



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 21, 1980

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Gretchen White
Campaign Manager
Citizens for Morrison Committee
P.O. Box 105
Yakima, Washington 98907

Re: MUR 1293

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Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
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Chairman

Enclosure
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General Counsel's Report

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 21, 1980

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Stephen J. Vance
Yakima County Democratic
Central Committee
P.O. Box 648
Grandview, Washington 98930

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General Counsel

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General Counsel's Report

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE *mwe*
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY
DATE: OCTOBER 17, 1980
SUBJECT: OBJECTION - MUR 1293 - First General
Counsel's Report dated 10-16-80; Received
10-16-80, 2:45

The above-named document was circulated on an
EXPEDITED basis at 3:45, October 16, 1980.

Commissioner Tiernan submitted an objection at
10:41, October 17, 1980.

This matter will be discussed in executive
session on Monday, October 20, 1980, at 2:00.

A copy of Commissioner Tiernan's vote sheet is
provided.

ATTACHMENT:
Copy of Vote Sheet

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 N STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

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Date and Time Transmitted: OCTOBER 16, 1980

3:45

Commissioner FRIEDERSDORF, AIKENS, TIERNAN, MCGARRY, REICHE, FARRIS

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: OCTOBER 17, 1980

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MUR No. 1293 - First General Counsel's Report dated 10-16-80

() I approve the recommendation

() I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: ① conformity with MUR 1298 . ②
Adequacy of letters to respondent/complainant,
and ③ timing of release of report under expedited
procedures.

Date: 10/17/80 Signature: Robert O. Tiernan

A DEFINITE VOTE IS REQUIRED AND ALL SHEETS SIGNED AND DATED.
PLEASE RETURN ONLY THE VOTE SHEETS TO THE OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSION SECRETARY NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN
ABOVE.

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October 16, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 1293

Please have the attached First GC Report distributed to the Commission on an expedited basis (pink paper).
Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL

BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION 10-16-80

MUR 1293

DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED

BY OGC 9/15/80

STAFF MEMBER

Duane A. Brown

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Yakima County Democratic Central Committee
Executive Board, Yakima County Democratic
Central Committee

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Citizens for Morrison

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 441d

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On September 15, 1980, the Commission received a complaint alleging that the Citizens for Morrison Committee, an authorized committee of Sid Morrison, House candidate from the fourth district in Washington, failed to disclose who paid for and authorized a communication (billboard) advocating the candidacy of Sid Morrison (Attachment I).

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

On September 30, 1980, respondent, through its campaign manager Gretchen White, replied to the Commission's notification. In essence, the reply indicated that the complaint was correct, that the billboard advocating the election of Sid Morrison was void of a disclaimer indicating who paid for the communication, but, that the violation alleged occurred as the result of an oversight on the part of a National Advertising Company ("NAC"), the company receiving the order for the posting of the billboard. Ms. White states that two billboard orders were submitted for posting to NAC, one on April 5 and the other September 5, 1980 with the first being posted properly with the disclaimer as she had instructed. Ms. White states that when the second order to NAC was made, she assumed that the disclaimer, as in the April 5 posting, would be included yet it was not. Her statement is virtually supported by one Bob Larson, the individual who received

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the two orders from the Citizens for Morrison. The indication is that efforts are being made to correct the oversight, however, Mr. Larson's letter (dated September 11th and included with Attachment II) points out that the disclaimer will be added "as soon as the paper arrives in Washington State" from the printer. In a telephone conversation with General Counsel staff on October 14th, Ms. White indicated that each of the billboards in question now carry the proper disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

It appears that a violation of the Act was committed, however, since the violation occurred due to an inadvertant oversight, and since compliance has been achieved, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Citizens for Morrison Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 44ld but take no further action and close the file.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find reason to believe that the Citizens for Morrison Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 44ld.
2. Take no further action.
3. Close the file.

