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Signed Charles W. Finkle
 date August 5, 1985
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 26, 1985

Bob Harris
Pat Friedrichs
Max Hoyt
P.O. Box 3364
Conroe, Texas 77305

RE: MUR 1711
Christian Voice Moral
Government Fund

Dear Messrs. Hoyt, Friedrichs, and Harris:

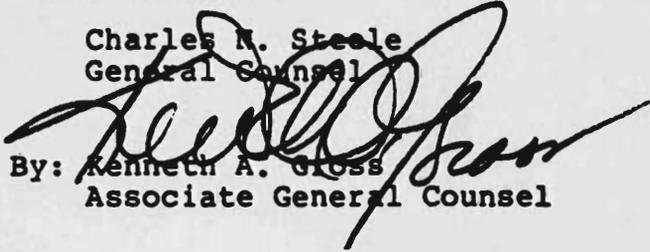
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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel


By: Kenneth A. Gross
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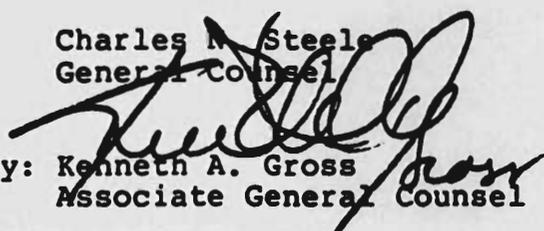
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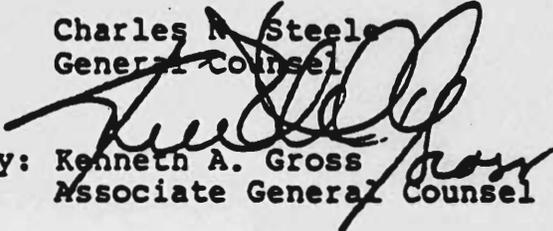
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Government Fund)
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer)

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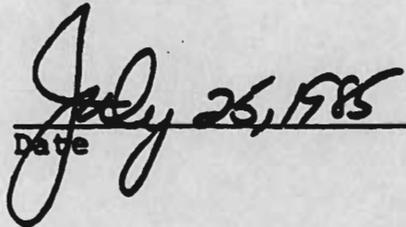
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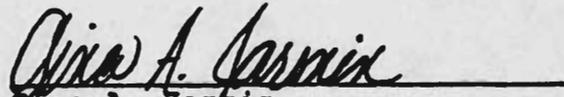
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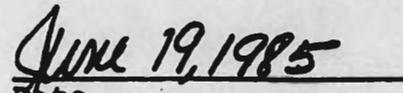
BY:


Kenneth A. Gross
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Date

FOR THE RESPONDENT:


Gina A. Jarmin
Treasurer


Date

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 1711
Christian Voice Moral Government)	
Fund)	
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 17, 1985, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 1711:

1. Accept the conciliation agreement submitted with the General Counsel's Report signed July 12, 1985.
2. Close the file.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald and Reiche voted affirmatively in this matter; Commissioner McGarry did not cast a vote.

Attest:

7-18-85
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary:	7-15-85,	12:00
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary
 FROM: Office of General Counsel *pd*
 DATE: July 15, 1985
 SUBJECT: MUR 1711 - General Counsel's Report

The attached is submitted as an Agenda document
 for the Commission Meeting of _____
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 Closed Session _____

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Christian Voice Moral Government)
Fund and)
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

BACKGROUND

Attached is a conciliation agreement which has been signed by Gina A. Jarmin, treasurer of the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund. A check for the civil penalty has been received.

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Date

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Date

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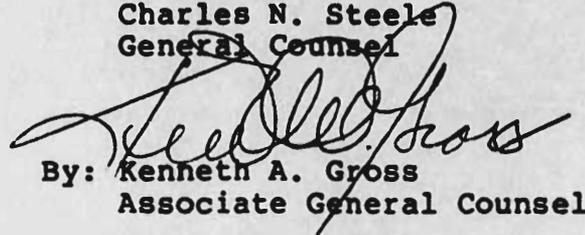
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FOR THE RESPONDENT:

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Treasurer

Date

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CHERYL THOMAS

TO: JOAN HARRIS

FROM: JOAN HARRIS

FROM: CHERYL THOMAS

CHECK NO. 381 (a copy of which is attached) RELATING
TO MUR 1711 AND NAME Christian Voice Moral Serv. Fund, Inc.
WAS RECEIVED ON June 27, 1985. PLEASE INDICATE THE ACCOUNT INTO
WHICH IT SHOULD BE DEPOSITED:

BUDGET CLEARING ACCOUNT (#95F3875.16)

CIVIL PENALTIES ACCOUNT (#95-1099.160)

OTHER _____

SIGNATURE Retha L. Ripper DATE 6/27/85

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CHRISTIAN VOICE MORAL GOVERNMENT
FUND, INC.

214 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N. E., SUITE 120
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002
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PAY TO THE
ORDER OF Treasurer of the United States

\$ 350.00

Three Hundred Fifty 00/100 DOLLARS

maryland national bank

CHEVERLY OFFICE 623
BLADENSBURG, MARYLAND

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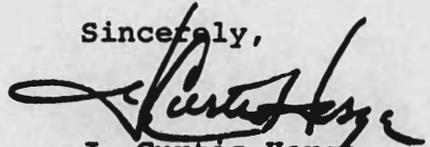
Attention: Charles Snyder, Esq.

RE: MUR 1711

Dear Mr. Gross:

In reply to your letter, dated June 13, 1985, regarding the above-captioned matter, we enclose the Conciliation Agreement, which has been executed by our client, and a check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of \$350.00.

Sincerely,


J. Curtis Herge

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

ATTENTION: CHARLES ~~STEELE~~ SWYDER

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD
SENIOR COMPLIANCE ANALYST
COMPLIANCE BRANCH, REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: MUR 1711: FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS

Please review the attached Informational Notice which is to be sent to the Friends of Joe Barton for Congress for the 1985 April Quarterly Termination Report. Any comments which you may have should be forwarded to RAD by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 17, 1985. Thank you.

COMMENTS:

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress
107 North Sherman Street
Ennis, TX 75119**

Identification Number: C00173856

Reference: April Quarterly Termination Report (1/1/85-3/31/85)

Dear Mr. McCrady:

Your committee's filing has been accepted as a valid termination because it meets the conditions set forth in 2 U.S.C. §433(d) and Section 102.3 of the Commission's Regulations. Your committee is no longer required to file reports on a periodic basis. However, 2 U.S.C. §432(d) and Sections 102.9(c) and 104.14(b)(3) of the Commission's Regulations require that you maintain your records and copies of reports for inspection for at least three (3) years. In addition, you may be required to respond to Commission requests for information regarding your committee's federal election activity and previously filed reports.

Your report discloses an ending cash balance of \$8,507. Please note that the contributions received that exceed the amount needed to defray campaign expenditures may be used for the following purposes:

1. Future election. 11 CFR 110.3(a)(2)(iii) and (iv)
2. Defrayal of federal officeholder expenses. 11 CFR 113.2(a)
3. Donations to charity. 11 CFR 113.2(b)
4. Unlimited contributions to national, state or local party committees. 11 CFR 113.2(c)
5. Repayment of loans made by the candidate to his/her committee. 11 CFR 113.2(d)
6. Any other lawful purpose, except personal use. 11 CFR 113.2(d)

If your committee again becomes active in federal elections, it will be required to re-register with the Commission in accordance with the Federal Election Campaign Act and applicable Regulations. Your committee will be treated as a new entity by the Commission and should register as a new committee on FEC Form 1, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §§432(g) and 433(a).

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If you have any questions concerning your status and requirements, please contact the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

Linda Tangney

Linda Tangney
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 14, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

ATTENTION: CHARLES ~~STEELE~~ *snyder*

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD
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COMPLIANCE BRANCH, REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: MUR 1711: FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS

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Any comments which you may have should be forwarded to RAD by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 1985. Thank you.

COMMENTS:

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office.

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If the contribution(s) in question was incorrectly reported and/or you have additional information regarding the contributor(s), you may wish to submit documentation for the public record. Please amend your report with the clarifying information.

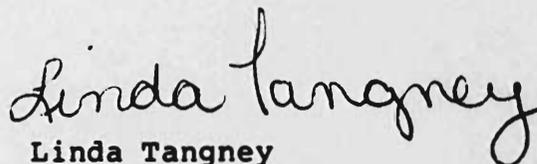
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Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, the action by your committee in refunding the contribution will be taken into consideration.

An amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,



Linda Tangney
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
TXO-FEDPAC		09/05/84	500
First City Center		10/15/84	1000
1700 Pacific Ave. LB-10			
Dallas, TX 75201			

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1500

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Good Govt Mgmt Assn		10/14/84	25
9250 W Flagler St.			
PO Box 029221			
Miami, FL 33102			

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 25

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Hunt Comm for Sound Govt		10/14/84	1000
2500 First Natl Bank Bldg			
Dallas, TX 75202			

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Vol Cont for Better Govt		10/14/84	300
Intl Paper Co			
1620 Eye St NW #700			
Washington, DC 20006			

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 300

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
BUILD PAC		10/15/84	5000
NAHB			
15th & M Streets NW			
Washington, DC 20005			

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 5000

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Halliburton PAC		10/14/84	500
2600 Southland Center			
Dallas, TX 75201			

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 500

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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for Line Number 11a

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
William T. Stokes	King Ranch Oil & Gas Inc Vice President	01/10/85	500

7703 Southwestern Blvd
Dallas, TX 75225

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 500

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Dr. Kenneth P. Walker	Self Employed Investor	02/19/85	250 ✓

Route 1, Box 257
Corsicana, Tx 75110

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
James R. White	Self Employed Investor	02/19/85	250 ✓

1300 Lou Ann
Corsicana, Tx 75110

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Winslow	Retired	01/31/85	1000

200 S Jackson
Arlington, VA 22204

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 2000

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Betty Lou Winslow	Housewife	01/31/85	1000

206 S Jackson
Arlington, VA 22204

Receipt for: Primary

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Harrold E. Wright	Wright Enterprises C E O	03/06/84	200

9023 Devonshire Dr.
Dallas, TX 75209

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 600

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
AVMA PAC Harry L. Newell 1522 K St NW Ste E2B Washington, DC 20005		03/08/85	500 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 500		

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Am General PAC Mr. William Phelps 1727 Allen Pkwy Houston, TX 77019		10/01/84 11/15/84 02/27/85	1000 500 500 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 2000		

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
BUILD PAC 15th & M Streets NW Washington, DC 20005		10/15/84 02/19/85	5000 2000 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 7000		

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Dracewall & Patterson PAC Gene Godley 12675 Eye St NW Washington, DC 20006		03/08/85	250 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250		

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Brownbuilders PAC Mr. John C. Archer 1730 Rhode Island Ave NW 213 Washington, DC 20036		02/27/85	2000 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 2000		

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
C PAC Mr. Robert A. Floyd 9909 Bu gandy Waco, Tx 76710		02/19/85	500 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 500		

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Chiles	Bechtel	04/18/84	200
1960 Whitecliff Way Walnut Creek, CA 94596	Business Dev. Mgr.	01/10/85	200 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	400	

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
W. Harold Collum Penthouse LTV Bldg 525 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75201	Harold Collum Company Developer	04/30/84 12/04/84 01/10/85	500 100 1000 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	1600	

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Mr. and Mrs. Trammel Crow 2001 Bryan St. Dallas, TX 75201	Trammel Crow Development President	03/15/84 01/10/85	500 250 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	750	

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
W. H. Chamy 5305 Wagon Track Ct. Port Worth, TX 76132	Self employed Real Estate Investment	10/10/84 10/10/84	200 200
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	400	

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Thomas Cullen Davis PO Box 1224 Kendavis Industries Bldg Port Worth, TX 76101	Kendavis Ind Intl Inc Vice President	10/05/84 01/14/85	250 1000 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	1250	

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
John W. Dixon 5065 Lakehill Court Dallas, TX 75220	E Systems CEO & Chrm of Board	12/20/84 01/31/85	250 250 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	500	

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Richard H. Collins		05/14/84	1000
750 N. ST. Paul, LB-7 Dallas, TX 75201	TX Conservative Studies President	01/17/85	100
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1100		

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
W. Harold Collum		04/30/84	500
Penthouse LTV Bldg 1525 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75201	Harold Collum Company Developer	12/04/84 01/10/85	100 1000
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1600		

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
David Crews		12/21/84	200
PO Box 1422 Conroe, TX 77305	Self Employed Investor		
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 200		

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Mr. and Mrs. Trammel Crow		03/15/84	500
2001 Bryan St. Dallas, TX 75201	Trammel Crow Development President	01/10/85	250
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 750		

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
C. W. Crowl		12/21/84	200
700 Galveston Conroe, TX 77301	Crowl & Ammerman Partner		
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 200		

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Lawrence B. Dale		01/14/85	250
6804 Chevy Chase Dallas, TX 75225	Self Employed Oil & Gas Operator		
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250		

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REFUND CONTRIBUTIONS
(Refund of Contribution)

Use separate schedule to show
amount of contribution
Summary Page

All information shown must be returned and returned to the donor for the purpose of obtaining contributions or to contribute to the cause of the party the name and address of the political committee to which contributions from such committee

Name of Committee to be Refunded: Friends of Joe Barton for Congress 107905

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: Protection Engineers, Inc. 4625 Washburn Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Purpose of Disbursement: Refund Contribution
Date (month, day, year): 3-30-85
Amount of Each Disbursement This Period: 250.00
Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Purpose of Disbursement
Date (month, day, year)
Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)

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Purpose of Disbursement
Date (month, day, year)
Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Purpose of Disbursement
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Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)

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TOTAL of Disbursements This Page (attach): 250.00

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 3, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD
SENIOR COMPLIANCE ANALYST
COMPLIANCE BRANCH, REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: MUR 1711: FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS

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COMMENTS:

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress
107 North Sherman Street
Ennis, TX 75119

Identification Number: C00173856

Reference: April Quarterly Termination Report (1/1/85-3/31/85)

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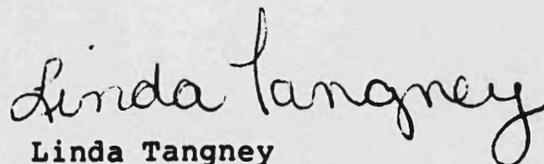
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Sincerely,



Linda Tangney
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts

TXO-FEDPAC
First City Center
1700 Pacific Ave. LB-10
Dallas, TX 75201

~~09/05/84~~ 500
10/15/84 1000

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1500

B. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts

Good Govt Mgmt Assn
9250 W Flagler St.
PO Box 029221
Miami, FL 33102

10/14/84 25

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 25

C. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts

Hunt Comm for Sound Govt
2400 First Natl Bank Bldg
Dallas, TX 75202

10/14/84 1000

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000

D. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts

Vol Cont for Better Govt
Edtl Paper Co
1620 Eye St NW #700
Washington, DC 20006

10/14/84 300

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 300

E. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts

BUILD PAC
NAHB
15th & M Streets NW
Washington, DC 20005

10/15/84 5000

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 5000

F. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts

Halliburton PAC
2600 Southland Center
Dallas, TX 75201

10/14/84 500

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 500

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
William T. Stokes		01/10/85	500

7703 Southwestern Blvd
Dallas, TX 75225
Receipt for: General
Total Year-to-Date: \$ 500

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Dr. Kenneth P. Walker		02/19/85	250

Route 1, Box 257
Corsicana, Tx 75110
Receipt for: General
Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
James R. White		02/19/85	250

1300 Lou Ann
Corsicana, Tx 75110
Receipt for: General
Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Winslow		01/31/85	1000

200 S Jackson
Arlington, VA 22204
Receipt for: General
Total Year-to-Date: \$ 2000

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Betty Lou Winslow		01/31/85	1000

206 S Jackson
Arlington, VA 22204
Receipt for: Primary
Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Harrold E. Wright		03/06/84	200

9023 Devonshire Dr.
Dallas, TX 75209
Receipt for: General
Total Year-to-Date: \$ 600

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
AVMA PAC Harry L. Newell 1522 K St NW Ste E28 Washington, DC 20005		03/08/85	500 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	500	

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Am General FIC Mr. William Phelps 727 Allen Pkwy Houston, TX 77019		10/01/84 11/15/84 02/27/85	400 400 500 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	2000	

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
BUILD PAC 4715 15th & M Streets NW Washington, DC 20005		10/15/84 02/19/85	500 2000 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	7000	

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Tracewell & Patterson PAC Gene Godley 725 Eye St NW Washington, DC 20006		03/08/85	250 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	250	

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Brownbuilders PAC Mr. John C. Archer 1730 Rhode Island Ave NW 213 Washington, DC 20036		02/27/85	2000 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	2000	

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
C PAC Mr. Robert A. Floyd 9909 Bu gandy Waco, T. 76710		02/19/85	500 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$	500	

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Chiles	Bechtel	04/18/84	250
1960 Whitecliff Way Walnut Creek, CA 94596	Business Dev. Mgr.	01/10/85	250 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 400		

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
W. Harold Collum Genthouse LTV Bldg 1525 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75201	Harold Collum Company Developer	04/30/84 12/04/84 01/10/85	300 100 1000 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1600		

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Mr. and Mrs. Trammel Crow 2301 Bryan St. Dallas, TX 75201	Trammel Crow Development President	03/15/84 01/10/85	300 250 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 750		

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
W. H. Chamy 5305 Wagon Track Ct. Fort Worth, TX 76132	Self employed Real Estate Investment	10/10/84 10/10/84	300 300
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 400		

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Thomas Cullen Davis PO Box 1224 Kendavis Industries Bldg Fort Worth, TX 76101	Kendavis Ind Intl Inc Vice President	10/05/84 01/14/85	250 1000 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1250		

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
John W. Dixon 5065 Lakehill Court Dallas, TX 75220	E Systems CEO & Chrm of Board	12/20/84 01/31/85	250 250 ✓
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 500		

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Richard H. Collins		05/14/84	1000
750 N. ST. Paul, LB-7 Dallas, TX 75201	TX Conservative Studies President	01/17/85	100
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1100		

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
W. Harold Collum		04/30/84	500
Peapack LTV Bldg 1525 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75201	Harold Collum Company Developer	12/04/84 01/10/85	100 1000
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1600		

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
David Crews		12/21/84	200
PO Box 1422 Conroe, TX 77305	Self Employed Investor		
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 200		

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Mr. and Mrs. Trammel Crow		03/15/84	500
2001 Bryan St. Dallas, TX 75201	Trammel Crow Development President	01/10/85	250
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 750		

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
C. W. Crowl		12/21/84	200
700 Galveston Conroe, TX 77301	Crowl & Ammerman Partner		
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 200		

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Lawrence B. Dale		01/14/85	250
8804 Chevy Chase Dallas, TX 75225	Self Employed Oil & Gas Operator		
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250		

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS
(Record of Contributions)

and other information
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Any information obtained from each Reporter and Reporter is not to be sold or used in any manner for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for
converting the proceeds thereof to the name and address of any political committee to which contributions from each contributor

Name of Contributor to Fund:

Friends of Joe Barton for Congress

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement: This Period
Protection Engineers, Inc. 4625 Washburn Fort Worth, Texas 76107	Refund Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-30-85	250.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement: This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement: This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement: This Period
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Christian Voice Moral) MUR 1711
Government Fund)
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the
Federal Election Commission executive session of April 23,
1985, do hereby certify that the Commission took the
following actions in MUR 1711:

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3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to
- a) Find probable cause to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d; and
 - b) Approve and send the conciliation agreement and letter attached to the General Counsel's report dated April 11, 1985, subject to amendment

Attest:

H-24-85

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary
 FROM: Office of General Counsel *CT*
 DATE: April 11, 1985
 SUBJECT: MUR 1711 - General Counsel's Report

The attached is submitted as an Agenda document
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
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Christian Voice Moral)
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EXECUTIVE SESSION

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

APR 23 1985

I. BACKGROUND

On November 27, 1984, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Christian Voice Moral Government Fund ("CVMGF") and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 44ld. After receiving additional information from Respondents, the General Counsel's Office sent the attorney for the Respondents a brief recommending that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred in this case. Respondents have not sought pre-probable cause conciliation, but they did submit a brief arguing against a finding of probable cause. We turn then to a consideration of the issues discussed therein.

