxine Friedman Grady) in the amount of \$1500.00 drawn on the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 1710 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019 dated June 27th, 1980 on her checking account # 337-3858956. We deposited same check (made payable to Metzger for Congress) in our campaign account. As the individual contribution limit is \$1000.00, we mailed the same Maxine J. Gridi a refund check #48 in the amount of \$500.00.

The first check for \$1500.00 was returned to our bank on July 26th with the notation that the account was closed. Upon contacting Amalgamated Bank of New York we found the account had been closed out in 1977. Our check refund for \$500.00 had been cashed by Maxine Gridi and placed in her savings account at the Chase Manhattan Bank.

We request that your commission decide if there has been a violation of any law within the Commission's jurisdiction.

Respondent alleged to have committed violation: Maxine J. Gridi (also known as Maxine Friedman Grady), , 2850 Shore Parkway, Apt. 1-H, Brooklyn, New York 11235.

Person making complaint: Tom Metzger, 308 Sunbeam Lane, Fallbrook, California 92028 ph: (714) 728-9817.

Sincerely,

Tom Metzger

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Metzger For Congress
P.O. Box 65
Fallbrook, Calif. 92028

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Maxine J. Gridi \$ 500.00
Five Hundred and no/100 DOLLARS

BANK OF AMERICA
FALLBROOK BRANCH
135 EAST IVY STREET, FALLBROOK, CA 92028

Kathleen E. Metzger

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MAXINE J. GRIDI
2850 SHORE PARKWAY APT. 14H
BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11235

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Pay to the order of Metzger **ACCOUNT CLOSED** \$1,500.00
One thousand five hundred and no/100 Dollars

The Amalgamated Bank of New York
1710 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

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Nixing children doesn't nix marriage:

By MICHAEL HANRAHAN and PAUL NEEDELL

In an unprecedented ruling, a Long Island judge has decided that a married woman is not obligated to bear children to keep her marriage intact.

Acting State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Jaspan made his ruling in Hauppauge following a two-day trial concerning a suit and countersuit for divorce by Herbert Zagarow, 34, of Stony Brook and his wife, Eileen, 30, of Coram.

Mrs. Zagarow's attorney, Ira Sloane, described the decision as "the first case in New York that gives the woman the right to determine whether or not she wants to have children without subjecting herself to divorce if she refuses."

Sloane noted that there is a precedent in New York that declares that a married partner does not

have the right to refuse intercourse. But he added that "this is the first decision which treats the question whether a married woman has an obligation to bear children." The court has deemed that a partner who refuses to have intercourse has "abandoned the marriage."

Zagarow, dean of students at Suffolk Community College, charged that his wife's refusal to have children constituted "mental cruelty."

In her countersuit, Mrs. Zagarow accused her husband of adultery. The couple had been married for 10 years and have no children.

Jaspan denied the husband's petition, citing the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that a woman can have an abortion during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy without the consent and even over the objections of her husband. The judge granted Mrs. Zagarow's

petition and awarded her \$10,000. The judge said Zagarow is an employee of the State Department of Social Services.

In his decision, which was released yesterday, Justice Jaspan ruled that a woman can determine whether or not she wants to have children without making the unilateral decision to divorce.

The court, according to Sloane, would have granted Mrs. Zagarow's petition for divorce if she had not asked for it. The judge cited a 1977 decision which directly ruled that a woman has the right to sire or bear children without making a unilateral divorce or separation.

Zagarow and his attorney have 30 days to decide whether

Klansman is thrown a bouncer

By MARK LIEBERMAN and RICHARD ROSEN

All's fair in love, war and election campaigns, says a 38-year-old data processor from Brooklyn who has written a new chapter in the political dirty tricks department.

Maxine Friedman Grady admitted yesterday that she sent a \$1,500 contribution to the campaign of Tom Metzger, chairman of the California Ku Klux Klan, who is running for Congress as a Democrat.

The hitch, however, is that the campaign check was written on a nonexistent account. Metzger didn't find that out until after he sent a personal check for \$500 back to Grady, because the limit on individual campaign contributions is \$1,000. His check cleared before Grady's bounced.

"I did it to harass him," Grady of 2850 Shore Parkway, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, told the Daily News. "I don't want the money. I'm not a crook. I pay all my bills."

"BUT IF THEY (the KKK) openly advocate murder and can get away with it, I figured I could do it. I'm not proud of what I did," said Grady, who admitted she had used bounced checks to purchase thousands of dollars worth of literature, tapes and books from the klan and neo-Nazi groups.

"I was angry," she explained. "I lost control."

Grady pledged to return the \$500. Metzger, 42, said, "Several laws have apparently been broken, and I'm contemplating some kind of legal action, but I won't stop my campaign to focus on it."