Attachments

1. Complaint
2. Letter from Gretchen White, Bob Larson
3. Letter to Gretchen White
4. Letter to Stephen J. Vance

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Yakima County Democratic Central Committee

P. O. Box 648, Grandview, Washington 98930

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

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September 9, 1980

Federal Election Commission
Franklin Square Building
1325 "K" Street
Washington, D. C. 20463

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Office of the
GENERAL CLERK
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Dear Commission Members:

COMPLAINT

By means of this letter, I hereby register a complaint concerning a violation of the laws governing congressional election campaigns. This complaint is entered for and in behalf of, myself, the Executive Board of the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee, the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee as a whole, and, the public interest.

The complaint is in regard to campaign billboards for Sid Morrison, Republican candidate for U. S. Representative, Fourth Congressional District, Washington State, which fail to disclose who paid for and authorized the communication, as required by Public Law 96-187, Section 318 (a).

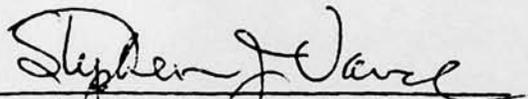
Enclosed, you will find a photograph of a Morrison billboard, clearly demonstrating that it is not in compliance with the law.

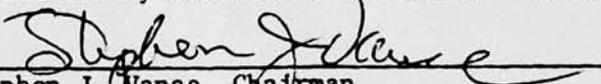
You will also find a true and exact copy of a Resolution which was unanimously adopted by both the Executive Board of the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee, and by the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee as a whole, during regularly scheduled meetings held Tuesday, September 9, 1980, Room 420, Yakima County Courthouse, Yakima, Washington. This resolution establishes the interest of the two entities in this complaint. The resolution is incorporated by reference herein, as an integral part of this complaint.

I will appreciate your timely action to enforce the campaign practices law, as the Primary Election is being held September 16, 1980. Your actions should include but not be limited to, a thorough investigation of the facts, an audit of the campaign, injunctive relief, punitive relief, and compensatory relief.

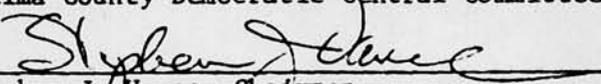
I do swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Executive Board of the
Yakima County Democratic Central Committee


Stephen J. Vance, a single man

By: 
Stephen J. Vance, Chairman

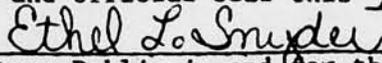
Yakima County Democratic Central Committee

By: 
Stephen J. Vance, Chairman

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF YAKIMA) (ss.

On this 10 day of September, 1980, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared STEPHEN J. VANCE, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument under oath, and acknowledged to me that he signed and sealed this said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 10 day of September, 1980.

* S E A L *


Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
residing at Grandview.

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September 9, 1980

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Whereas Public Law 96-187, Section 318 (a) states as follows:

"Whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, or solicits any contribution through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, direct mailing, or any other type of general public political advertising, such communication--

(1) if paid for and authorized by a candidate, an authorized political committee of a candidate, or its agents, shall clearly state that the communication has been paid for by such authorized political committee, or

(2) if paid for by other persons but authorized by a candidate, an authorized political committee of a candidate, or its agents, shall clearly state that the communication is paid for by such other persons and authorized by such authorized political committee;

(3) if not authorized by a candidate, an authorized political committee of a candidate, or its agents, shall clearly state the name of the person who paid for the communication and state that the communication is not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee."

And Whereas billboards advocating the election of Sid Morrison, Republican candidate for U. S. Representative, Fourth Congressional District, Washington State, do not carry any statement as to who paid for and authorized them;

And Whereas the candidate Sid Morrison and/or the committee for his campaign appear to be in violation of the Fair Campaign Practices law governing congressional candidates because of his/their refusal to state the authorizing individual or committee;

We, the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee, resolve to register a formal complaint of campaign practices law violation against Sid Morrison and/or his committee with the Federal Election Commission, and we request that the Commission enforce the law in a timely fashion.

This is a true and exact copy of the Resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Executive Board of the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee, September 9, 1980.