II. LEGAL ANALYSIS

Respondents' brief offers two arguments in their defense:

1. the signs in question did not contain "express advocacy" of the election of any candidate, and hence the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 44ld would not apply; and
2. Respondents should not be held liable for the failure to comply with the statute because they left the task of composing the disclaimer to the campaign manager of the Friends of Joe Barton for Congress Committee. This Office has previously rendered its opinion on both of these issues. See the General Counsel's Brief to Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and

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Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer. It is only necessary, therefore, to add two points in answer to Respondents' brief.

First, Respondents cited FEC v. Central Long Island Tax Reform Immediately Committee ("CLITRIM"), 616 F.2d 45 (2d Cir. 1980) in support of the proposition that the signs at issue in this case did not "expressly advocate" the election or defeat of clearly identified candidates. The Second Circuit's analysis in CLITRIM, however, supports a conclusion opposite to that suggested by Respondents. That Court held that a publication which set forth the voting records of Congressmen with respect to the issue of raising or lowering taxes did not constitute express advocacy under the Federal Election Campaign Act. The Court pointed out that the publication did not call for

anyone's election or defeat. Indeed, a reader of the pamphlet could not find any indication, express or implied, of how TRIM would have him or her vote, without knowing the position of the incumbent's opponent. There is no reference anywhere in the Bulletin to the Congressman's party, to whether he is running for re-election, to the existence of an election or the act of voting in any election; nor is there anything approaching an unambiguous statement in favor or against the election of Congressman Ambro.

Id. at 53.

Nearly every element of express advocacy that the Court found lacking in the CLITRIM case is present in the matter now before the Commission. The use of the term "endorse" with respect to Barton and Gramm expressly informs the voter how CVMGF

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would have him or her vote in the election in which those individuals were candidates. The fact that the signs were placed near a polling place on election day, along with the linking of the candidates' names with the offices sought, clearly calls attention to the existence of an election and the fact that the named individuals were running for office in that election. The signs, therefore, offered an unambiguous statement in support of both candidates.

Respondents' second argument likewise fails, because 2 U.S.C. § 44ld plainly makes those who make expenditures to pay for express advocacy of candidates responsible for including the appropriate disclaimers. Respondents cannot evade this responsibility by delegating, or ignoring, it.

III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION AND CIVIL PENALTY

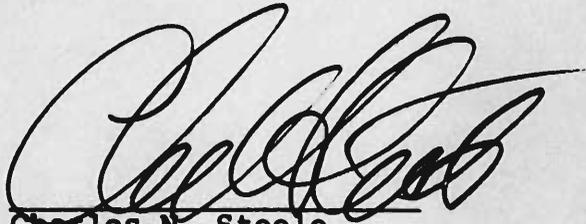
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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find probable cause to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d;
2. Approve and send the attached conciliation agreement and letter.

11 April 1985
Date

By:



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Attachments:

1. Proposed Conciliation Agreement
2. Letter to Respondents



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

J. Curtis Herge
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8300 Greensboro Drive
McLean, Virginia 22102

RE: MUR 1711
Christian Voice Moral
Government Fund
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Herge:

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The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of thirty to ninety days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may institute civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement. Please make your check for the civil penalty payable to the U.S. Treasurer.

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Letter to J. Curtis Herge
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If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Charles Snyder, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 423-4000.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Conciliation Agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 1, 1985

J. Curtis Herge -
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McLean, Virginia 22102

RE: MUR 1711
Christian Voice Moral
Government Fund
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer

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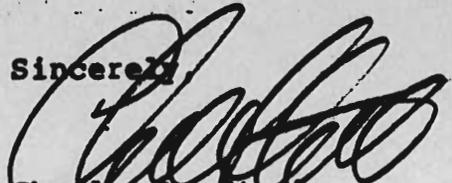
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Sincerely,



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary
 FROM: Office of General Counsel *GC*
 DATE: March 4, 1985
 SUBJECT: MUR 1711 - Memorandum and GC's Brief

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/DEBORAH SPEIGHT *PS*

DATE: March 4, 1985

SUBJECT: MUR 1711 - Memorandum to the Commission
dated March 4, 1985 and GC's Brief signed
March 1, 1985

The attached has been circulated for your
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 4, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Commission

FROM : Charles N. Steele
General Counsel *CNS*

SUBJECT: MUR 1711

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. A copy of this brief and a letter notifying the Respondents of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of probable cause to believe was mailed on March 4, 1985. Following receipt of the Respondents' reply to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

Attachments

1. Brief
2. Letter to Respondents

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Christian Voice Moral) MUR 1711
Government Fund)
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of the Case

On November 27, 1984, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund ("CVMGF") and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d. This finding derived from allegations in a complaint filed by Max Hoyt, Pat Friedrichs and Bob Harris to the effect that CVMGF had paid for signs, posted at a polling place, that endorsed the candidacies of Joe Barton for Congress and Phil Gramm for the U.S. Senate, but that did not state whether the candidates had authorized the signs, as required by 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1).

The signs in question contain the word "GRAMM", followed, in smaller capitals, by the words "U.S. SENATE"; then, in like manner, "BARTON U.S. CONGRESS." Below, in still smaller capitals, the signs state: "ENDORSED BY CHRISTIAN VOICE." At the bottom, in small print, appears the disclaimer: "Pd. For By Christian Voice Moral Government Fund, 214 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D.C."

There is no factual dispute as to the origin of these signs. Respondents, in response to the Commission's finding of reason to believe, acknowledged that the Friends of Joe Barton For Congress

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Committee ("Barton") authorized the signs and that CVMGF paid for them. Previously, CVMGF had reported a \$357 disbursement to Trophies By Flair (a printer) on May 22, 1984; the purpose of the disbursement was described only as "in-kind". Meanwhile, Barton reported that it received a \$357 in-kind contribution from CVMGF on May 1, 1984. It is now evident that the foregoing disbursement and contribution referred to the signs just described.

Respondents' response included an affidavit from Glenn Griffin, Barton's campaign manager. Griffin stated in essence that he initiated the idea for the signs and that, at his behest, CVMGF agreed to pay for them. Mr. Griffin further stated that he hired the printer (Trophies By Flair), whom he instructed as to the design and format of the signs, and made a good faith effort to include the disclaimer provided by law. Once the signs (some 500 of them) were printed, CVMGF paid the bill. Both Griffin and the printer believed the disclaimer stating that CVMGF had paid for the signs fully satisfied the requirements of the law. Mr. Griffin adds that no representative of CVMGF saw the signs before their production and distribution.

II. Legal Analysis

As the basic facts are not in dispute, the issue before the Commission is whether the omission from the signs of a statement of authorization constitutes a violation of the Act, or whether a "good faith" exception to the statutory requirements

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shields Respondents from liability. The pertinent statute reads in part:

(a) Whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate . . . , such communication . . .

(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 committee;

(3) if not authorized by a candidate . . . , 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.

2 U.S.C. § 441d.

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Respondents argue that they ought not be held responsible for the wording of the disclaimer because the tasks of composition and printing were delegated to other parties. But the statute, at least implicitly, places this responsibility on the person paying for the sign, since it states that the appropriate disclaimer must appear "whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing communications. . . . " (emphasis added). The person paying for a sign has been held responsible for its wording in other MUR's dealing with this statute. See, e.g. MUR 1482.

Respondents cite MUR 1771 in support of the theory that an inadvertent omission of the appropriate disclaimer does not constitute a violation of the statute. In that MUR, the required disclaimer was left off a letter disseminated by Gov. Jim Hunt

"due to technical failure of the equipment used by the subcontractor or slippage of the type from the art board in the printing process." Thus, the omission occurred despite the fact that Respondent had submitted the correct disclaimer to the printer. The Commission did not proceed against Gov. Hunt or the other Respondents involved in that MUR, and CVMGF argues accordingly that that ruling created a precedent applicable to the present case.

The resolution of MUR 1771 does not support Respondents' arguments for at least two reasons. First, the Commission did find reason to believe that a violation of the statute had occurred in that case, even as it opted to proceed no further. The Commission's ruling, therefore, can not be said to have created any "good faith" exception to the requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 441d. Secondly, MUR 1771 is distinguishable on its facts from the present case. In the former MUR, a proper disclaimer was composed and submitted to the printer; a purely technical error caused the omission of the required wording. Here, neither Respondents nor anyone else drew up the required disclaimer. Indeed, Respondents appear to have left the matter entirely to the discretion of other parties. Those parties did not compose a correct disclaimer. This failure to include the required language, and not any printing error, resulted in the clear violation of the statute that occurred in this case.

Finally, Respondents argue that the requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1) do not apply to the signs in

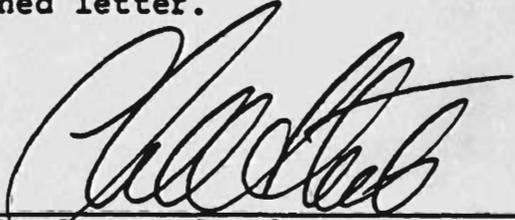
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question, because these signs did not contain any express advocacy of the candidates, nor did they even identify Barton or Gramm as candidates, nor refer to any election. The phrase "ENDORSED BY CHRISTIAN VOICE", however, certainly constitutes express advocacy. Although the Supreme Court, in Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1978), listed certain terms considered examples of express advocacy, that list was merely illustrative and not exhaustive. The word "endorse" means "to express approval of publicly and definitely." WEBSTER'S NINTH NEW COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY 411 (1984). Such a term is thus the equivalent of those listed in Buckley. Linking the names Barton and Gramm with the words U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate, respectively, moreover, clearly identifies them as candidates for election to those bodies. The fact that the signs were placed near polling places on May 5, 1984, the day of the primary election in which Barton and Gramm were candidates, would eliminate any conceivable uncertainty that the signs constituted advocacy of their candidacies.

III. General Counsel's Recommendations

1. Find probable cause to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and Gina Jarmin, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.
2. Approve and send the attached letter.

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1 March 1985
Date



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 4, 1985

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RE: MUR 1711
Christian Voice Moral Government
Fund
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Herge:

Based on a complaint filed with the Commission on May 28, 1984, the Commission determined on November 27, 1984, that there was reason to believe that your clients had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and instituted an investigation of this matter.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies if possible) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel, if possible). The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

If you are unable to file a responsive brief within 15 days, you may submit a written request to the Commission for an extension of time in which to file a brief. The Commission will not grant any extensions beyond 20 days.

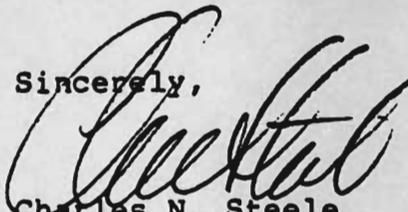
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A finding of probable cause to believe requires that the Office of General Counsel attempt for a period of not less than thirty, but not more than ninety, days to settle this matter through a conciliation agreement.

Should you have any questions, please contact Charles W. Snyder, the attorney assigned to handle this matter, at (202) 523-4000.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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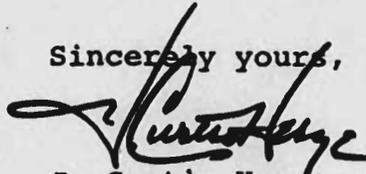
RE: MUR 1711

Dear Ms. Emmons:

In response to a letter from the General Counsel of the Federal Election Commission to me, dated March 4, 1985, we are submitting to you herewith ten (10) copies of the brief of Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as its treasurer, in connection with the above-captioned matter.

We are submitting three (3) additional copies of the enclosed brief to the Office of General Counsel with a copy of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



J. Curtis Herge

Enclosures

cc: Office of General Counsel
Attention: Charles W. Snyder, Esq.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
CHRISTIAN VOICE MORAL)	
GOVERNMENT FUND,)	MUR 1711
Respondent.)	

BRIEF OF RESPONDENT

I. Statement of the Case

The question in this case is whether it is reasonable or necessary to impose sanctions on an unauthorized political committee for an incomplete disclaimer on \$357 of signs neither designed nor seen by the committee, but which were produced by a principal campaign committee in the good faith belief that the disclaimer was complete. Notwithstanding the total innocence of the unauthorized committee and the efforts made by the campaign committee to include the proper disclaimer, the Office of General Counsel is recommending that the Commission find probable cause to believe that the unauthorized committee violated 2 U.S.C. 441d

There can be no doubt, in light of the facts, law and equities, that the proper course is to take no further action against the unauthorized committee on this matter.

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There is no factual dispute as to the origin of these signs. Mr. Glenn Griffin, the campaign manager of Friends of Joe Barton For Congress Committee, initiated the idea for the signs and secured the agreement of respondent, Christian Voice Moral Government Fund ("CVMGF"), to pay for the signs. Mr. Griffin hired the printer, whom he instructed as to the design and format of the signs. In an affidavit before the Commission, Mr. Griffin stated that he made several inquiries about the format for the disclaimer and was told, without exception, that the disclaimer would be complete if it stated simply the identity of the committee which paid for the signs. The printer, who was "experienced in the production of political materials", confirmed the advice given to Mr. Griffin. Thus, Mr. Griffin acted with confidence in the knowledge that "Paid for by Christian Voice Moral Government Fund" was a "proper disclaimer." No representative of CVMGF saw the proposed format of the signs, or the signs themselves, before they were printed or distributed. CVMGF disbursed \$357 directly to the printer in payment of the printing bill and reported the payment as an in-kind contribution to the Barton Committee.

The signs were approximately 22" long and 7" wide. They contained the word, "Gramm," followed by the words, "U.S. Senate"; the word, "Barton," followed by the words, "U.S. Congress"; the words, "Endorsed by Christian Voice"; and, the disclaimer: "Pd. for by Christian Voice Moral Government Fund,

214 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D.C." At issue is whether CVMGF should be penalized because the Friends of Joe Barton For Congress Committee, acting in good faith, failed to have included on the signs the additional statement: "and authorized by the Friends of Joe Barton For Congress Committee."

II. Legal Analysis

The provisions of 2 U.S.C. 441d would be applicable to these signs only if it can be concluded properly that they constituted "communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate." 2 U.S.C. 441d(a). It is submitted that the signs did not "expressly advocate" the election of any candidate.

In Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1975), the Supreme Court held that in order for such communications to be considered express advocacy they must be "unambiguously related to the campaign of a particular federal candidate." Buckley, 424 U.S. at 80. The Court provided an illustrative list of terms which, if used, would be considered examples of express advocacy (words like "vote for," "vote against," "elect" and "defeat"); a list which was codified in regulations promulgated by the Commission in adopting the definition of express advocacy in Buckley. 11 CFR 109.1(b)(2). In this matter, the signs did not reach those standards in that they did not identify Barton or Gramm as candidates, they contained no reference to an election and they did

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not expressly advocate their election or defeat. Accordingly, the signs are outside the ambit of 2 U.S.C. 441d.

The Office of General Counsel would apparently have us read "expressly advocating the election or defeat" to mean for the purpose, express or implied, of encouraging election or defeat. It does so by turning to a dictionary definition of the word, "endorse," in an effort to expand upon a restrictive holding by the United States Supreme Court. As stated by the Court in Federal Election Commission v. Central Long Island Tax Reform Immediately Committee, 616 F.2d 45 (CA-2 1980), with respect to a similar attempt at an expansive reading of Buckley and of 2 U.S.C. 441d, "this position is totally meritless." The Office of General Counsel has overlooked the fact that the test is not whether the communication had an election influencing purpose, but whether it unambiguously, expressly advocates election or defeat.

The Commission has consistently affirmed that statements of sponsorship and authorization are only required under the Act with respect to certain public political advertisements that "expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate," or that solicit contributions on behalf of a candidate or a political committee. AO 1980-105; AO 1980-67; AO 1980-9. Accordingly, because the signs do not include any message which expressly advocates the election or defeat of Mr. Barton or Mr. Gramm, or any words of advocacy exhorting

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readers to vote for or against the identified candidates, the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 44ld are inapplicable to this matter.