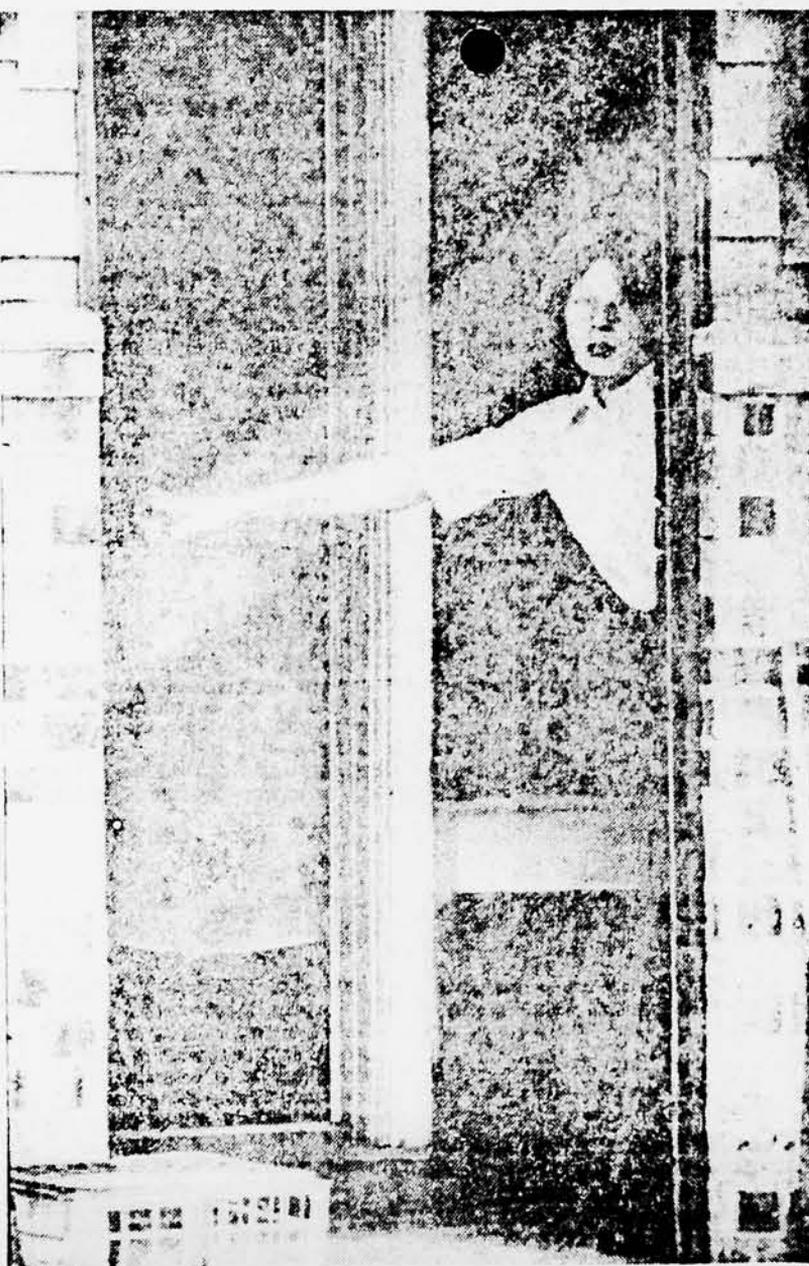
Metzger, who is running against incumbent Republican Rep. Clair W. Burgener, said that if Grady is "going to victimize someone, she should victimize the incumbent, not poor people trying to change things."

"She obviously has very little information about what we're trying to do in this district. I'm champion of the working people," said Metzger. He said that he had received about \$7,000 in contributions. "This is hurting them (other contributors) as much as it's hurting me," he said.

GRADY SAID SHE had no idea there were limits on campaign contributions or that Metzger would send her a check.

"I was going to give the money to my congregation, but God doesn't want that type of money," she said, adding she never has been prosecuted for writing the phony checks. Instead, Grady said she will send the \$500 back to Metzger after the November election.

"I would send him a check, but I don't think he would accept," she said.



His custody battle continues

Walter Polovchak, 12, who was granted asylum in the U.S. over the objection of his parents, peers from his cousin's home in Chicago after returning from custody hearing. Walter testified that he left home because he didn't want to return to the Soviet Union and said: "I don't care for my parents." The hearing will continue Monday on whether Walter will have to return to the Ukraine.

Eyes of Texas are upon judge

Dallas (UPI)—Texas' representative in the Miss America contest will be decided today but smile, poise, figure and talent will have no bearing on the decision. A state judge will be making the choice.