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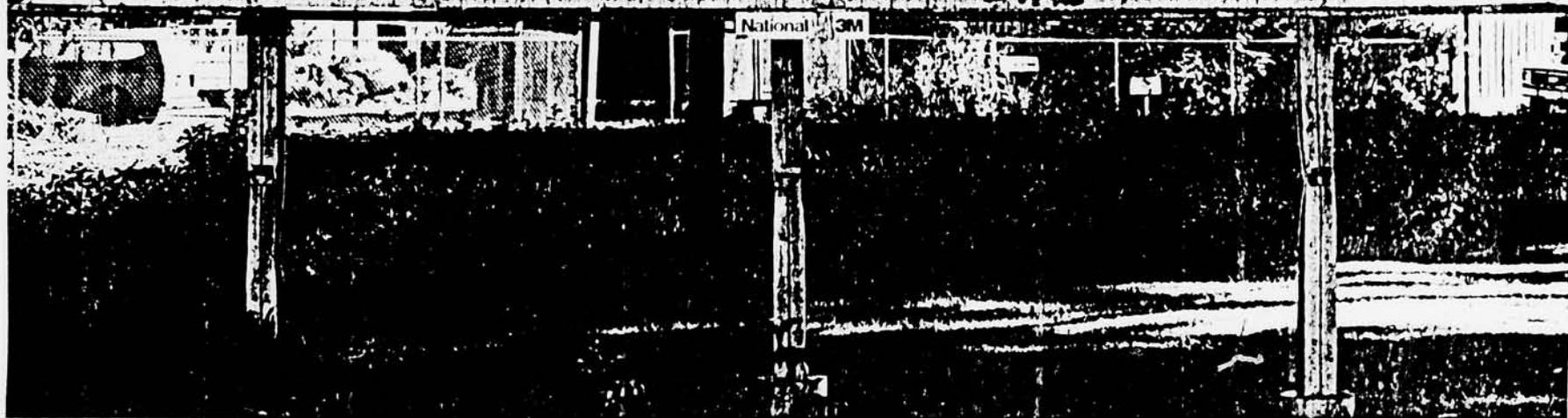
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Stephen J. Vance, Chairman

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ATTACHMENT II D. Brown

Sid Morrison

Congress



P.O. BOX 105 • YAKIMA, WASHINGTON 98907 • 509-575-3633

September 30, 1980

Mr. Charles Steele
Legal Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 1293

Dear Mr. Steele:

My name is Gretchen White, and my position is Campaign Manager for Citizens for Morrison the committee organized to further the candidacy of Sid W. Morrison for U.S. Representative in Washington's Fourth District. I am responding to the complaint of the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee on behalf of Citizens for Morrison.

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The Committee placed orders for two postings of billboards in the Central Washington district. Orders were placed through Bob Larson of National Advertising Company. Jay Bryant, Communications Consultant, provided the art work for the billboards. The first posting occurred on or about April 5, 1980. The second posting occurred on or about September 5, 1980.

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I, personally, did not see one of the billboards until September 6, 1980, Saturday morning. In response to my discovery that the boards were posted without the disclaimer, I contacted Mr. Larson on Monday morning,

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NATIONAL ADVERTISING COMPANY

P.O. Box 1244 • Yakima, WA 98907 • (509) 248-0662

September 11, 1980

Mr. Charles Steele
Legal Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Steele:

I, Bob Larson, represent 3-M Advertising and have received two orders for outdoor advertising from Citizens for Morrison, the committee to elect Sid Morrison to Congress.

The first order was posted on April 5, 1980. The John Evans Company was the printer chosen for this order. John Evans Company was instructed to add the required disclaimer to the artwork provided by Citizens for Morrison. That disclaimer did appear on all boards posted in April. (See attached photograph.)

The second order was placed with me by Citizens for Morrison on July 10, 1980. This order was to be posted in September. I forwarded the artwork to John Evans Company in Salt Lake City, assuming the disclaimer would be added as it was in the first order. The Morrison campaign, represented by manager Gretchen White also thought that John Evans Company would add the disclaimer.