Even if it were concluded, for the purposes of argument, that 2 U.S.C. 44ld were applicable to these signs, the inadvertent omission of the phrase, "and authorized by the Friends of Joe Barton For Congress Committee," should not be laid at the feet of CVMGF. In MUR 1771, the Commission determined to take no further action against a political committee which had acted in good faith to include a disclaimer in its solicitation materials but which was not included by reason of the fault of a third party, the committee's printer. In this case, we find the respondent, CVMGF, even further removed in the production of the material than the respondent and the printer in MUR 1771. Here a third party, Mr. Griffin, was responsible for the design and for giving the necessary instructions to the printer. Mr. Griffin made every reasonable effort to determine the proper format for the disclaimer and the advice he received was confirmed by the printer, who was "experienced in the production of political materials." CVMGF was not consulted and had no reason to believe that the appropriate disclaimer was not printed on the final copy.

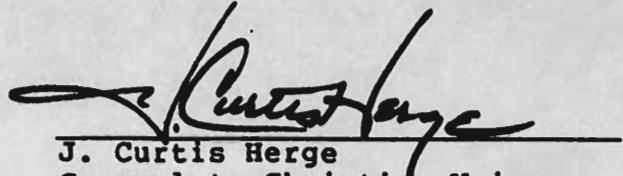
III. Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the Commission should find no probable cause to believe that Christian Voice Moral

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Government Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as its treasurer, violated 2
U.S.C. 441d and should close the file on this matter.

Dated: March 13, 1985



J. Curtis Herge
Counsel to Christian Voice
Moral Government Fund and
Gina A. Jarmin, as Treasurer

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FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/JODY C. RANSOM *JCR*

DATE: JANUARY 30, 1985

SUBJECT: MUR 1711 - Comprehensive Investigative
Report #1 signed January 28, 1985

The above-captioned matter was circulated to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 4:00, January 29, 1985.

There were no objections to the Comprehensive Investigative Report at the time of the deadline.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary
FROM: Office of General Counsel *CW*
DATE: January 29, 1985
SUBJECT: MUR 1711 - Comprehensive Investigative Report #1

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In the Matter of)
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Christian Voice Moral)
Government Fund)
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer)

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COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT #1

On November 27, 1984, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1) in that those respondents paid for signs endorsing the candidacies of Joe Barton for Congress and Phil Gramm for the U.S. Senate without including thereon a disclaimer stating whether these candidates or their campaign committees had authorized the use of their names in this manner. Respondents were advised that they would have 10 days from their notification of the Commission's finding to make a response. This deadline was to expire on December 15, 1984. Respondents' request for a further extension until January 11, 1985 was denied on the grounds that the request was not received until after the expiration of the existing deadline.

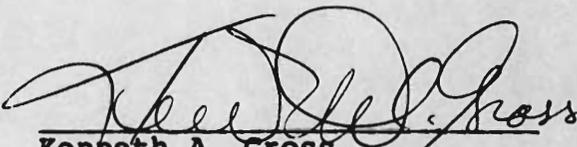
Nevertheless, on January 11, 1985, respondents did submit a copy of the sign in question and legal arguments in support of their position.

Respondents argue that: 1) they delegated the task of framing the disclaimer to Glenn Griffin, the manager of the Joe Barton for Congress Campaign; 2) Mr. Griffin and the printer (Trophies by Flair) made a good faith effort to include the

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correct disclaimer; 3) omission of the correct disclaimer was inadvertent and, therefore, not a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d; and 4) the sign did not constitute express advocacy of the election of any candidate. This Office is preparing a brief in this matter, based on the response.

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

January 28, 1915 By: 
Date Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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January 9, 1985

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Federal Election Commission
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Re: MUR 1711

Dear Mr. Snyder:

This letter constitutes a substantive response on behalf of our client, Christian Voice Moral Government Fund (CVMGF), to the letter from the Chairman of the Commission to our client, dated November 29, 1984, in connection with the above-captioned matter. We regret the delay in submitting this response to you, but, as we noted in our letters of December 11, 1984 and December 27, 1984, we encountered substantial difficulty in communicating with the individual responsible for the actual production of the signs which are the subject of this matter. Mr. Glenn Griffin, who served as Mr. Barton's campaign manager and who was responsible for the production of the signs, has joined Mr. Barton's congressional staff. During the pendency of this matter, Mr. Griffin moved from Texas to Washington, D.C. and was engaged in the organization of Mr. Barton's office. He was not available for consultation prior to January 8, 1985.

In the General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis, it is suggested that, if CVMGF paid for the signs advocating the election of Joe Barton, CVMGF would be responsible for placing a proper disclaimer notice on the signs as provided in 2 U.S.C. 441d and 11 CFR 110.11(a)(1). In reply, we assert that, while it paid for the signs, CVMGF was not responsible for the production of the signs and had no reason to believe that the appropriate disclaimer was not printed on the signs. Therefore, and with

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January 9, 1985
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reference to the precedent established in MUR 1771, the Commission should take no further action in connection with this matter.

Enclosed is the affidavit of Glenn Griffin, who, as noted, was the campaign manager of then-candidate Joe Barton. In his affidavit, Mr. Griffin states that, while CVMGF agreed to pay for the signs ^{1/}, it was Mr. Griffin who engaged the printer and who designed the format for the signs. Mr. Griffin also states that, while he made a diligent and good faith effort to determine the format for a proper disclaimer, no representative of CVMGF saw or approved the format and/or design of the signs before they were produced and distributed. CVMGF had no reason to believe that the appropriate disclaimer was not printed on the signs.

A duplicate of the signs is attached to Mr. Griffin's affidavit. It will be observed that the sign carries the disclaimer: "Paid for by Christian Voice Moral Government Fund." That is the disclaimer which Mr. Griffin determined, in consultation with the printer and others, was the full, complete disclaimer required by the Act. The issue thus becomes the failure of Mr. Griffin to have known of the requirement that the disclaimer also include the statement, "and authorized by Friends of Joe Barton." Mr. Griffin appears to have acted in good faith to determine the proper format and, thus, the failure to include the additional statement should be treated as an inadvertent act on the part of Mr. Griffin and not the fault of CVMGF.

In MUR 1771, the Commission determined to take no further action against a political committee which had acted in good faith to include a disclaimer in its solicitation materials but which was not included by reason of the fault of a third-party, the committee's printer. In this case, we find the respondent, CVMGF, even further removed in the production of the material than the respondent and the printer in MUR 1771. Here, a third-party, Mr. Griffin, was responsible for the design and

^{1/} The cost of 500 signs was \$357.00. The bill for the signs was mailed to CVMGF by the printer, Trophies By Flair, and was paid by CVMGF on or about May 22, 1984.

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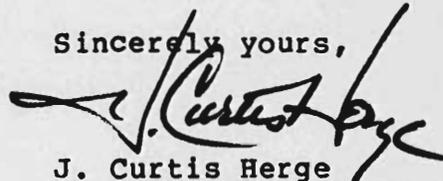
for giving the necessary instructions to the printer. As a consequence, no further action should be taken against CVMGF because of the inadvertent omission of the complete disclaimer.

Our client also takes issue with the assertion that the requirements of 2 U.S.C. 441d and 11 CFR 110.11 (a)(1) are applicable to the signs in question. It is of primary importance that there is no express advocacy included within the signs in question. In Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1975), the Supreme Court held that in order for such communications to be considered express advocacy they must be "unambiguously related to the campaign of a particular federal candidate." Buckley, 424 U.S. at 80. The Court provided an illustrative list of terms which, if used, would be considered examples of express advocacy (words like "vote for", "vote against", "elect" and "defeat"); a list which was codified in regulations promulgated by the Commission in adopting the definition of express advocacy in Buckley. 11 CFR 109.1(b)(2). In this matter, the signs did not reach those standards in that they did not identify Barton or Gramm as candidates, they contained no reference to an election and they did not expressly advocate their election or defeat. Accordingly, the signs are outside the structures of 2 U.S.C. 441d.

In conclusion, because Friends of Joe Barton, or its agents, were responsible for the design and printing of the signs and because CVMGF had no control over the design and format of the disclaimer, no further action should be taken against CVMGF. See MUR 1771. In addition, because the signs contained no express advocacy, the structures of 2 U.S.C. 441d are not applicable.

It is respectfully submitted that the file on this matter should be closed.

Sincerely yours,



J. Curtis Herge
Counsel to Christian Voice
Moral Government Fund

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

CHRISTIAN VOICE MORAL
GOVERNMENT FUND

MUR 1711

AFFIDAVIT OF GLENN GRIFFIN

District of Columbia) ss:

GLENN GRIFFIN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

(1) That he served as the Campaign Manager for Joe Barton, a candidate for election to the House of Representatives from the State of Texas, and that he is familiar of his own personal knowledge with the facts relevant to the production of certain signs that are the subject of MUR 1711.

(2) That annexed hereto is a duplicate of the signs in question.

(3) That he initiated the idea for the production of the signs and that he discussed the idea with representatives of CHRISTIAN VOICE MORAL GOVERNMENT FUND.

(4) That representatives of CHRISTIAN VOICE MORAL GOVERNMENT FUND agreed to the proposed concept of the signs and agreed to pay the cost of having the signs printed.

(5) That he engaged the services of a printer in Burleson, Texas, which to the best of his recollection is known as Trophies by Flair, and that he instructed the printer on the design and format of the signs.

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(6) That he was concerned about, and attentive to, the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act relative to the so-called disclaimers; that he made several inquiries as to the proper form of the disclaimer to be included in the signs; and, that he instructed the printer to include on the signs the disclaimer: "Paid for by Christian Voice Moral Government Fund."

(7) That the printer, who he believed was experienced in the production of political materials, agreed that, "Paid for By Christian Voice Moral Government Fund", was a proper, accurate and complete disclaimer.

(8) That he acted in good faith and exercised due diligence to determine the proper, accurate and complete format of the required disclaimer; that he had no intention of concealing, and made no attempt to conceal, the involvement of Friends of Joe Barton for Congress in the production of the signs; and, that he believed the disclaimer requirements of the Act had been satisfied.

(9) That representatives of CHRISTIAN VOICE MORAL GOVERNMENT FUND did not see the proposed format of the signs, or the signs, prior to their having been printed and distributed.

(10) That, to the best of his recollection and upon information and belief, approximately 500 signs were printed at an approximate cost of \$357.00, which was billed to and paid for by CHRISTIAN VOICE MORAL GOVERNMENT FUND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Affidavit was executed this

10 day of January, 1985.

Glenn Griffin

GLENN GRIFFIN

Sworn to before me, a
Notary Public, this
10th day of January, 1985.

Francis H. Light

NOTARY PUBLIC

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 1711
Christian Voice Moral Government)	
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Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 11, 1985, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 1711:

1. Deny the requested extension of the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer.
2. Approve and send the letter attached to the General Counsel's Report signed January 9, 1985.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald, McGarry and Reiche voted affirmatively in this matter.

Attest:

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Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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Re: MUR 1711
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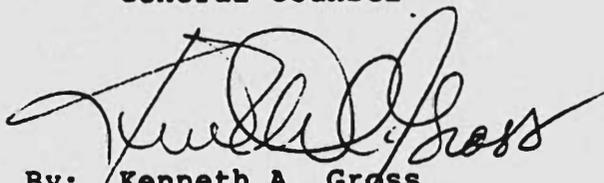
Dear Mr. Herge:

This is in reference to your letter dated December 27, 1984, requesting an additional extension of time to respond to the Commission's notice that it found reason to believe that your clients have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Considering the Commission's responsibility to act expeditiously on matters under review, and the fact that you did not notify this Office of your request for this extension until after the expiration of the previous deadline, your request must be denied.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel


By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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Christian Voice Moral Government Fund
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
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By: Kenneth A. Gross
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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Office of General Counsel *at*
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

On November 27, 1984, the Commission found reason to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund, and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act"). The basis for this finding was the allegation that the Fund paid for a sign, advocating the election of Joe Barton to Congress, that did not include a disclaimer stating who had paid for and authorized the sign, in violation of the above-cited statute and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1).

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Respondents received notification of the Commission's action on December 5, 1984, and thus had until December 15, 1984 to issue a response. On December 11, counsel for the respondents requested an extension until December 28. On December 27, however, counsel requested a further extension until January 11, 1985. This second request was not received by this Office until December 31, 1984, three days after the already extended deadline. Due to respondents' failure to notify this Office of their desire for a second extension until after the expiration of the existing deadline, this Office recommends that respondents'

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III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Deny the requested extension of the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer.
2. Approve and send the attached letter.

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

January 9, 1985 By: 
Date Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Letter from J. Curtis Herge (dated December 11, 1984)
2. Letter from J. Curtis Herge (dated December 27, 1984)
3. Letter to J. Curtis Herge

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December 11, 1984

The Honorable Lee Ann Elliott
Chairman
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Attention: Martha Romney
Office of General Counsel

RE: MUR 1711

Dear Madam Chairman:

On behalf of our client, Christian Voice Moral Govern-
ment Fund, we are writing to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter, dated November 29, 1984, in which you reported that
the Federal Election Commission determined that there is reason
to believe that our client may have violated the provisions of
2 U.S.C. 441d. We understand that our client, which received
your letter on December 5, 1984, has sent you a Statement of
Designation of Counsel, authorizing the undersigned to serve
as its counsel in connection with this matter.

Our preliminary research indicates that Christian
Voice Moral Government Fund may have had no involvement in the
design or ordering of the signs which are the subject of this
matter. We are attempting to confirm that possibility with
those individuals in Texas who were involved.

In light of the need to locate the relevant indivi-
duals in Texas and have their statements prepared, we request
an extension until December 28, 1984 within which to submit
our findings to you.

Sincerely,

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December 27, 1984

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RE: MUR 1711

Dear Ms. Romney:

By letter dated December 11, 1984, I requested an extension until December 28, 1984 within which to respond to the allegations that our client, Christian Voice Moral Government Fund, may have violated the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 441d. I regret to report that, because of the holiday schedules of the relevant parties, we have not yet been able to confirm the relevant facts. Because it does appear that our client was not responsible for the design or ordering of the signs which are the subject of this matter, we request an additional extension of time, until January 11, 1985, within which to respond.

Sincerely,



J. Curtis Herge

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McLean, Virginia 22102

Re: MUR 1711
Christian Voice Moral Government Fund
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Herge:

This is in reference to your letter dated December 27, 1984, requesting an additional extension of time to respond to the Commission's notice that it found reason to believe that your clients have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Considering the Commission's responsibility to act expeditiously on matters under review, and the fact that you did not notify this Office of your request for this extension until after the expiration of the previous deadline, your request must be denied.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 28, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

ATTENTION: MARTY ROMNEY

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD *SW*
SENIOR COMPLIANCE ANALYST
COMPLIANCE BRANCH, REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: MUR 1711: FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS

Please review the attached Request for Additional Information which is to be sent to the Friends of Joe Barton for Congress for the 1984 30 Day Post-General Report. If no response or an inadequate response is received, a Second Notice will be sent.

Any comments which you may have should be forwarded to RAD by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 1985. Thank you.

COMMENTS:

OK *RSJ*

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress
107 North Sherman Street
Ennis, TX 75119

Identification Number: C00173856

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/18/84-11/26/84)

Dear Mr. McCrady:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. An individual or a political committee other than a multicandidate committee may not make contributions to a candidate for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. If you have received a contribution(s) which exceeds the limits, the Commission recommends that you refund to the donor(s) the amount in excess of \$1,000. The Commission should be notified in writing if a refund is necessary. In addition, any refund should appear on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page of your next report. (2 U.S.C. 441a(a) and (f))

The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office.