Officials of the Miss Texas and Miss Dallas pageants have been fighting over the selection last month of Miss Lubbock, Terri Eoff, 19, as Miss Texas 1980. Miss Dallas officials say that Eoff far exceeded the time limit in the talent competition and the title should go to their entrant, Bobbie Candler, the pageant's first runner-up.

The Miss Dallas pageant filed suit, charging that Eoff had an unfair advantage, and after three days of testimony Judge H.M. Lettimore is to

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Boston lawyers filed a motion for summary judgment in the case of Shirley Brown, who has ruled that her husband's icy side shovel is a nuisance.

The use of Shirley's back for Judge G. Brown's year, ruling that her husband's other.

The State Supreme Court has ruled that women who develop a relationship with their husband could not sue for damages.

In the case of Shirley Brown, the court ruled that she and her husband are not legally married, and she is free to marry another man.

JUST as Shirley Brown is suing her husband for damages, she is also suing her husband for damages.

Mrs. Brown was "compelled" to leave her husband.

Brown's reasons for wanting to leave her husband are the wife's "prohibited" relationship with another man.

Anil Kulkarni's husband's Supreme Court decision to take a much longer time to decide.

"I think the husband's decision is a good one."

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has ruled that a new arrangement is needed.

Tom Metzger
308 Sunbeam Lane,
Fallbrook, California 92028

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Washington D. C. 20463

Attn: Kenneth Gross
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 11, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tom Metzger
Metzger for U.S. Congress
P.O. Box 65
Fallbrook, California 92028

Dear Mr. Metzger:

We have received your letter of July 31, 1980, inquiring into the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

As set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1), any person who believes that there has been a violation of any law within the Commission's jurisdiction may file a written complaint. In order for the Commission to take action on such a complaint, its contents must be sworn to and signed in the presence of a notary, and notarized. Your letter did not satisfy this requirement of the Act.

In addition, Commission Regulations, found at 11 C.F.R. § 111.4, provide that a complaint:

- (1) must contain the full name and address of the person making the complaint;
- (2) should clearly identify as a respondent each person or entity who is alleged to have committed a violation;
- (3) should identify the source of information upon which the complaint is based;

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- (4) should contain a clear and concise recitation of the facts describing the violation of a statute or law over which the Commission has jurisdiction; and
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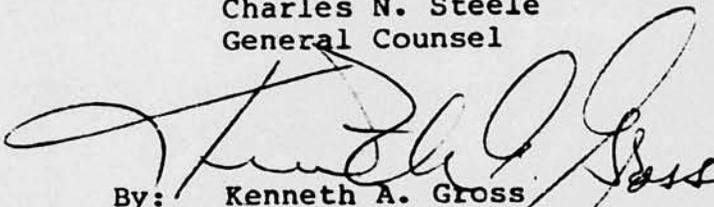
Finally, please include your telephone number, as well as the full names and addresses of all respondents.

Enclosed please find a copy of §§ 111.4 - 111.10 of Commission regulations which deal with preliminary enforcement procedures. I hope that an examination of these materials will answer most of your questions, and will enable you to be specific in any assertions or allegations you might make in the event you wish to file a legally sufficient complaint with the Commission.

Please contact Elissa Garr, 202-523-4073, of this office should you have any questions about the procedures which should be followed.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel


By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel
202-523-4175

Enclosure

cc: Maxine J. Gridi

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Metzger For U.S. Congress

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Metzger for Congress
43rd District

P.O. Box 65, Fallbrook, CA 92028

31st July 1980

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Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, Washington D. C. 20463

Attn: General Counsel, Enforcement Division

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully request the following complaint be reviewed by your advisory board for the following charges:

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We have now been advised that Maxine Gridi has stated publicly that the original \$1500.00 check on her closed account was processed purposefully and that she intends to retain the \$500.00 campaign committee refund until after the November 4th 1980 election, as she does "not agree with the candidate's doctrines."

I am filing this complaint as fraudulent interference with the principal campaign committee of Tom Metzger and request you advise on your findings.

Sincerely,

Tom Metzger
Tom Metzger

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GENERAL COUNSEL

Metzger For U.S. Congress

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Metzger for Congress
43rd District

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MAXINE J. GRIDI
2850 SHORE PARKWAY APT. 14H
BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11235

June 27, 1980

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Pay to the order of Maxine J. Gridi

ACCOUNT CLOSED \$1,500.00

One Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars

The Amalgamated Bank of New York
11710 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10036

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Maxine J. Gridi

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Metzger For Congress
P.O. Box 65
Fallbrook, Calif. 92028

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Kathleen E. Metzger

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