Mrs. White contacted me as soon as she discovered that billboards had been posted without the disclaimer. At her request, I ordered the correction printed on September 8 and proceeded to make arrangements to have the disclaimer added to the billboards. This will be done as soon as the paper arrives in Washington State from John Evans Company.

I can assure the Commission that the billboards were paid for by Citizens for Morrison and neither the campaign committee nor myself intended to mislead or fail to inform the public. This instance was simply a mistake.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Bob Larson

Bob Larson

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF YAKIMA)

Bob Larson, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has prepared the foregoing certificate, knows the contents thereof and that the same are true.

Handwritten signature of Bob Larson
BOB LARSON

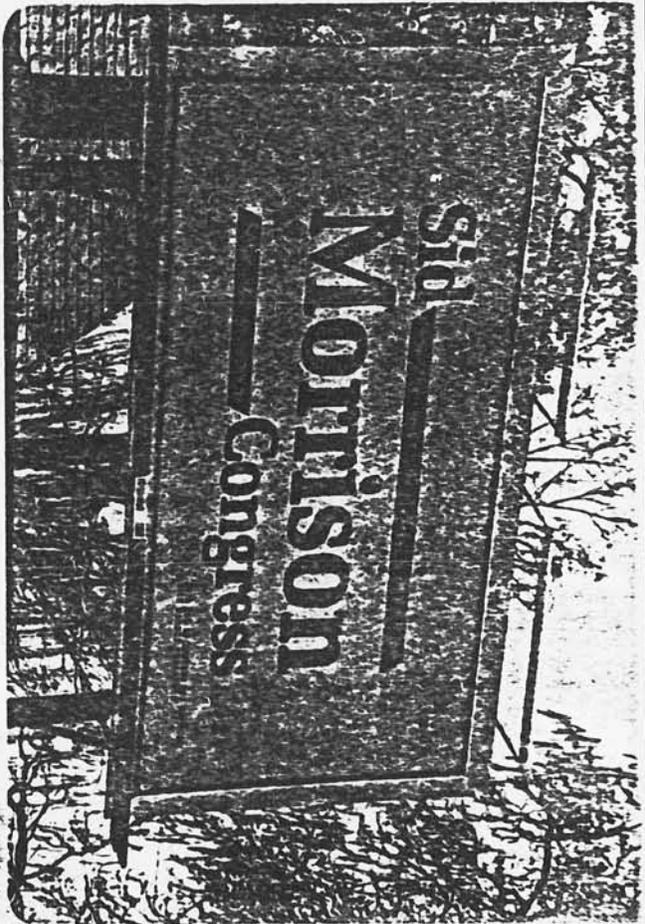
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12th day of September, 1980.