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Although the Commission may take further legal steps

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-Commission Regulations require the continuous reporting of all outstanding debts/loans. Review of this report indicates an omission of debts itemized on your previous report(s). (11 CFR 104.3(d) and 104.11) Please amend your report to indicate the current status of these omitted debts:

Republican Party of Texas for \$1,601

An amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,



Linda Tangney
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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for Line Number 11

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Carolyn B. Negley		11/01/84	1000

1320 Wilshire
San Antonio, TX 78209Self employed
Investor

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
J. V. Neuhaus		11/01/84	250

1900 West Loop South
Houston, TX 77027JD International
Architect/Executive

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
San Noble		01/23/84	900

Op. O. Box 1486
Ardmore, OK 73402Self Employed
Ranching Oil & Gas

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 700

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Terry Jo Parker		10/04/84	25

Route 1 Box 51AA
Ennis, TX 75119Ennis Business Forms
Production

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 223

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
G. H. Parrott		09/10/84	500

4900 Seneca
Dallas, TX 75209Parrott Oil Corp
President

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 750

F. Full Name Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Jack M. Bains		11/01/84	250

Suite 200
1900 West Loop South
Houston, TX 77027J D International
Chairman of the Board

Receipt for: General

Total Year-to-Date: \$ 2000

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SCHEDULE A

FINISHED RECEIPTS

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Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

<u>A. Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Robert E. Drummett		02/27/84	1000
P. O. Box 935	Wahachie Bank & Trust	11/01/84	300
Wahachie, TX 75165	President	11/01/84	:000
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 2300		

<u>B. Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Tex Buice		10/17/84	150
911 Catalonia Ave	Retired	11/21/84	150
Coral Gables, FL 33134			
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 300		

<u>C. Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Calder, Jr.		02/08/84	100
P. O. Box 1020	Self Employed	08/13/84	200
Dallas, TX 75221	Oil & Gas Producer	11/19/84	100
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 300		

<u>D. Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Thomas H. Campbell		10/31/84	250
63 Greenbriar Drive	Thos. S. Foster Est.		
Conroe, TX 77304	General Manager		
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250		

<u>E. Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Michael M. Carnes		04/23/84	100
100 Virginia Lane	self employed	09/10/84	129
Conroe, TX 77304	Independent Landman	11/09/84	100
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 329		

<u>F. Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
H. E. Chiles		10/19/84	1000
PO Box 186	The Western Company		
Fort Worth, TX 76101	President		
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000		

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 2900



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 28, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

ATTENTION: MARTY ROMNEY

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD *SW*
SENIOR COMPLIANCE ANALYST
COMPLIANCE BRANCH, REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: MUR 1711: FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS

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COMMENTS:

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress
107 North Sherman Street
Ennis, TX 75119

Identification Number: C00173856

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/18/84-11/26/84)

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Sincerely,



Linda Tangney
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Carolya B. Hegley 1320 Wilshire San Antonio, TX 78209 Receipt for: General	Self employed Investor	11/01/84	1000
			Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000
B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
J. V. Neuhaus 1900 West Loop South Houston, TX 77027 Receipt for: General	3D International Architect/Executive	11/01/84	250
			Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250
C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
San Noble P.O. Box 1486 Ardmore, OK 73402 Receipt for: General	Self Employed Ranching Oil & Gas	01/23/84 04/17/84 11/19/84	900 400 100
			Total Year-to-Date: \$ 700
D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Terry Jo Parker Route 1 Box 51AA Ennis, TX 75119 Receipt for: General	Ennis Business Forms Production	10/04/84 11/20/84	200 200
			Total Year-to-Date. \$ 223
E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
G. H. Parrott 4900 Seneca Dallas, TX 75209 Receipt for: General	Parrott Oil Corp President	09/10/84 10/25/84	500 250
			Total Year-to-Date: \$ 750
F. Full Name Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Jack H. Bains Suite 200 1900 West Loop South Houston, TX 77027 Receipt for: General	3 D International Chairman of the Board	11/01/84 11/09/84	250 1750
			Total Year-to-Date: \$ 2000

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SCHEDULE A

INDIVIDUAL RECEIPTS

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Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

<u>Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Robert E. Drummett		02/27/84	1000
P. O. Box 935 Waxahachie, TX 75165	Waxahachie Bank & Trust President	11/01/84 11/01/84	300 :000
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 2300		

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<u>Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Tex Daico		10/17/84	150
911 Catalonia Ave Goral Gables, FL 33134	Retired	11/21/84	150
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 300		

<u>Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Calder, Jr.		02/08/84	100
P. O. Box 1020 Dallas, TX 75221	Self Employed Oil & Gas Producer	08/13/84 11/19/84	300 100
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 300		

<u>Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Thomas H. Campbell		10/31/84	250
63 Greenbriar Drive Conroe, TX 77304	Thos. S. Foster Est. General Manager		
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250		

<u>Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Michael M. Carnes		04/23/84	200
100 Virginia Lane Conroe, TX 77304	self employed Independent Landman	09/10/84 11/09/84	289 100
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 325		

<u>Full Name, Address, Zip</u>	<u>Employer/Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
H. E. Chileo		10/19/84	1000
PO Box 186 Fort Worth, TX 76101	The Western Company President		
Receipt for: General	Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000		

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 2900**

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December 27, 1984

Ms. Martha Romney
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

RE: MUR 1711

Dear Ms. Romney:

By letter dated December 11, 1984, I requested an extension until December 28, 1984 within which to respond to the allegations that our client, Christian Voice Moral Government Fund, may have violated the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 441d. I regret to report that, because of the holiday schedules of the relevant parties, we have not yet been able to confirm the relevant facts. Because it does appear that our client was not responsible for the design or ordering of the signs which are the subject of this matter, we request an additional extension of time, until January 11, 1985, within which to respond.

Sincerely,



J. Curtis Herge

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

ATTENTION: MARTY ROMNEY

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD *SW*
SENIOR COMPLIANCE ANALYST
COMPLIANCE BRANCH, REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: MUR 1711: FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS

Please review the attached Request for Additional Information which is to be sent to the Friends of Joe Barton for Congress for the 1984 October Quarterly Report. If no response or an inadequate response is received, a Second Notice will be sent.

Any comments which you may have should be forwarded to RAD by 12:00 noon on Monday, December 24, 1984. Thank you.

COMMENTS:

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Barton for
Congress
107 North Sherman Street
Ennis, TX 75119

Identification Number: C00173856

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/84-9/30/84)

Dear Mr. McCrady:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 7(c) of the Summary Page should equal the difference of Line 7(a) and Line 7(b).

-Please provide additional Schedule A's to support the total amounts reported on Lines 11(b) and 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. All committees which make contributions to your committee should be itemized on Schedule A, regardless of the amount contributed. (11 CFR 104.3(a)(4)(ii)) Please be advised that contributions from political party committees and political action committees should be itemized on separate Schedule A's.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. A multicandidate committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for Federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. If you have received an excessive contribution(s), the Commission recommends that you refund to the donor(s) the amount in excess of \$5,000 per election. The Commission should be notified in writing if a refund is necessary. In addition, any refund should appear on Line 20(c) of the Detailed Summary Page of your next report. (2 U.S.C. 441a(a) and (f))

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. An individual or a

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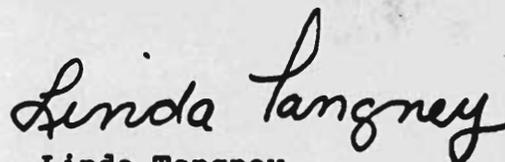
If the contribution(s) in question was incorrectly reported and/or you have additional information regarding the contributor(s), you may wish to submit documentation for the public record. Please amend your report with the clarifying information.

Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by you to refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule D itemizes a debt owed to Cornerstone Computer Supply with an outstanding beginning balance of \$1,716; however, this debt was not included on your previous report. Please refer to Section 104.11(b) of the FEC regulations and amend your report(s) accordingly.

An amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,



Linda Tangney
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts
 Gillis Thomas Gillis Thomas Company 08/08/84 1000 ✓
 8333 Douglas, Suite 1414 Ind Real Estate Dev 09/20/84 1000 ✓
 Dallas, TX 75225
 Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 2000

B. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts
 Joseph V. Turner Self employed 09/04/84 250 ✓
 Investor
 25700 IH-45 NO., Suite 101
 Spring, TX 77373
 Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250

C. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts
 Lester Van Peit, III Self Employed 04/20/84 100
 Attorney 09/07/84 100 ✓
 2907 North Bowie Apt. #18
 Corsicana, TX 75110
 Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 200

D. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts
 Ronald W. Walden Three Rivers Dev 09/18/84 500 ✓
 Real Estate Dev
 1213 Lake Hill Lane
 Plano, TX 75023
 Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 500

E. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts
 K. Ward Interfirst Bank 04/17/84 100
 President 06/19/84 100
 P. O. Box 430 08/21/84 75 ✓
 Ennis, TX 75119
 Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 375

F. Full Name, Address, Zip Employer/Occupation Date Receipts
 Lester Weatherby Self employed 08/15/84 250 ✓
 Realtor
 Continental Life Bldg.
 Fort Worth, TX 76102
 Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Republican Womens Club		08/28/84	5.

205 N. Hill St.
Itasca, TX 76055

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 50

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
The Natl Congressional Club		06/14/84 09/12/84	2000 1000

PO Box 18848
Raleigh, NC 27619

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 3000

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Tower Senate Club Jan Ivy		09/11/84	2000

P.O. Box 794
Austin, TX 78767

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 2000

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Natl Republican Cong. Comm. 3201st Street SE Room RRR16 Washington, DC 20003		07/05/84 07/05/84 08/13/84 09/27/84	5000 5000 2023 56

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 12079

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Texas Republican Cong. Comm.		08/02/84 09/12/84	5000 5000

PO Box 855
Austin, TX 78767

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 10000

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Fluor Public Affairs Committee Deborah Kurilchyk 3333 Michelson Drive Irvine, CA 92730		09/20/84	1000

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Full Name of Committee: Friends of Joe Barton

A. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Republican National Committee		07/26/84 09/21/84	4500 4500

310 1st St. SE
Washington, DC 20003

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 9000

B. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
Texas Republican Cong. Comm.		08/02/84 09/12/84	5000 5000

PO Box 855
Austin, TX 78767

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 10000

C. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
CA Issues Forum		07/13/84	424

10900 Wilshire Blvd.
Suite 1600

Los Angeles, CA 90024
Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 424

D. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
PepsiCo Concd Citizens Fund		09/10/84	1000

Prigo Lay Tower
Dallas, TX 75235

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000

E. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
RW Good Government Fund		09/24/84	250

Ivan Sinclair
1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 2700

Arlington, VA 22209
Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 250

F. Full Name, Address, Zip	Employer/Occupation	Date	Receipts
The Bluebonnet Fund		09/12/84	1000

1000 One Shell Plaza
Houston, TX 77002

Receipt for: General Total Year-to-Date: \$ 1000

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

ATTENTION: MARTY ROMNEY

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD *PS for SW*
SENIOR COMPLIANCE ANALYST
COMPLIANCE BRANCH, REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: MUR 1711: FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE

Please review the attached Informational Notice which is to be sent to the Friends of Joe Barton for Congress Committee for the "Grammies" for Barton committee's 1984 12 Day Pre-General Termination Report. Any comments which you may have should be forwarded to RAD by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 1984. Thank you.

COMMENTS:

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MS-F

Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Barton for
Congress Committee
107 North Sherman
Ennis, TX 75119

Identification Number: C00173856

Dear Mr. McCrady:

Enclosed is a copy of a termination letter sent to your authorized committee. Since the Federal Election Campaign Act requires that principal campaign committees compile and file reports with those of their authorized committees (2 U.S.C. 432(f)), the Commission has sent this notice to you.

Sincerely,

Linda Tangney
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MSF

Patti Hayes, Treasurer
"Grammies" for Barton
P.O. Box 5159
Bryan, TX 77805

Identification Number: C00186114

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Termination Report (10/1/84-
10/17/84)

Dear Ms. Hayes:

Your committee's filing has been accepted as a valid termination because it meets the conditions set forth in 2 U.S.C. 433(d) and Section 102.3 of the Commission's Regulations. Your committee is no longer required to file reports on a periodic basis. However, 2 U.S.C. 432(d) and Sections 102.9(c) and 104.14(b)(3) of the Commission's Regulations require that you maintain your records and copies of reports for inspection for at least three (3) years. In addition, you may be required to respond to Commission requests for information regarding your committee's federal election activity and previously filed reports.

If your committee again becomes active in federal elections, it will be required to re-register with the Commission in accordance with the Federal Election Campaign Act and applicable Regulations. Your committee will be treated as a new entity by the Commission and should register as a new committee on FEC Form 1, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 432(g) and 433(a).

If you have any questions concerning your status and requirements, please contact the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

Linda Tangney
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

ATTENTION: MARTY ROMNEY

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD *SW*
SENIOR COMPLIANCE ANALYST
COMPLIANCE BRANCH, REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: MUR 1711: FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE

Please review the attached Request for Additional Information which is to be sent to the Friends of Joe Barton for Congress Committee for the 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report and Amendment thereto. If no response or an inadequate response is received, a Second Notice will be sent.

Any comments which you may have should be forwarded to RAD by 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 20, 1984. Thank you.

COMMENTS:

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress
Committee
107 North Sherman Street
Ennis, TX 75119

Identification Number: C00173856

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/84-10/17/84) and 12 Day Pre-General Amended (10/1/84-10/17/84) (dated 11/2/84) Reports

Dear Mr. McCrady:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures of your previous report and the Column A figures of this report. Please amend your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Line(s) 6(b), 6(c), 7(b), 7(c), 14 and 16. Note that Column B should reflect the year-to-date totals for calendar year 1984.

-Commission Regulations require the continuous reporting of all outstanding loans/debts. This report omits the loan(s) itemized on your previous report(s). Please amend your report(s) to indicate the current status of the following loan(s): Interfirst Bank for \$2,000. (11 CFR 104.3(d) and 104.11)

An amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

Linda Tangney
Linda Tangney
Reports Analyst
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December 11, 1984

The Honorable Lee Ann Elliott
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Attention: Martha Romney
Office of General Counsel

RE: MUR 1711

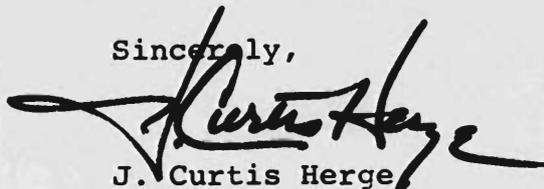
Dear Madam Chairman:

On behalf of our client, Christian Voice Moral Govern-
ment Fund, we are writing to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter, dated November 29, 1984, in which you reported that
the Federal Election Commission determined that there is reason
to believe that our client may have violated the provisions of
2 U.S.C. 441d. We understand that our client, which received
your letter on December 5, 1984, has sent you a Statement of
Designation of Counsel, authorizing the undersigned to serve
as its counsel in connection with this matter.

Our preliminary research indicates that Christian
Voice Moral Government Fund may have had no involvement in the
design or ordering of the signs which are the subject of this
matter. We are attempting to confirm that possibility with
those individuals in Texas who were involved.

In light of the need to locate the relevant indivi-
duals in Texas and have their statements prepared, we request
an extension until December 28, 1984 within which to submit
our findings to you.

Sincerely,



J. Curtis Herge

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Honorable Lee Ann Elliott
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Attention: Martha Romney
Office of General Counsel

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Christian Voice Moral Government Fund.
Christians For Reagan
214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 120
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NAME OF COUNSEL: Mr. Curtis Herge

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before
the Commission.

Dec. 7, 1984
Date

Gina Jarmin
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Gina Jarmin & Christian Voice Moral
Government Fund

ADDRESS: 214 Mass. Ave NE
Suite 120
Wash. DC 20002

HOME PHONE: 201-7378

BUSINESS PHONE: 543-4220

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 29, 1984

Gina A. Jarmin, Treasurer
Christian Voice Moral
Government Fund, Inc.
214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 120
Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: MUR 1711
Christian Voice Moral Government
Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as
treasurer

Dear Ms. Jarmin:

On November 27, 1984, the Federal Election Commission determined that there is reason to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The General Counsel's factual and legal analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you and the committee. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit any such materials, along with your answers to the enclosed questions, within ten days of your receipt of this letter. Statements should be submitted under oath.

In the absence of any additional information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your committee and you, as treasurer, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if so desired. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d).

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form 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.

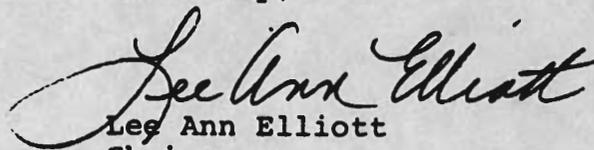
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Gina A. Jarmin, Treasurer
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The investigation now being conducted will be confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A), unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Romney, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4000.

Sincerely,


Lee Ann Elliott
Chairman

Enclosures

General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Respondent: Christian Voice Moral
Government Fund and
Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer

MUR 1711

BACKGROUND

It is alleged that printed signs advocating the election of Joe Barton to U.S. Congress were posted at a polling place on May 5, 1984.*/ It is alleged that although the signs were constructed and posted by workers of Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, the signs did not state who paid for them or whether they were authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. Further, the signs did not state whether they were authorized by Phil Gramm or any authorized committee of his campaign. It is asserted that Phil Gramm had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign with Joe Barton. On the sign is the language "endorsed by Christian Voice."

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

The question presented is whether a proper disclaimer notice was placed on the signs. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1) whenever any expenditure is made for the purpose of financing a communication (including outdoor advertising facilities, posters, and yard signs) which expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified

*/ Joe Barton won the Republican Primary election.

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candidate, the communication must carry a disclaimer clearly identifying the person or committee which authorized and paid for the communication. It is the view of the General Counsel that the language on the Friends of Joe Barton signs expressly advocates the election of Joe Barton in his campaign for Congress.

An examination of the report of Friends of Joe Barton for Congress reveals that the Barton Committee in its 12 Day Pre-Primary Run-off Report reports receiving an in-kind contribution from the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund on May 1, 1984, in the amount of \$357.00 for signs.

An examination of the April 15 Quarterly Report, the July 15 Quarterly Report, and the October 15 Quarterly Report submitted by the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund reveals that it does not report an in-kind contribution to the Barton Committee for signs. There is an entry on the July 15 Quarterly Report, however, which lists a disbursement to Trophies By Flair for \$357 on May 22, 1984. The report states that the purpose of the disbursement is "in-kind."

It is unclear if the in-kind contribution which Joe Barton reports as having received from Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and if the in-kind contribution listed by the Christian Voice for Trophies By Flair is for the signs which are the subject of this case. If the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund paid for the signs advocating the election of Joe Barton, then they would be responsible for placing a proper disclaimer

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notice on the signs as provided in 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1). Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Christian Voice Moral Government Fund violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

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**Questions and Request for Production of Documents
to Christian Voice Moral Government Fund, Inc.
and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer**

Attached to these questions and request for production is a photocopy of a sign (Attachment A) which refers to Gramm and Barton and states "Endorsed by Christian Voice." All references in these questions to a sign refer to Attachment A.

1) Did Christian Voice Moral Government Fund pay for the signs? If not, do you know who did? If you know, please indicate who paid for the signs.

2) What was the cost of the signs?

3) How many signs were printed?

4) How many signs were put up?

5) Was the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund responsible for posting the signs? If not, who was responsible for posting the signs?

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6) Did Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress approve or authorize the signs?

7) Explain what connection, if any, Friends of Joe Barton for Congress had with the signs?

8) Did Phil Gramm or Friends of Phil Gramm approve or authroize the signs?

9) Explain what connection, if any, Friends of Phil Gramm had with the signs?

10) Was a notice affixed to each sign stating who paid for it?

11) Was a notice affixed to each sign stating whether the sign had been authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee?

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12) On your July 15 Quarterly Report, an entry appears for a \$357 disbursement on May 22, 1984, to Trophies By Flair. Please state what the disbursement was for. Was the disbursement for expenses incurred for the signs?

13) Is Exhibit A an accurate representation of the sign? What is the size of the sign? What is the language of the sign?

14) Provide an original sign. If not possible, provide a legible copy of the sign.

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ATTACHMENT A

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May 23, 1984

Federal Election Commission
General Counsel
1325 K St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

re: Violations of Certain
Provisions of 2 U.S.C.A.,
chapter 14 and 11 C.F.R.
Sec. 110.11 by Joe Barton
and Friends of Joe Barton
for Congress

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 437g(a)(1) the undersigned hereby file this complaint in the belief that the following violations of certain provisions of 2 U.S.C.A. chapter 14, FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS have occurred and that these violations were the actions of Joe Barton, a congressional candidate of the 6th District of Texas, or were done at the direction of Joe Barton through his principal campaign committee: Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, to wit:

1) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(ii)-Certain printed signs mounted on stakes were posted at polling places on May 5, 1984 advocating the election of Joe Barton to the U.S. Congress. Said signs were invoiced to the Christian Voice, a political committee. The undersigned believe these signs were printed at the request of Joe Barton. It is known that the signs were constructed and posted by workers for Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. These signs did not state that the signs were authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. This is a violation of 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(2) which makes such statement mandatory.

2) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(iii)-The above described signs also advocated the election of Phil Gramm to the U.S. Senate. Congressman Gramm has stated through news releases from his office that said signs were not authorized by him or any authorized committee of his campaign. Phil Gramm claimed he had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Joe Barton. These signs did not state that the signs were not authorized by Congressman Gramm as mandated by 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11(a)(iii).

3) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441h-Joe Barton, individually and acting through his principal campaign committee, by procuring

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and posting the said signs containing Congressman Gramm's name without a disclaimer as to Congressman Gramm's authorization fraudulently misrepresented himself or a committee under his control as acting on behalf of Congressman Gramm. This was to the detriment of Congressman Gramm in that supporters of other congressional candidates would be less likely to vote for Congressman Gramm in the Senate race if he were linked with Joe Barton and Phil Gramm has stated in the above mentioned news release that he would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Barton.

The undersigned believe that the above violations of 2 U.S.C.A., Chapter 14, misled the voters of the Sixth Congressional District and materially affected the outcome of the primary held on May 5th, 1984. The undersigned request that the Commission fully investigate these violations and exact the full penalties under the law.

Sincerely,

Max Hoyt
Max Hoyt

Pat Friedrichs
Pat Friedrichs

Bob Harris
Bob Harris

Subscribed to and acknowledged by MAX HOYT before me on May 12, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

W.G. Gough
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Subscribed to and acknowledged by PAT FRIEDRICHS before me on May 25, 1984. My commission expires on Sept 30, 1984.

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Subscribed to and acknowledged by Bob Harris before me on May 12, 1984. My commission expires on Sept 30, 1984.

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State of Texas

County of Brazos

I Max Hoyt, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Max Hoyt

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

W. G. Young

Notary Public, Brazos County, Tx.

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State of Texas

County of Travis

I AT FRIEDRICH S., being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

I AT FRIEDRICH S.

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May,

1984. My commission expires on Sept 22, 1984.

W. B. Gough

Notary Public, Travis County, Tx.

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State of Texas

County of Brazos

BOB HARRIS, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Bob Harris

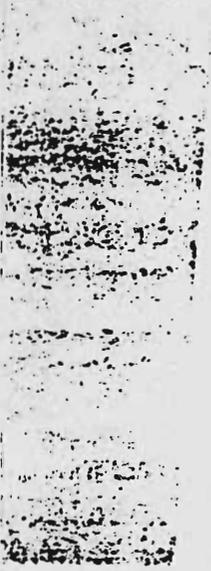
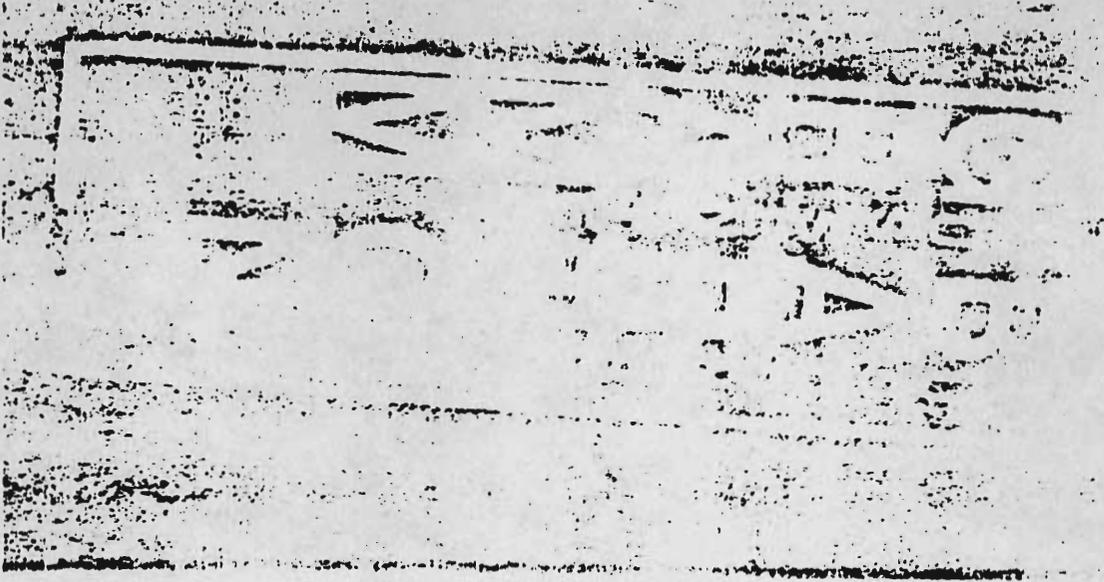
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W. G. Gough
W. G. GOUGH

Notary Public, BRAZOS County, Tx.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Gina A. Jarmin, Treasurer
Christian Voice Moral
Government Fund, Inc.
214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 120
Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: MUR 1711
Christian Voice Moral Government
Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as
treasurer

Dear Ms. Jarmin:

On _____, 1984, the Federal Election Commission determined that there is reason to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The General Counsel's factual and legal analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you and the committee. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit any such materials, along with your answers to the enclosed questions, within ten days of your receipt of this letter. Statements should be submitted under oath.

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If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form 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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Gina A. Jarmin, Treasurer
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For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Romney, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4000.

Sincerely,

Enclosures
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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Joe Barton)	
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress)	
and Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer)	
Christian Voice Moral Government)	
Fund and Gina A. Jarmin,)	
Treasurer)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 27, 1984, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 1711:

1. Find reason to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.
2. Approve and authorize the sending of the General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis submitted with the General Counsel's Report signed November 20, 1984.
3. Approve and authorize the sending of the questions and letter to the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund attached to the General Counsel's Report signed November 20, 1984.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald, McGarry and Reiche voted affirmatively in this matter.

Attest:

11-27-84
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary
 FROM: Office of General Counsel *Wd*
 DATE: November 21, 1984
 SUBJECT: MUR 1711 - General Counsel's Report

The attached is submitted as an Agenda document
 for the Commission Meeting of _____
 Open Session _____
 Closed Session _____

CIRCULATIONS

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

Max Hoyt, Pat Friedrichs and Bob Harris ("Complainants") filed a complaint with the Commission against Joe Barton and Friends of Joe Barton for Congress (Attachment I). The Complainants allege that printed signs advocating the election of Joe Barton to U.S. Congress were posted at a polling place on May 5, 1984.*/ Complainants state that the signs were invoiced by the Christian Voice, a political committee. The Complainants allege that although the signs were constructed and posted by workers of Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, the signs did not state that the signs were authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

The Complainants also allege that the respondent violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d by advocating the election of another candidate, Phil Gramm, without stating the name of the person who paid for the communication and without stating that the communication was not authorized by Phil Gramm or any authorized committee of his

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campaign. The Complainants assert that Phil Gramm claimed he had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign with Joe Barton.

Finally, the Complainants allege that Joe Barton and Friends of Joe Barton for Congress violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h by fraudulently misrepresenting to the public that they represented Phil Gramm when they posted the signs.

Joe Barton and Friends of Joe Barton for Congress were notified of the complaint and responded by requesting an extension of time in which to respond (Attachment II). To date, no further response has been received from Joe Barton and Friends of Joe Barton.

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Based on the complaint, it appears that signs were posted for the Texas primary election advocating the election of Joe Barton for U.S. Congress and Phil Gramm for U.S. Senate. On the sign is the language "endorsed by Christian Voice." A photo copy of the sign which was included with the complaint is attached with Attachment I.

The question presented is whether a proper disclaimer notice was placed on the signs. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1) whenever any expenditure is made for the purpose of financing a communication (including outdoor advertising facilities, posters, and yard signs) which expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, the communication must carry a disclaimer clearly identifying the person or committee which authorized and paid for

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the communication. It is the view of the General Counsel that the language on the Friends of Joe Barton signs expressly advocates the election of Joe Barton in his campaign for Congress.

An examination of the report of Friends of Joe Barton for Congress reveals that the Barton Committee in its 12 Day Pre-Primary Run-off Report reports receiving an in-kind contribution from the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund on May 1, 1984, in the amount of \$357.00 for signs (Attachment III).

An examination of the April 15 Quarterly Report, the July 15 Quarterly Report, and the October 15 Quarterly Report submitted by the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund reveals that it does not report an in-kind contribution to the Barton Committee for signs. There is an entry on the July 15 Quarterly Report, however, which lists a disbursement to Trophies By Flair for \$357.00 on May 22, 1984 (Attachment IV). The report states that the purpose of the disbursement is "in-kind."

It is unclear if the in-kind contribution which Joe Barton reports as having received from Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and if the in-kind contribution listed by the Christian Voice for Trophies By Flair is for the signs which are the subject of this case. If the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund paid for the signs advocating the election of Joe Barton, then they would be responsible for placing a proper disclaimer notice on the signs as provided in 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1). The Office of General Counsel needs more information to determine whether Christian Voice Moral

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Government Fund paid for the signs in question. Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Christian Voice Moral Government Fund violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

In reference to Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, the General Counsel makes no recommendations at this time until we discover whether Christian Voice Moral Government Fund paid for the signs.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.
2. Approve and authorize the sending of the attached General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis.
3. Approve and authorize the sending of the attached questions and letter to the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund.

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

November 20, 1984

Date

BY:

Kenneth A. Gross
Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Complaint
2. Response to complaint
3. Joe Barton Committee 12 Day Pre-Primary Run-off Report
4. Christian Voice July 15 Quarterly Report
5. Letter to Christian Voice
6. Questions
7. Factual and Legal Analysis

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May 23, 1984

Federal Election Commission
 General Counsel
 1325 K St., N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

re: Violations of Certain
 Provisions of 2 U.S.C.A.,
 chapter 14 and 11 C.F.R.
 Sec. 110.11 by Joe Barton
 and Friends of Joe Barton
 for Congress

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 437g(a)(1) the undersigned hereby file this complaint in the belief that the following violations of certain provisions of 2 U.S.C.A. chapter 14, FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS have occurred and that these violations were the actions of Joe Barton, a congressional candidate of the 6th District of Texas, or were done at the direction of Joe Barton through his principal campaign committee: Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, to wit:

1) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(ii)-Certain printed signs mounted on stakes were posted at polling places on May 5, 1984 advocating the election of Joe Barton to the U.S. Congress. Said signs were invoiced to the Christian Voice, a political committee. The undersigned believe these signs were printed at the request of Joe Barton. It is known that the signs were constructed and posted by workers for Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. These signs did not state that the signs were authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. This is a violation of 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(2) which makes such statement mandatory.

2) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(iii)-The above described signs also advocated the election of Phil Gramm to the U.S. Senate. Congressman Gramm has stated through news releases from his office that said signs were not authorized by him or any authorized committee of his campaign. Phil Gramm claimed he had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Joe Barton. These signs did not state that the signs were not authorized by Congressman Gramm as mandated by 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441 (d)(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11(a)(iii).

3) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441h-Joe Barton, individually and acting through his principal campaign committee, by procuring

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and posting the said signs containing Congressman Gramm's name without a disclaimer as to Congressman Gramm's authorization fraudulently misrepresented himself or a committee under his control as acting on behalf of Congressman Gramm. This was to the detriment of Congressman Gramm in that supporters of other congressional candidates would be less likely to vote for Congressman Gramm in the Senate race if he were linked with Joe Barton and Phil Gramm has stated in the above mentioned news release that he would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Barton.

The undersigned believe that the above violations of 2 U.S.C.A., Chapter 14, misled the voters of the Sixth Congressional District and materially affected the outcome of the primary held on May 5th, 1984. The undersigned request that the Commission fully investigate these violations and exact the full penalties under the law.

Sincerely,

Max Hoyt
Max Hoyt

Pat Friedrichs
Pat Friedrichs

Bob Harris
Bob Harris

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZOS
Subscribed to and acknowledged by MAX HOYT before me on
23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30,
1984.

W.G. Gough
W.G. GOUGH

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZOS
Subscribed to and acknowledged by PAT FRIEDRICHS before me on
23 May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept 30,
1984.

W.G. Gough
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZOS
Subscribed to and acknowledged by Bob Harris before me on
23rd of May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept 30,
1984.

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State of Texas

County of Brazos

I Max Hoyt, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Max B Hoyt

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

W G Gough
W G. GOUGH

Notary Public, BRAZOS County, Tx.

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County of Brazos

PAT FRIEDRICH, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

[Signature]
PAT FRIEDRICH

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May,

1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

[Signature]
W. G. GOUVER

Notary Public, Brazos County, Tx.

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County of Brazos

BOB HARRIS, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Bob Harris

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

W. G. Gough

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ATTACHMENT II

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June 22, 1984

Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Kenneth A. Gross
Re: MUR 1711

Dear Mr. Gross:

This regards the letter describing the complaint lodged against the Friends of Joe Barton for Congress (MUR 1711), which Kenneth McCrady, the campaign treasurer received June 14, 1984.

The runoff, or second primary, in the Texas Sixth District was extremely close, and the initial result was altered by a recount. The losing candidate has taken some aspects of the recount to the state courts.

This state court action could have some impact on the complaint filed with the FEC. We expect this state court action to be resolved within three weeks, and would like to wait until after this resolution to respond to your letter.

We request that the FEC grant our campaign three additional weeks (21 days) to consider our response to your letter.

Sincerely,

Glenn Griffin
Glenn Griffin
Campaign Manager

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Receipts and Disbursements
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Name of Committee (in full)		Report Covering the Period	
FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGR		4-16-'84	5-13-84
		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year to-Date
I. RECEIPTS			
11	CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM		
	(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	15,412.05	69,003.95
	(Memo Entry Unitemized \$ 4,137.00)		
	(b) Political Party Committees	--	--
	(c) Other Political Committees	2,507.00	4,827.00
	(d) The Candidate	--	--
	(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans (add 11(a), 11(b), 11(c) and 11(d)))	17,919.05	69,830.95
12	TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	--	--
13	LOANS		
	(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	--	--
	(b) All Other Loans	--	--
	(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13 (a) and 13 (b))	--	--
14	OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	--	--
15	OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	--	--
16	TOTAL RECEIPTS (add 11 (a), 12, 13 (c), 14 and 15)	17,919.05	69,830.95
II. DISBURSEMENTS			
17	OPERATING EXPENDITURES	27,765.31	75,845.69
18	TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	--	--
19	LOAN REPAYMENTS		
	(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	--	--
	(b) Of All Other Loans	--	--
	(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19 (a) and 19 (b))	--	--
20	REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:		
	(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	--	--
	(b) Political Party Committees	--	--
	(c) Other Political Committees	--	--
	(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20 (a), 20 (b), and 20 (c))	--	--
21	OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	--	--
22	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add 17, 18, 19 (c), 20 (d) and 21)	27,765.31	75,845.69
III. CASH SUMMARY			
23	CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$	11,303.52
24	TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (From Line 16)	\$	17,919.05
25	SUBTOTAL (Add Line 23 and Line 24)	\$	29,222.57
26	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (From Line 22)	\$	27,765.31
27	CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE	\$	1,457

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS
(POLITICAL COMMITTEES)

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Name of Committee (in Full)		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code 1501 EAC P. O. Box 1359 Richardson, TX 75080		N/A	4-20-84	500.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation: N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date - \$ 500.00	
FECFAC Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code P. O. Box 7780 The Woodlands, TX 75080		N/A	4-20-84	300.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation: N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date - \$ 300.00	
TUGCO Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Texas Utilities Electric Company TUGCO Division Political Action Committee 400 N. Olive St., Dallas, TX 75201		N/A	4-23-84	500.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation: N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date - \$ 500.00	
TECEC Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Texas Utilities Company, Texas Utilities Electric Company and Services Companies Energy Employees Political Action Committee 2001 Bryan Tower, Dallas, TX 75201		N/A	4-27-84	500.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation: N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date - \$ 500.00	
CCF Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Concerned Citizens Fund 515 South Flower St. Los Angeles, CA 90071		N/A	4-18-84	100.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation: N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date - \$ 820.00	
DIAC Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Dresser Industries Political Action Committee P. O. Box 774 Dallas, TX 75221		N/A	5-2-84	250.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation: N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date - \$ 250.00	
CVMGF Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Christian Voice Moral Government Fund 214 Massachusetts Ave NE Washington, D. C. 20002		N/A	5-1-84	357.00 in kind
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation: N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date - \$ 357.00	
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page is				2,507.00
TOTAL This Page is				2,507.00

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Name of Committee (In Full)
FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS 107905

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Glenn Griffin 521-8 Tejas Trail Richardson, TX 75080	Salary-Campaign Manager	4-17-84	600.00
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-30-84	600.00
Roz Magnuson 2102 Yorkstown Ennis, TX 75119	Salary - office	4-17-84	225.00
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-30-84	240.00
Glenn Griffin 521-8 Tejas Trail Richardson, TX 75080	Office expenses and supplies	4-18-84	250.00
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-24-84	290.00
		5-2-84	250.00
		5-11-84	250.00
Tisa Porter Advertising 401 Mitchell Bryan, TX 77805	Professional services and printing	4-20-84	730.18
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
Praxis List Company P. O. Box 2352 Austin, TX 78768	Computer services	4-20-84	469.99
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
K. Crow, Inc. 305 S. W. Main Ennis, TX 75119	Printing	4-20-84	87.53
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	4-29-84	578.29
R. W. Haythorn 33-Palmetto Conroe, TX 77304	Supplies	4-20-84	77.70
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
Southwestern Bell P. O. Box 225521 Dallas, TX 75265	Telephone service	4-20-84	913.43
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	5-11-84	949.53
American Printing & Office Supply 12900 Preston Road Dallas, TX 75230	Printing	4-20-84	2,000.00
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	5-11-84	121.86
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			8,633.51
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SCHEDULE B