Handwritten signature of Ernest Falk
Notary Public for the State of Washington

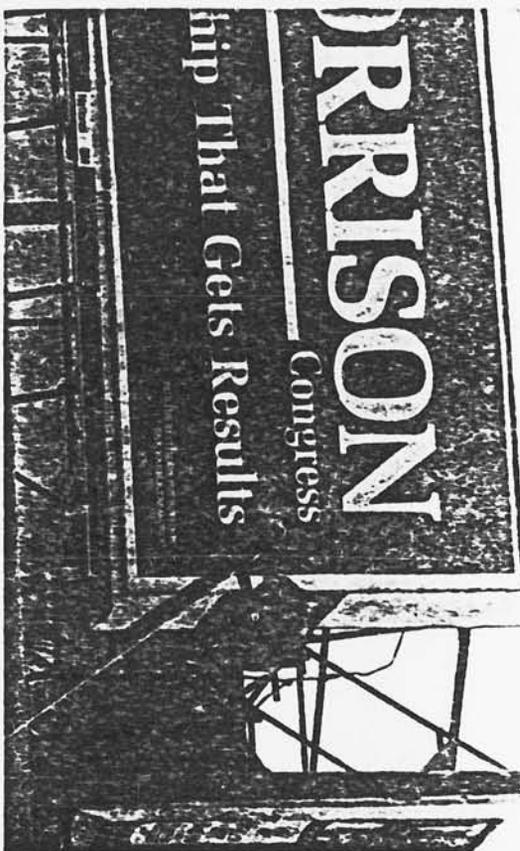
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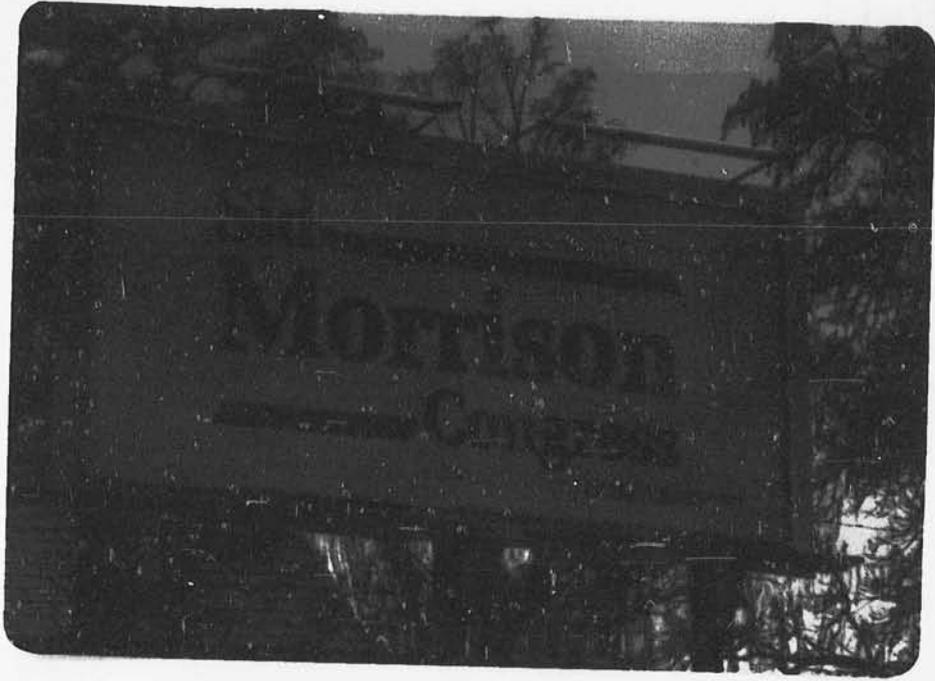
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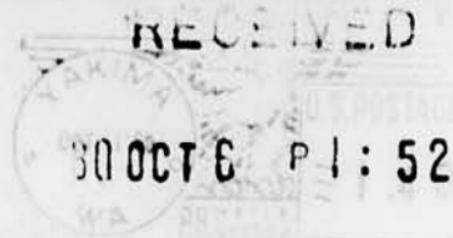
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MAIL

Mr. Duane Brown, Legal Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463



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Congress

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• Yakima, Washington 98907

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Washington, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 17, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Citizens for Morrison
Richard Marble, Treasurer
P.O. Box 105
Yakima, Washington 98907

Re: MUR 1293

Dear Mr. Marble:

This letter is to notify you that on September 15, 1980 the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that your Committee 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 1293. 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 Duane Brown, the attorney assigned to this matter at 202-523-4057. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosures
Complaint
Procedures

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PS Form 3811, Aug. 1978

● SENDER: Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Add your address in the "RETURNED" space on reverse.

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(CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES)

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3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION: *1ES9hd*

REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE Addressee Authorized agent

Mary Anne Garcia

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 17, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Stephen J. Vance
Yakima County Democratic Central
Committee
P.O. Box 648
Grandview, Washington 98930

Dear Mr. Vance:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of September 9, 1980 against the Citizens for Morrison 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,

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

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

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PS Form 3811, Aug. 1975

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

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2. **ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**
Stephen Vance

3. **ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:**
 REGISTERED NO. | CERTIFIED NO. | INSURED NO.
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 (Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
 SIGNATURE Addressee Authorized agent
9/23/80
[Signature]

4. **DATE OF DELIVERY:**
9/23/80

5. **ADDRESS** (Complete if not registered)
1293 D Brown

6. **UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:**
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Yakima County Democratic Central Committee

P. O. Box 648, Grandview, Washington 98930

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
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September 9, 1980

Federal Election Commission
Franklin Square Building
1325 "K" Street
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear Commission Members:

C O M P L A I N T

By means of this letter, I hereby register a complaint concerning a violation of the laws governing congressional election campaigns. This complaint is entered for and in behalf of, myself, the Executive Board of the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee, the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee as a whole, and, the public interest.

The complaint is in regard to campaign billboards for Sid Morrison, Republican candidate for U. S. Representative, Fourth Congressional District, Washington State, which fail to disclose who paid for and authorized the communication, as required by Public Law 96-187, Section 318 (a).

Enclosed, you will find a photograph of a Morrison billboard, clearly demonstrating that it is not in compliance with the law.

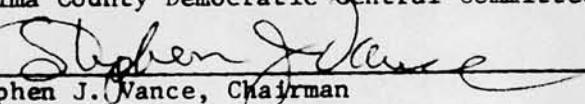
You will also find a true and exact copy of a Resolution which was unanimously adopted by both the Executive Board of the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee, and by the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee as a whole, during regularly scheduled meetings held Tuesday, September 9, 1980, Room 420, Yakima County Courthouse, Yakima, Washington. This resolution establishes the interest of the two entities in this complaint. The resolution is incorporated by reference herein, as an integral part of this complaint.

I will appreciate your timely action to enforce the campaign practices law, as the Primary Election is being held September 16, 1980. Your actions should include but not be limited to, a thorough investigation of the facts, an audit of the campaign, injunctive relief, punitive relief, and compensatory relief.

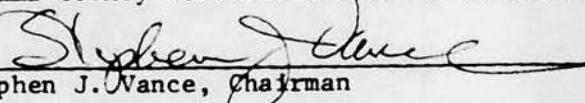
I do swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Executive Board of the
Yakima County Democratic Central Committee


Stephen J. Vance, a single man

By: 
Stephen J. Vance, Chairman

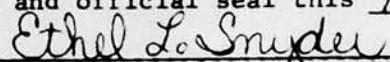
Yakima County Democratic Central Committee

By: 
Stephen J. Vance, Chairman

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF YAKIMA) (ss.

On this 10 day of September, 1980, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared STEPHEN J. VANCE, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument under oath, and acknowledged to me that he signed and sealed this said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 10 day of September, 1980.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
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Whereas Public Law 96-187, Section 318 (a) states as follows:

"Whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, or solicits any contribution through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, direct mailing, or any other type of general public political advertising, such communication--

(1) if paid for and authorized by a candidate, an authorized political committee of a candidate, or its agents, shall clearly state that the communication has been paid for by such authorized political committee, or

(2) if paid for by other persons but authorized by a candidate, an authorized political committee of a candidate, or its agents, shall clearly state that the communication is paid for by such other persons and authorized by such authorized political committee;

(3) if not authorized by a candidate, an authorized political committee of a candidate, or its agents, shall clearly state the name of the person who paid for the communication and state that the communication is not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee."

And Whereas billboards advocating the election of Sid Morrison, Republican candidate for U. S. Representative, Fourth Congressional District, Washington State, do not carry any statement as to who paid for and authorized them;

And Whereas the candidate Sid Morrison and/or the committee for his campaign appear to be in violation of the Fair Campaign Practices law governing congressional candidates because of his/their refusal to state the authorizing individual or committee;

We, the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee, resolve to register a formal complaint of campaign practices law violation against Sid Morrison and/or his committee with the Federal Election Commission, and we request that the Commission enforce the law in a timely fashion.

This is a true and exact copy of the Resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Executive Board of the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee, September 9, 1980.

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Executive Board of the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee, and Yakima County Democratic Central Committee

September 9, 1980

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