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Name of Committee (in Full)			
FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS 107905			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code ABC Sign Company 225 E. College Corsicana, TX 75110	Purpose of Disbursement Sign rental	Date (month, day, year) 4-20-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Part 52.50
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
L. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Texas Press Service, Inc. 718 West Fifth Austin, TX 78701	Purpose of Disbursement Clipping service	Date (month, day, year) 4-20-84 5-11-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Part 25.71 41.03
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Karl Rove & Company P. O. Box 1902 Austin, TX 78767	Purpose of Disbursement Mailing services & postage	Date (month, day, year) 4-20-84 4-25-84 5-3-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Part 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bob Weel Company 2128 Glen Spring Ct. Falls Church, VA 27043	Purpose of Disbursement Consulting service	Date (month, day, year) 4-20-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Part 750.00
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Joe Barton 1312 Sundale Ennis, TX 75119	Purpose of Disbursement Travel expenses	Date (month, day, year) 4-20-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Part 100.00
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Flair Screen Processing P. O. Box 280 Burleson, TX 76026	Purpose of Disbursement Printing	Date (month, day, year) 4-27-84 4-20-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Part 357.00 700.00
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code GTE P. O. Box 2933 Austin, TX 78764	Purpose of Disbursement Telephone service	Date (month, day, year) 4-29-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Part 200.76
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code VISA P. O. Box 2020 Dallas, TX 75221	Purpose of Disbursement See attached Exhibit 1	Date (month, day, year) 4-29-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Part 116.63
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code VISA Dept. 0553 Columbus, OH 43271	Purpose of Disbursement See attached Exhibit 1	Date (month, day, year) 4-29-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Part 1,065.24
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
TOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			9,408.87
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FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS 107905			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Cathy Hay 904 University Oaks, #146 College Station, TX 77840	Purpose of Disbursement Salary - Student Campaign Coordinator Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 4-30-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 250.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Andrea Ball 2707 Arbor Bryan, TX 77802	Purpose of Disbursement Salary - Campaign Office Manager Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 4-30-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 275.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Doherty Brothers Investments S. Highway 75 Ennis, TX 75119	Purpose of Disbursement Office rent Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 4-30-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 240.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code KIKR P. O. Box 2368 Conroe, TX 77305	Purpose of Disbursement Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 5-1-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 184.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ennis Daily News P. O. Box 100 Ennis, TX 75119	Purpose of Disbursement Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 5-1-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 79.20
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Carols Printing 908 W. Ennis Avenue Ennis, TX 75119	Purpose of Disbursement Printing Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 5-1-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 75.71
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Shirley Rogers 66 Mary Mont Park Conroe, TX 77302	Purpose of Disbursement Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 5-2-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 542.40
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Craig Gurgotta 624 University Oaks College Station, TX 77840	Purpose of Disbursement Salary - Driver Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 5-3-84 4-27-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 300 (M) 300.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bryan Utilities 300 Washington Bryan, TX 77801	Purpose of Disbursement Utility service Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 5-11-84	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 79.87
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			2,326.18
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Name of Committee (in Full)			
FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS		107905	
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
VISA P. O. Box 827 Richardson, TX 75080	See attached Exhibit 1		
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	5-11-84	1,100.90
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
ABC Sign Co. 225 E. College St. Corsicana, TX 75110	Sign rental		
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Run-off	5-11-84	52.50
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Blazek Building Supply, Inc. 1215 S. Paris St. Ennis, TX 75119	Sign material		
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	5-11-84	29.21
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
MCI P. O. Box 2450 Arlington, VA 22202	Telephone service		
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	5-11-84	120.53
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Big Tex Outdoor P. O. Box 2377 San Angelo, TX 76702	Billboard rental		
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Run-off	5-11-84	500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Bob Weed Company 2128 Glen Spring Ct. Falls Church, VA 27043	Consulting Service		
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Run-off	5-11-84	1,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Cathy Hay 904 University Oaks #146 College Station, TX 77843	Reimbursement for Postage		
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	4-23-84	120.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
KTAM 3808 B Old College Bryan, TX 77801	Advertising		
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	4-23-84	757.10
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Beverly Estates Corporation 3833 Texas Avenue Bryan, TX 77801	Rent		
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	4-23-84	633.10
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			4,308.40
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			

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SCHEDULE B

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Name of Committee (in Full)			
FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS 107905			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
WIAh 146 Mobile Avenue Bryan, TX 77801	Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1-26-84	739.75
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
The Eagle 1729 Briarcrest Bryan, TX 77801	Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-30-84	255.90
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Granbury Tablet Granbury, TX	Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-30-84	30.24
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Cleburne Times P. O. Box 1620 Cleburne, TX 76031	Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-30-84	64.80
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
The Mexia Daily News Mexia, TX	Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-30-84	34.40
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Burleson Star P. O. Drawer 909 Burleson, TX 76021	Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-30-84	47.68
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
KORA Radio 1240 Villa Maria Bryan, TX 77801	Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-3-84	249.75
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Andre Ball 2707 Arbor Bryan, TX 77802	Office supplies & expenses Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-6-84	515.74
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Wes Mowery 4108 Hilldring Drive West Ft. Worth, TX 76109	Reception Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-19-84	355.05 in kind
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			2203.30
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS
(OPERATING EXPENDITURES)

Page 6 of 6 for
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Any information copied from such Reports and State commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of the person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for the purpose of the "Fair Credit Reporting Act" shall be considered confidential.			
Name of Committee (in Full)			
FRIENDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS		107905	
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Christian Voice Moral Government Fund 214 Massachusetts Ave., N.E. Washington, D. C. 20002	Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	1-1-84	357.00 in kind
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Montgomery County Fair Association P. O. Drawer 2347 Conroe, TX 77303	Fair expenses Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	4-30-84	438.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			795.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			27,765.31

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FUNDS OF JOE BARTON FOR CONGRESS 107905

Detail of credit card payments

Campaign related expenses for travel and purchase of office supplies, sign materials, auto repair and other campaign related expenses.

VISA Page 2, Item II.

Gasoline (4 charges)	\$	68.52
Air (Muse)		45.00
Finance charge		3.31
	\$	<u>116.63</u>

VISA Page 2, Item I

Meals (5 charges)	\$	71.84
Gasoline (25 charges)		365.28
Air travel:		
Muse		75.00
Delta		74.00
Office supplies (5 charges)		194.12
Sign materials (3 charges)		243.17
Auto repair		41.83
	\$	<u><u>1,065.24</u></u>

VISA Page 4, Item A

Meals	\$	12.96
Gasoline (17 charges)		310.41
Auto repair (Olymic Tire)		510.20
Air travel (Southwest)		90.00
Sign materials (3 charges)		163.70
Finance charge		13.69
	\$	<u><u>1,100.96</u></u>

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 For a Political Committee, Candidate or Authorized Committee

ATTACHMENT IV

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RECEIVED AT THE FEC
 ALIGN AREA

PLANO, TX
 JUL 13 9:52
 OCTOBER 15 QUARTERLY REPORT

ALIGN AREA

Name of Committee (In Full)
 Christian Voice Moral
 Government Fund, Inc.

- 4 TYPE OF REPORT (Check appropriate)
- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 - July 15 Quarterly Report
 - July 31 Mid Year Report (Non Election Year Only)
 - Monthly Report for
 - Twelfth day report preceding election on _____ in the State of _____
 - Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____
 - Termination Report
- (b) Is this Report an Amendment?
 YES NO

Address (Number and Street)
 514 Mass. Ave NE
 Suite 120

City, State and ZIP Code
 Washington, DC 20002

Check here if address is different than previously reported

2 FEC Identification Number:
 C00120543

3 This committee qualified as a multicandidate committee during this Reporting Period on _____ (Date)

SUMMARY

5 Covering Period April 1, 1984 through June 30, 1984

6 (a) Cash on hand January 1, 19 _____

(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period

(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)

(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)

(e) Total Disbursements (from Line 28)

8 Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))

9 Debts and Obligations Owed TO The Committee (itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D)

10 Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D)

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

For further information contact _____

GINA A. JARMIN

Gina Jarmin
 SECRETARY OF TREASURER

July 12, 1984

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Name of Committee (in Full)
Christian Voice Moral Government Fund

Report Covering the Period
 From **4-1-84** To **6-30-84**

COLUMN A
 Total This Period

COLUMN B
 Calendar Year-To-Date

I. RECEIPTS

11 CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees (Memo Entry Unitized \$ _____)	127,015.10	189,836.59
(b) Political Party Committees		
(c) Other Political Committees		
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a), 11(b) and 11(c))	127,015.10	189,836.59
12 TRANSFERS FROM AFFILIATED/OTHER PARTY COMMITTEES		
13 ALL LOANS RECEIVED		
14 LOAN REPAYMENTS RECEIVED		
15 OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)		
16 REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES AND OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES		
17 OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		
18 TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17)	127,015.10	189,836.59

II. DISBURSEMENTS

19 OPERATING EXPENDITURES	22,826.97	39,840.56
20 TRANSFERS TO AFFILIATED/OTHER PARTY COMMITTEES		
21 CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES AND OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES	2,157.00	3,209.25
22 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES (Use Schedule E)	93,957.39	144,178.66
23 COORDINATED EXPENDITURES MADE BY PARTY COMMITTEES (Use Schedule F)		
24 LOAN REPAYMENTS MADE		
25 LOANS MADE		
26 REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(b) Political Party Committees		
(c) Other Political Committees		
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (Add 26(a), 26(b) and 26(c))		
27 OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
28 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26(d), and 27)	118,941.36	142,889.47
29 NET CONTRIBUTIONS AND NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES (NET CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER THAN LOANS FROM LINE 11(d) MINUS NET CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS FROM LINE 26(d))	187,015.10	189,836.59
30 NET CONTRIBUTIONS AND NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES (NET CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LINE 11(d) MINUS NET CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS FROM LINE 26(d))	127,015.10	189,836.59
31 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES from Line 19	22,826.97	39,840.56
32 OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES from Line 15		
34 NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Subtract Line 33 from Line 32)	22,826.97	39,840.56

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

LINE NUMBER 19
 Use separate entries for each category of disbursement

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All disbursements reported herein must be itemized and be necessary and for which no record is available for the purpose of substantiating a deduction for charitable contributions other than using the name and address of any professional contributor to which contributions were made.

Name of Contributor (if full)
CHRISTIAN VOICE MORAL GOVERNMENT FUND

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Sheldon Stewart CPA 226 Maple Ave. W. Vienna, VA 22180	<i>Accountant</i> Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>MONTHLY</i>	4-4-84 5-2-84 6-20-84	50.00 50.00 50.00
U.S. Postmaster Main Post Office Washington, D.C. 20002	<i>Postage</i> Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>MONTHLY</i>	6-1-84 5-9-84	100.00 150.00
Ellis Graphics 8603 Springvale Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20910	<i>COPY ON STATIONERY</i> Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>MONTHLY</i>	4-4-84	50.00
C&P Telephone P.O. Box 2123 Washington, DC 20053	<i>Phone bill</i> Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>monthly</i>	4-4-84 4-19-84 6-21-84	82.44 78.56 122.27
Diners Club (Citicorp) 641 Lexington Ave. NY., NY, 10022	<i>Airfares to travel to N.Y.</i> Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>MONTHLY</i>	5-22-84	325.75
RSC 6000 Executive Blvd. Baltimore, MD	<i>RENT</i> Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>MONTHLY</i>	6-5-81	1000.00
American Political Research Corp	<i>Publication</i> Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>ANNUAL</i>	6-20-84	130.00
Exxon	<i>GAS</i> Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>MONTHLY</i>	6-20-84	47.38
Robin Sprague 516 East Capitol St., NE Washington, DC 20003	<i>Fee Secretary</i> Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>MONTHLY</i>	6-20-84	100.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 2725.40

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

LINE NUMBER 21
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 Category of the Disbursement
 Secondary Page

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All amounts are reported from such Reports and Statements and may not be valid or used by any person for the purpose of submitting contributions or other financial matters other than using the name and address of any individual committee to submit contributions or funds to be disbursed.

Name of Committee (in Full)

CHRISTIAN VOICE MORAL GOVERNMENT FUND

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Disbursement This Period
Postmaster Main Post Office Wash., DC 20002	Postage Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General (Other specify) MONTHLY	6-26-84 6-27-84	300.00 100.00
Jar-Mon Consultants 214 Mass. Ave., NE Suite 120 Washington, DC 20002	Consulting fee, taxes, rentals, supplies, etc Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General (Other specify) MONTHLY	4-4-84	2000.00
SAA	SAA Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General (Other specify)	4-6-84 4-27-84 5-1-84	2000.00 1000.00 1000.00
SAA	SAA Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General (Other specify)	5-7-84 5-24-84 6-5-84	2000.00 1533.19 1000.00
SAA	SAA Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General (Other specify)	6-8-84 6-19-84	2500.00 1000.00
SAA	SAA Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General (Other specify)	6-28-84	1000.00
James Herge Suite 1100 1300 Greensboro Dr. McLean, Va. 22102	Legal Services Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General (Other specify) MONTHLY	5-1-84	327.00
Jacobs Gardner P.O. Box 64334 Baltimore, MD 21264	OFFICE SUPPLIES Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General (Other specify) MONTHLY	5-1-84 5-22-84 6-21-84	145.60 91.70 122.00
/	Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General (Other specify)	/	/

SUBTOTAL of disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 1041)

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
Excluding Loans

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Particulars (See instructions)	Beginning of the Period	Payments During the Period	Payments During the Period	Outstanding Balance at the End of the Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor Christian Voice Moral Government, Inc. EHS 4815 Edmonston Rd. Hyattsville, MD	3787.74	3108.30	6,896.04	0
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Capital				
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor CPS 8800 Edgeworth Dr. Capital Heights, MD 20743	3154.33	-	-	3154.33
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Printing				
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor A.S.C. 5104 Frolich Lane Tuxedo, Md. 20781	0	862.09	-	862.09
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Postage				
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor Eastern Envelopes 8401 Terminal Rd. NEWINGTON, VA 22122	0	23,261.04	5976.54	17884.50
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Envelopes				
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor Fitzgerald Design 1204 Potomac St. NW Washington, DC 20007	0	2,279.25	994.75	1284.50
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Copy for letters & brochures				
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor Side Towne Print & Copy 153 S. St. Asaph St. Alexandria, Va. 22314	0	5802.74	2415.36	3387.38
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Printing				
G. SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (Optional)				32,571.33
H. TOTAL This Period (Last page of this unit)				
I. TOTAL UNPAID INTEREST (Last page of this unit)				
J. ALL (Last page of this unit)				

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SCHEDULE D
(Required Form)

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
Excluding Loans

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OMB No. 1545-0047
Use of this form is optional.

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Name of Creditor (or Full Name of Debtor)	Amount Incurred This Period	Amount Paid This Period	Payment This Period	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
Christian Voice Moral Government Fund				
A Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor SEAY & ASSOCIATES 2118 M St. NW Washington, D.C. 20036	42000			
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Graphics Design				50.00
B Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor CAPITAL MAILING 12012 Old Baltimore Pike Beltsville, MD 20705	686.87	2201.12	2887.99	0
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Letter Shop				
C Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor A. GASKINS 1202 Potomac St. NW Washington, D.C. 20007	609.00	-	-	609.00
Nature of Debt (Purpose) CPA				
D Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor DIRECT MAIL LITHOGRAPHICS 406 S. Maple Ave. Falls Church, VA 22046	1825.78	9492.59	1825.78	7656.91
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Printers, Graphics				
E Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor WASHINGTON TYPE 1083 Wisconsin Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20007	321.70			0
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Typesetting				
F Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor KUIL LITHOGRAPHICS 5328 46th Ave. Hyattsville, MD 20781	457.50			0
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Printing				

1. SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) 835.81

2. TOTALS This Period (last page this form only)

3. DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS EXCLUDED FROM SCHEDULE D (last page only)

4. OTHER INFORMATION (forward to appropriate line of Schedule D) (last page only)

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SCHEDULE D
 (Required 1/80)

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
 Excluding Loans

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Name of Creditor (in Full)	Amount Paid This Period	Amount Received This Period	Amount Paid This Period	Outstanding Balance at End of This Period
Christian Voice Moral Government Fund A Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor PRINTERS II 5141 Frolich Lane Baltimore, MD 20781	48,619.75	0	9,000.00	39,619.75
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Printing, Postage				
PSA B Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor 1012 Russell St. Baltimore, MD 20781	4819.15	-	-	4819.15
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Printer				
RENOD PRODUCTIONS C Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor 747 E. Green St. Pasadena, CA 91109	4500.00	-	-	4500
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Caging				
TRI-STATE ENVELOPES D Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor 6900 Faigle Road Baltimore, MD 20705	14,553.67	79.96	4627.63	10,000.00
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Envelope Supplier				
U.S. FULFILLMENT E Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor 1202 Potomac St. NW Washington, D.C. 20007	4026.57	-	1000.00	3685.8
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Caging				
JAR-MON CONSULTANTS, INC. F Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor 214 Mass. Ave., N.E. Suite 120 Washington, DC 20002	2433.19	7220.00	5033.19	5000.00
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Consulting, supplies, taxes, etc.				
TOTALS This Period This Page (continued)				25,000.00
TOTAL This Period (continued)				
TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS (continued)				
4. If you are required to file Form 1041, attach a copy of this statement to Form 1041.				

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SCHEDULE D
(Required Form)

USE TO REPORT UNPAID TAXABLE INTEREST
EXCEPT ON LOANS

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Name of Lender (or Full Name of Debtor or Creditor)	Interest Beginning This Period	Interest Accrued This Period	Payment This Period	(Outstanding Balance at End of This Period)
Christian Voice Moral Government Fund A Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor AMERICAN DIRECT MAIL 1545 18th Street NW Washington, D.C. 20036	13,266.47	-	-	13,266.47
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Direct Mailers/Postage				
B Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor DIRECT MAIL SERVICES 747 E. Green St. Pasadena, CA 91109	3101.30	-	-	3101.30
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Letter Printing				
C Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor FOCUS COMMUNICATIONS 5141 Frolich Lane Tuxedo, MD 20781	3744.00	-	-	3744.00
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Artwork				
D Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor MARKET DEVELOPMENT GROUP 1200 Potomac St. NW Washington, DC 20007	43,252.85	-	4500.00	38,752.85
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Direct Mailer, Writing				
E Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor LIST AMERICA 1766 Church st. NW Washington, DC 20036	1561.35	-	-	1561.35
Nature of Debt (Purpose) List Rental				
F Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor OLES 2510 Loch Raven Rd. Baltimore, MD 20781	4,335.67	-	-	4,335.67
Nature of Debt (Purpose) Envelope Supplier				
G SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)				77,000.54
H TOTAL This Period (last page this form only)				
I TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only)				
J All other loans and interest reported to appropriate line of Schedule Pay (last page only)				

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SCHEDULE D
(Revised 3/80)

LIABILITIES

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(If separate schedule
for each numbered line)

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Name of Committee (in Full)	Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period	Amount Incurred This Period	Payment This Period	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
<i>Christian Voice Moral Suit Fund</i>				
A Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor <i>Stewart Malling 2600/2602 Hatco Center Dr. Woodbridge, Va. 22191</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>46555.30</i>	<i>43326.95</i>	<i>3228.45</i>
Nature of Debt (Purpose) <i>Mortgage</i>				
B Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose)				
C Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose)				
D Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose)				
E Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose)				
F Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose)				

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ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

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Name of Committee (in Full)		ID No		
Christian Voice Moral Government Fund		C00120543		
Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payer	Purpose of Expenditure	Date month day year	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate Submitted or Reported to the Expenditure & Other Receipt
Stewart Mailing Services 2600/2602 Hancock Center Dr. Woodbridge, Va 22191	Mail House Service and Postage	5-10-84	\$390.00	Ronald Reagan, President
		6-1-84	3764.15	
		6-7-84	4517.27	
		4-12-84	1581.93	
		4-26-84	6257.50	
		4-26-84	6306.00	
		6-29-84	9470.00	
Eastern Envelopes, Inc. 8401 Terminal Rd Newington, VA. 22122	Envelopes	4-12-84 6-29-84	2860.74 2515.80	"
Tri-State Envelopes 6900 Faigle Rd. Beltsville, Md. 20705	Envelopes	4-12-84 4-24-84	2553.67 2073.96	"
District Service Printers 5004 Jackson St. Hyattsville, Md. 20781	Printing of mailings and brochures	4-18-84 4-24-84 6-21-84	1138.00 1138.00 694.00	"
Market Dev. Group 1200 Potomac St. NW Washington, DC 20007	Direct Mailers and logistics of mailings	4-12-84 4-27-84 6-29-84	2000.00 1500.00 1000.00	"
113 Fulfillment Services 125 Rowell Ct. Falls Church, VA. 22046	Caging Services	4-24-84	1000.00	"

a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures \$61801.02
 b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures \$ _____
 c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures \$ _____

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the independent expenditures reported hereon were not made in consultation, consultation, or concert with or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing or dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1984.
 My Commission Expires _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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ITEMS DEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

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Name of Committee (in Full)				
Christian Voice Moral Government Fund 000120543				
Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code, of Each Payee	Purpose of Expenditure	Date Month Day 1984	Amount	Name of Candidate for Representative or Delegate
Direct Mail Lithographers R.R. #2 Box 46 Prince Frederick, Md 20678	graphics design	4-24-84 4-12-84	325.75 520.00	Rena F. Engel L. J. H. Miller
Old Towne Print & Copy 23 S St Asaph St. Alexandria, Va 22314	Printing of letters and brochures	6-7-84 6-29-84	1415.36 2000.00	"
Capital Mailing Services 12200 Old Baltimore Pike P.O. Box 855 Bethsville, Md. 20705	Postage	4-3-84 6-7-84	1487.17 1400.82	"
Printers II 5141 Frolich Lane Tuxedo, Md. 20781	Printing of letters and brochures	4-12-84 4-14-84 5-16-84 6-7-84	5000.00 1000.00 1000.00 2000.00	"
EBS 4815 Edmonston Rd. Hyattsville, Md. 20781	Caging	4-12-84 4-24-84 6-7-84 6-29-84	1685.24 3287.74 115.00 1808.06	"
Gerald Design 1204 Potomac St NW Washington, DC 20007	graphics design	4-12-84 6-7-84	257.75 737.00	"
(a) SUBTOTAL of itemized independent expenditures			\$ 25019.92	
(b) SUBTOTAL of unitemized independent expenditures			\$ _____	
(c) TOTAL independent expenditures			\$ _____	

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, concert, or concert with or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures do not involve the financing of a campaign for election to any federal office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1984.

Notary Public for the District of Columbia

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SCHEDULE I

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

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Name of Committee (in Full)		ID No.		
Christian Voice Moral Government Fund		C00120543		
Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payer	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate Submitted or Declared for Expenditure & Office Sought
BIMH 4000 Innwood Rd Brentwood, Md. 20722	Postage	6-29-84	429.00	Ronald Reagan U.S. President <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Computer Business Supply P.O. Box 15680 Baltimore, Md. 21263	Computer Services	6-29-84	1351.65	" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Public Creations Agency P.O. Box 312 Seal Beach, Ca 90740	P.R. Advance WORK FOR PRESS CONFERENCE Anti-Moderate Commercial	6-29-84	650.00	Walter Mondale U.S. President <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose
ABS, Inc 4800 W. Kellogg Wichita, Kansas 67209	Postage	5-24-84	4705.80	" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
				<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
				<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures			\$ 7136.45	
b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures			\$ _____	
c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures			\$ 93,957.39	

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported hereon were not made in cooperation, concert or concert with or at the request, suggestion or of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent thereof and date of authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of a campaign or distribution or republication or in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee or their agent.

John Miller 7-2-84
Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1984.
My Commission Expires 2/14/85
Kathleen M. Prouse
Notary Public

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Gina A. Jarmin, Treasurer
Christian Voice Moral
Government Fund, Inc.
214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 120
Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: MUR 1711
Christian Voice Moral Government
Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as
treasurer

Dear Ms. Jarmin:

On , 1984, the Federal Election Commission determined that there is reason to believe that the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The General Counsel's factual and legal analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you and the committee. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit any such materials, along with your answers to the enclosed questions, within ten days of your receipt of this letter. Statements should be submitted under oath.

In the absence of any additional information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your committee and you, as treasurer, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if so desired. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d).

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form 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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The investigation now being conducted will be 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 investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Romney, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4000.

Sincerely,

Enclosures
General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis
Procedures
Designation of Counsel Statement
Questions

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ATTACHMENT VI

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Questions and Request for Production of Documents to Christian Voice Moral Government Fund, Inc. and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer

Attached to these questions and request for production is a photocopy of a sign (Attachment A) which refers to Gramm and Barton and states "Endorsed by Christian Voice." All references in these questions to a sign refer to Attachment A.

1) Did Christian Voice Moral Government Fund pay for the signs? If not, do you know who did? If you know, please indicate who paid for the signs.

2) What was the cost of the signs?

3) How many signs were printed?

4) How many signs were put up?

5) Was the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund responsible for posting the signs? If not, who was responsible for posting the signs?

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6) Did Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress approve or authorize the signs?

7) Explain what connection, if any, Friends of Joe Barton for Congress had with the signs?

8) Did Phil Gramm or Friends of Phil Gramm approve or authroize the signs?

9) Explain what connection, if any, Friends of Phil Gramm had with the signs?

10) Was a notice affixed to each sign stating who paid for it?

11) Was a notice affixed to each sign stating whether the sign had been authorized by any candidte or candidate's committee?

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12) On your July 15 Quarterly Report, an entry appears for a \$357 disbursement on May 22, 1984, to Trophies By Flair. Please state what the disbursement was for? Was the disbursement for expenses incurred for the signs?

13) Is Exhibit A an accurate representation of the sign? What is the size of the sign? What is the language of the sign?

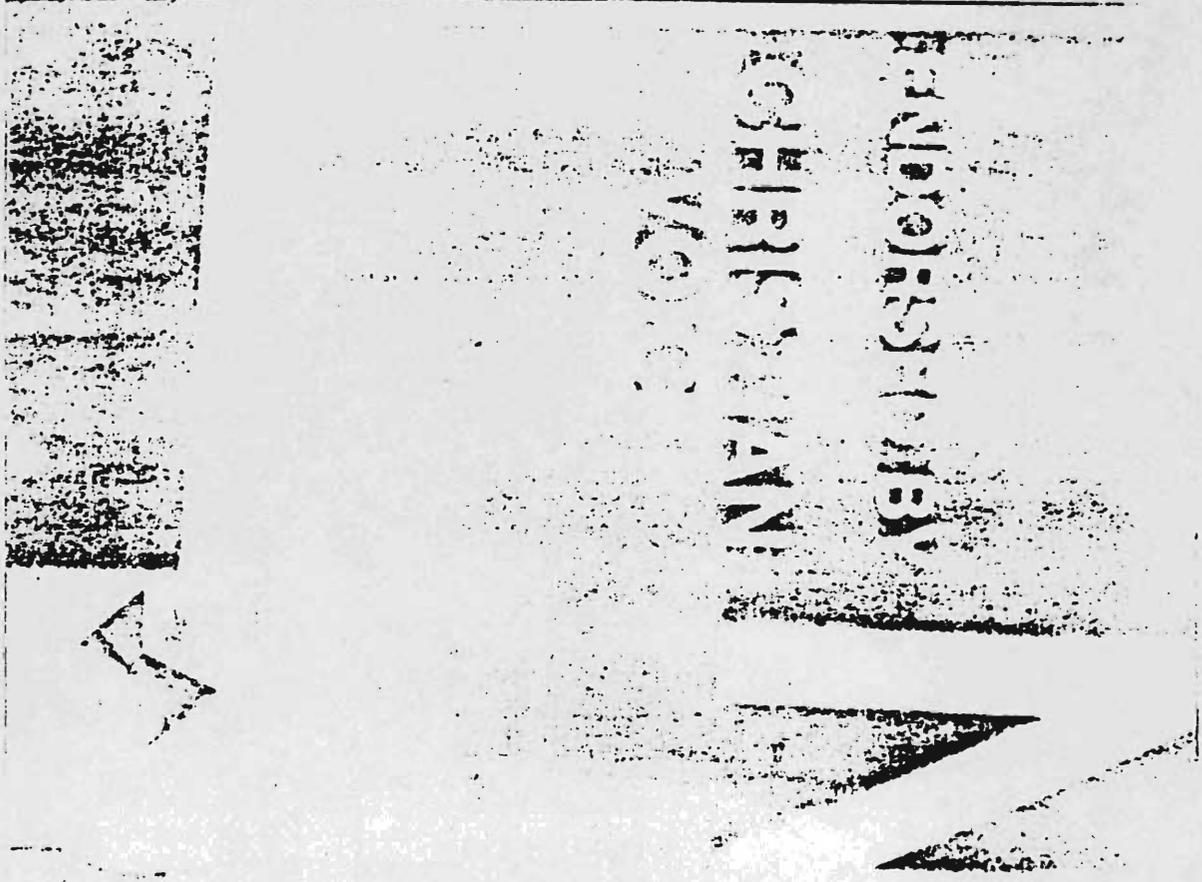
14) Provide an original sign. If not possible, provide a legible copy of the sign.

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ATTACHMENT A

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Respondent: Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and Gina A. Jarmin, as treasurer

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BACKGROUND

It is alleged that printed signs advocating the election of Joe Barton to U.S. Congress were posted at a polling place on May 5, 1984.*/ It is alleged that although the signs were constructed and posted by workers of Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, the signs did not state who paid for them or whether they were authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. Further, the signs did not state whether they were authorized by Phil Gramm or any authorized committee of his campaign. It is asserted that Phil Gramm had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign with Joe Barton. On the sign is the language "endorsed by Christian Voice."

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

The question presented is whether a proper disclaimer notice was placed on the signs. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1) whenever any expenditure is made for the purpose of financing a communication (including outdoor advertising facilities, posters, and yard signs) which expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified

*/ Joe Barton won the Republican Primary election.

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candidate, the communication must carry a disclaimer clearly identifying the person or committee which authorized and paid for the communication. It is the view of the General Counsel that the language on the Friends of Joe Barton signs expressly advocates the election of Joe Barton in his campaign for Congress.

An examination of the report of Friends of Joe Barton for Congress reveals that the Barton Committee in its 12 Day Pre-Primary Run-off Report reports receiving an in-kind contribution from the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund on May 1, 1984, in the amount of \$357.00 for signs.

An examination of the April 15 Quarterly Report, the July 15 Quarterly Report, and the October 15 Quarterly Report submitted by the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund reveals that it does not report an in-kind contribution to the Barton Committee for signs. There is an entry on the July 15 Quarterly Report, however, which lists a disbursement to Trophies By Flair for \$357 on May 22, 1984. The report states that the purpose of the disbursement is "in-kind."

It is unclear if the in-kind contribution which Joe Barton reports as having received from Christian Voice Moral Government Fund and if the in-kind contribution listed by the Christian Voice for Trophies By Flair is for the signs which are the subject of this case. If the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund paid for the signs advocating the election of Joe Barton, then they would be responsible for placing a proper disclaimer

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notice on the signs as provided in 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1). Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Christian Voice Moral Government Fund violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Joe Barton) MUR 1711
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress)
and Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session of October 30, 1984, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to return the October 22, 1984 report on MUR 1711 to the Office of General Counsel for revision as discussed during the meeting.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald, McGarry, and Reiche voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

10-31-84
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary
FROM: Office of General Counsel *OK*
DATE: October 23, 1984
SUBJECT: MUR 1711 - GC Report

The attached is submitted as an Agenda document
for the Commission Meeting of _____
Open Session _____
Closed Session _____

CIRCULATIONS

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
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Joe Barton)
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress)
and Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer)

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GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

Max Hoyt, Pat Friedrichs and Bob Harris ("Complainants") filed a complaint with the Commission against Joe Barton and Friends of Joe Barton for Congress (Attachment I). The Complainants allege that printed signs advocating the election of Joe Barton to U.S. Congress were posted at a polling place on May 5, 1984.*/ Complainants state that the signs were endorsed by the Christian Voice, a political committee. The Complainants allege that although the signs were constructed and posted by workers of Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, the signs did not state that the signs were authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

The Complainants also allege that the respondent violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d by advocating the election of another candidate, Phil Gramm, without stating the name of the person who paid for the communication and without stating that the communication was not authorized by Phil Gramm or any authorized committee of his campaign. The Complainants assert that Phil Gramm claimed he had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign with Joe Barton.

Finally, the Complainants allege that Joe Barton and Friends of Joe Barton for Congress violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h by

*/ Joe Barton won the Republic Primary election on May 5, 1984.

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fraudulently misrepresenting to the public that they represented Phil Gramm when they posted the signs.

Respondents were notified of the complaint and responded by requesting an extension of time in which to respond. To date, no further response has been received from the Respondents.

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Based on the complaint, it appears that signs were posted for the Texas primary election advocating the election of Joe Barton for U.S. Congress and Phil Gramm for U.S. Senate. A photo copy of the sign which was included with the complaint is attached with Attachment I.

A) The first issue involves whether a proper disclaimer notice was placed on the signs. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1)(i) whenever any expenditure is made for the purpose of financing a communication (including outdoor advertising facilities, posters, and yard signs) which expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, the communication must carry a disclaimer clearly identifying the person or committee which authorized and paid for the communication.

It is the view of the General Counsel that the language on the Friends of Joe Barton signs expressly advocates the election of Joe Barton in his campaign for Congress. Further, because the signs were paid for by Friends of Joe Barton, they are required to carry a disclaimer stating that the signs were paid for by the candidate's authorized committee. The Committee's failure to comply with this requirement is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d

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and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1)(i). Hence, it is the recommendation of the General Counsel that the Commission find reason to believe that Friends of Joe Barton violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1)(i).

B) The second issue involves whether payment for the Joe Barton/Phil Gramm signs by Friends of Joe Barton constitutes an independent expenditure on behalf of Gramm by Barton and thus, must be reported as such by Barton's authorized committee.

An independent expenditure is defined at 2 U.S.C. § 431(17) and 11 C.F.R. § 109.1(a) as any expenditure made for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate and which is made without cooperation or in consultation with any candidate or any authorized committee of such candidate. It is the view of the Office of General Counsel that the signs' message advocates the reelection of Phil Gramm.

11 C.F.R. § 104.4(a) requires that any political committee that makes an independent expenditure on behalf of another candidate or committee shall report the expenditure in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(6)(B)(iii) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(3)(vii). For expenditures aggregating in excess of \$200 the report shall state the name and address of the candidate or committee to whom the expenditure was made. The report shall also include a statement indicating whether the expenditure is made in cooperation with, consultation, or concert with, or at the suggestion of any candidate or authorized committee or agent of such candidate.

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Since the Barton Committee did not report an independent expenditure for Gramm, it is the recommendation of the General Counsel that the Commission find reason to believe that Friends of Joe Barton violated 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(a) for failing to report 1/2 the cost of the signs as an independent expenditure on behalf of Phil Gramm.

The reason to believe finding will permit the Office of General Counsel to ask questions of the Barton Committee to determine whether Barton's expenditure for the campaign signs was truly independent or whether it was made with the cooperation or with the prior consent, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of Phil Gramm^{*/}. 2 U.S.C.

§ 441a(a)(7)(B)(i). If there was coordination between Barton and Gramm then the expenditure would be an in-kind contribution to Gramm which would have to be reported by the Barton and Gramm committees pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(b). The contribution would also be subject to the contribution limitations of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1).

Further, the reason to believe finding will permit the Office of General Counsel to ask questions of the Barton Committee to determine whether payment for the signs falls within

^{*/} Complainants indicate that Phil Gramm had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the signs. However, there is no information in the complaint indicating on what basis Complainants make this assertion.

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the "coattails" exemption of 2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(B)(xi) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(16) and 100.8(b)(17).

Pursuant to the coattails provision, any payments made by a candidate (or the candidate's authorized committee) of the costs of the candidate's campaign materials that include information on or reference to any other candidate for federal office, and which are used in connection with volunteer activities (including pins, bumper stickers, hand bills, brochures, posters and yard signs but not including the use of broadcasting, newspaper, magazines, billboards, direct mail, or similar types of general public communication or political advertising) are excluded from the definition of "contribution" and "expenditure." If this is the case, then the Barton Committee would not have to report the payment of the signs as an independent expenditure nor would the cost of the signs be considered an in-kind contribution to Congressman Gramm.

The questions which are attached to the report for the Commission's approval seek to determine if Congressman Gramm consented to the signs and if the signs were used in connection with volunteer activities by the Barton Committee.

C. The third issue involves whether Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h by including Phil Gramm's name on the sign. 2 U.S.C. § 441h states that no person who is a candidate for Federal office or an employee or agent of such candidate shall fraudulently misrepresent that the candidate or his committee is speaking, writing or otherwise

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acting for or on behalf of any other candidate on a matter which is damaging to such other candidate. There is no evidence in the complaint that Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress misrepresented that they were representing Phil Gramm. They merely included Phil Gramm's name on a sign which was also advocating the election of Joe Barton. Further, there is no evidence that by doing this they intended to damage Phil Gramm's campaign, rather they were advocating Phil Gramm's election to office. Accordingly, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Joe Barton and Friends of Joe Barton for Congress violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe that Friends of Joe Barton for Congress and Kenneth McCrady, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(a).

2. Find no reason to believe that Joe Barton and Friends of Joe Barton for Congress and Kenneth McCrady, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h.

3. Approve and authorize the sending of the attached questions and order to answer questions.

3. Approve and authorize the sending of the attached letter.

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel


By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Oct 22, 1984
Date

Attachments

- 1. Complaint
- 2. Response to complaint
- 3. Letters to respondents
- 4. Order and questions

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May 23, 1984

Federal Election Commission
General Counsel
1325 K St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

re: Violations of Certain
Provisions of 2 U.S.C.A.,
chapter 14 and 11 C.F.R.
Sec. 110.11 by Joe Barton
and Friends of Joe Barton
for Congress

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 437g(a)(1) the undersigned hereby file this complaint in the belief that the following violations of certain provisions of 2 U.S.C.A. chapter 14, FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS have occurred and that these violations were the actions of Joe Barton, a congressional candidate of the 6th District of Texas, or were done at the direction of Joe Barton through his principal campaign committee: Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, to wit:

1) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(ii)-Certain printed signs mounted on stakes were posted at polling places on May 5, 1984 advocating the election of Joe Barton to the U.S. Congress. Said signs were invoiced to the Christian Voice, a political committee. The undersigned believe these signs were printed at the request of Joe Barton. It is known that the signs were constructed and posted by workers for Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. These signs did not state that the signs were authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. This is a violation of 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(2) which makes such statement mandatory.

2) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(iii)-The above described signs also advocated the election of Phil Gramm to the U.S. Senate. Congressman Gramm has stated through news releases from his office that said signs were not authorized by him or any authorized committee of his campaign. Phil Gramm claimed he had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Joe Barton. These signs did not state that the signs were not authorized by Congressman Gramm as mandated by 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441 (d)(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11(a)(iii).

3) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441h-Joe Barton, individually and acting through his principal campaign committee, by procuring

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and posting the said signs containing Congressman Gramm's name without a disclaimer as to Congressman Gramm's authorization fraudulently misrepresented himself or a committee under his control as acting on behalf of Congressman Gramm. This was to the detriment of Congressman Gramm in that supporters of other congressional candidates would be less likely to vote for Congressman Gramm in the Senate race if he were linked with Joe Barton and Phil Gramm has stated in the above mentioned news release that he would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Barton.

The undersigned believe that the above violations of 2 U.S.C.A., Chapter 14, misled the voters of the Sixth Congressional District and materially affected the outcome of the primary held on May 5th, 1984. The undersigned request that the Commission fully investigate these violations and exact the full penalties under the law.

Sincerely,

Max Hoyt
Max Hoyt

Pat Friedrichs
Pat Friedrichs

Bob Harris
Bob Harris

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BIRAZOS
Subscribed to and acknowledged by MAX HOYT before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

W.G. Gough
W.G. GOUGH

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BIRAZOS
Subscribed to and acknowledged by PAT FRIEDRICH'S before me on 23 May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept 30, 1984.

W.G. Gough
W.C. GOUGH

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BIRAZOS
Subscribed to and acknowledged by Bob Harris before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept 30, 1984.

W.G. Gough
W G Gough

State of Texas

County of Brazos

I Max Hoyt, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Max Hoyt

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

W G Gough
W G. GOUGH

Notary Public, BRAZOS County, Tx.

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I, PAT FRIEDRICHS, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

[Signature]
PAT FRIEDRICHS

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

W. G. Gough
W. G. GOUGH

Notary Public, Brazos County, Tx.

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BOB HARRIS, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Bob Harris

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 29th May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

W.G. Gough
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May 23, 1984

Federal Election Commission
General Counsel
1325 K St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

re: Violations of Certain
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2) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(iii)-The above described signs also advocated the election of Phil Gramm to the U.S. Senate. Congressman Gramm has stated through news releases from his office that said signs were not authorized by him or any authorized committee of his campaign. Phil Gramm claimed he had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Joe Barton. These signs did not state that the signs were not authorized by Congressman Gramm as mandated by 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441 (d)(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11(a)(iii).

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and posting the said signs containing Congressman Gramm's name without a disclaimer as to Congressman Gramm's authorization fraudulently misrepresented himself or a committee under his control as acting on behalf of Congressman Gramm. This was to the detriment of Congressman Gramm in that supporters of other congressional candidates would be less likely to vote for Congressman Gramm in the Senate race if he were linked with Joe Barton and Phil Gramm has stated in the above mentioned news release that he would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Barton.

The undersigned believe that the above violations of 2 U.S.C.A., Chapter 14, misled the voters of the Sixth Congressional District and materially affected the outcome of the primary held on May 5th, 1984. The undersigned request that the Commission fully investigate these violations and exact the full penalties under the law.

Sincerely,

Max Hoyt
Max Hoyt

Pat Friedrichs
Pat Friedrichs

Bob Harris
Bob Harris

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZOS
Subscribed to and acknowledged by MAX HOYT before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.
W.G. Gough
W.G. GOUGH

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZOS
Subscribed to and acknowledged by PAT FRIEDRICHS before me on 23 May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept 30, 1984.
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZOS
Subscribed to and acknowledged by BOB HARRIS before me on 23rd of May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.
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State of Texas

County of Brazos

I Max Hoyt, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Max B Hoyt

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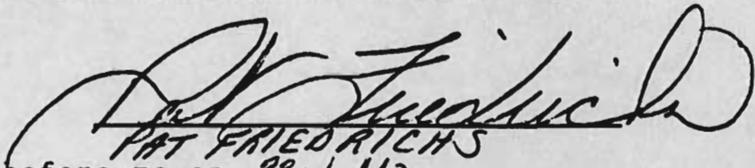
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County of Brazos

PAT FRIEDRICH, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.


PAT FRIEDRICH

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May,
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W.G. Gough
W.G. GOUGH

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County of Brazos

BOB HARRIS, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Bob Harris

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

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ATTACHMENT II



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June 22, 1984

Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Kenneth A. Gross
Re: MUR 1711

12:27

Dear Mr. Gross:

This regards the letter describing the complaint lodged against the Friends of Joe Barton for Congress (MUR 1711), which Kenneth McCrady, the campaign treasurer received June 14, 1984.

The runoff, or second primary, in the Texas Sixth District was extremely close, and the initial result was altered by a recount. The losing candidate has taken some aspects of the recount to the state courts.

This state court action could have some impact on the complaint filed with the FEC. We expect this state court action to be resolved within three weeks, and would like to wait until after this resolution to respond to your letter.

We request that the FEC grant our campaign three additional weeks (21 days) to consider our response to your letter.

Sincerely,

Glenn Griffin
Glenn Griffin
Campaign Manager

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

ATTACHMENT III

Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress
P.O. Box 1444
Ennis, Texas 75119

RE: MUR 1711
Friends of Joe Barton for
Congress

Dear Mr. McCrady:

The Federal Election Commission notified Friends of Joe Barton for Congress and you, as treasurer, on June 8, 1984, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint and information supplied by your client, the Commission, on _____, 1984, determined that there is reason to believe that Friends of Joe Barton for Congress and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 44ld, a provision of the Act and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(a). Specifically, it appears that you posted a sign advocating the election of Joe Barton and Phil Gramm without affixing a notice on the sign pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 44ld stating who paid for the sign and whether the sign was authorized by Joe Barton and Phil Gramm. Further, it appears that you failed to report the partial cost of the signs as an independent expenditure pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(d).

The Commission also on _____, 1984, determined that there is no reason to believe that Friends of Joe Barton for Congress and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 44lh.

As of this date, we have received no written response from you in connection with this matter. Please submit answers to the enclosed order to answer questions within ten days of your receipt of this letter. Your answers to the questions shall be submitted under oath.

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Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer
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The Office of General Counsel would like to settle this matter through conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause. However, in the absence of any information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your committee and you, as treasurer, the Office of General Counsel must proceed to the next compliance stage as noted on page 2, paragraph 2 of the enclosed procedures.

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 your clients wish the matter to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha Romney, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202)523-4000.

Sincerely,

Enclosures
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

)
) MUR 1711

ORDER TO SUBMIT WRITTEN ANSWERS

TO: Friends of Joe Barton for Congress and
Kenneth McGrady, as Treasurer
107 North Sherman Street
Ennis, Texas 75119

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(1), and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-styled matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby orders you to submit written answers to the questions attached to this Order.

Such answers must be submitted under oath and must be forwarded to the Commission within 10 days of your receipt of this Order.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set her hand at Washington, D.C., this day of
, 1984.

Lee Ann Elliott
Chairman

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Attachment
Interrogatories (1 page)

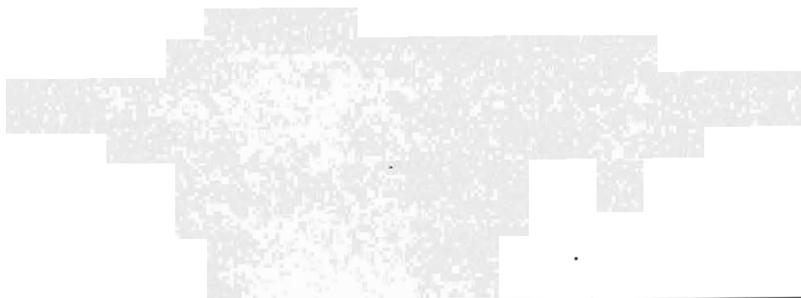
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Questions for Friends of Joe Barton for Congress
and Kenneth McCrady, as Treasurer

Attached to the complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission by Max Hoyt, Pat Frederichs, and Bob Harris was a copy of a sign. This sign is made part of these interrogatories and is attached as Attachment A. Any reference to "sign" in the interrogatories refers to Exhibit A, unless otherwise noted.

- 1) Was Friends of Joe Barton for Congress responsible for having signs, attached as Exhibit A posted for the Texas primary election? If not, who was responsible for having such signs posted?
- 2) Is Exhibit A an accurate representation of the sign? i.e. What was the size of the sign, is the language of the sign accurate, etc. Please provide an original sign, if possible.
- 3) Who paid for the signs?
- 4) Did Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress pay for the signs?
- 5) Did Phil Gramm or Friends of Phil Gramm pay for the signs?
- 6) Who authorized the signs?
- 7) Did Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress authorize the signs?
- 8) Did Phil Gramm or Friends of Phil Gramm authorize the signs?
- 9) What connection did Christian Voice have with the signs? Please explain.
- 10) Was a notice affixed to each sign indicating who paid for it?

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Questions for Friends of Joe Barton
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- 11) Was a notice affixed to each sign indicating whether it was authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress?
- 12) Was a notice affixed to each sign indicating whether it was authorized by Phil Gramm or Friends of Phil Gramm?
- 13) Did Phil Gramm or Friends of Phil Gramm suggest that the signs be used?
- 14) Whose idea was it to use the signs?
- 15) Did Friends of Joe Barton consult with Phil Gramm or Friends of Phil Gramm regarding what language to print on the signs or how the signs were to be used?
- 16) Was Phil Gramm or Friends of Phil Gramm asked by Friends of Joe Barton to approve the use of Phil Gramm's name on the signs?
- 17) How many signs were printed?
- 18) Who printed the signs?
- 19) What was the cost for printing the signs?
- 20) Where were the signs posted?
- 21) Are the signs which were posted for the primary election still up?

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- 22) Are the signs still being posted?
- 23) Are the signs being used for general election purposes?
- 24) Who posted the signs?
- 25) Were the signs posted by paid personnel of Friends of Joe Barton?
- 26) Were the signs posted by volunteers of Friends of Joe Barton?
- 27) Were the signs posted by an advertising or commercial firm?
- 28) Was any person paid so that the signs could be placed on their property, such as one would pay for a billboard?
- 29) Were the signs handed out to any person who wanted one so that they could be put up at random?
- 30) What was the intent of Friends of Joe Barton in using Gramm's name on the signs?

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/SUSAN M. TEIR *SMT*

DATE: JULY 3, 1984

SUBJECT: MUR 1711 - FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S
REPORT signed June 29, 1984

The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 11:00 on Monday, July 2, 1984.

There were no objections to the Report at the time of the deadline.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary
 FROM: Office of General Counsel *ct*
 DATE: June 29, 1984
 SUBJECT: MUR 1711 - First General Counsel's Report

The attached is submitted as an Agenda document
 for the Commission Meeting of _____
 Open Session _____
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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 84 JUN 29 P 1: 26

DATE & TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION

MUR 1711
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC May 29, 1984
DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO
RESPONDENT: June 8, 1984
STAFF MEMBER: Marty Romney

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Max Hoyt, Pat Friedrichs, Bob Harris

RESPONDENTS' NAMES: Joe Barton
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) (2)
2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) (3)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On May 29, 1984, Max Hoyt, Pat Friedrichs and Bob Harris filed a complaint with the Commission alleging that Joe Barton and Friends of Joe Barton for Congress violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) (2) by posting unauthorized signs outside a polling place. The Complainants allege that printed signs advocating the election of Joe Barton to U.S. Congress were posted at a polling place on May 5, 1984. The signs were invoiced to the Christian Voice, a political committee. The Complainants allege that although the signs were constructed and posted by workers of Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, the signs did not state that the signs were authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. The Complainants allege that this is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) (2).

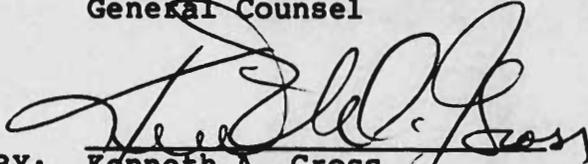
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The Complainants also allege that the Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(3) by advocating the election of another candidate, Phil Gramm, without stating the name of the person who paid for the communication and without stating that the communication was not authorized by Phil Gramm or any authorized committee of his campaign. The Complainants assert that Congressman Gramm claimed he had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Joe Barton.

Notification letters were sent to Respondents on June 8, 1984. The Respondents requested a twenty-one day extension of time in which to respond due to the election and a related court action. The response is due July 20, 1984, and a report will be submitted to the Commission shortly thereafter.

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

June 29, 1984
Date


BY: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 27, 1984

Glenn Griffin
Campaign Manager
Joe Barton for Congress
P.O. Box 1444
Ennis, Texas 75119

Re: MUR 1711

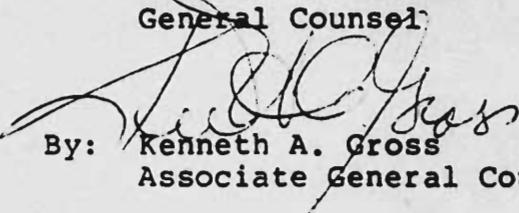
Dear Mr. Griffin:

This is to inform you that the Office of General Counsel has determined to grant you your requested extension until July 20, 1984, in which to submit a response on behalf of Friends of Joe Barton and its treasurer, in the above referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Marty Romney, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4000.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel


By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Kenneth A. Gross
Re: MUR 1711

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Sincerely,

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Glenn Griffin
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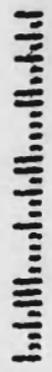
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JOE BARTON
Republican
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P.O. Box 1444
Ennis, Texas 75119



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463
attn: Kenneth A. Gross



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MUR 1711

May 23, 1984

Federal Election Commission
General Counsel
1325 K St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

re: Violations of Certain
Provisions of 2 U.S.C.A.,
chapter 14 and 11 C.F.R.
Sec. 110.11 by Joe Barton
and Friends of Joe Barton
for Congress

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 437g(a)(1) the undersigned hereby file this complaint in the belief that the following violations of certain provisions of 2 U.S.C.A. chapter 14, FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS have occurred and that these violations were the actions of Joe Barton, a congressional candidate of the 6th District of Texas, or were done at the direction of Joe Barton through his principal campaign committee: Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, to wit:

1) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(ii)-Certain printed signs mounted on stakes were posted at polling places on May 5, 1984 advocating the election of Joe Barton to the U.S. Congress. Said signs were invoiced to the Christian Voice, a political committee. The undersigned believe these signs were printed at the request of Joe Barton. It is known that the signs were constructed and posted by workers for Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. These signs did not state that the signs were authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. This is a violation of 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(2) which makes such statement mandatory.

2) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(iii)-The above described signs also advocated the election of Phil Gramm to the U.S. Senate. Congressman Gramm has stated through news releases from his office that said signs were not authorized by him or any authorized committee of his campaign. Phil Gramm claimed he had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Joe Barton. These signs did not state that the signs were not authorized by Congressman Gramm as mandated by 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441 (d)(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11(a)(iii).

3) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441h-Joe Barton, individually and acting through his principal campaign committee, by procuring

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Sincerely,

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Pat Friedrichs
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Bob Harris
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State of Texas

County of Brazos

I Max Hoyt, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Max B Hoyt

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

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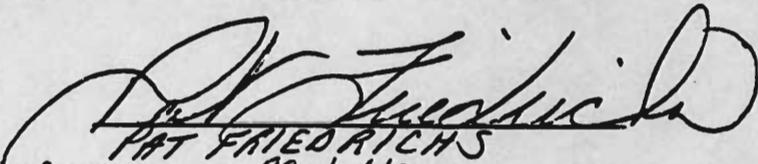
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PAT FRIEDRICH'S, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.


PAT FRIEDRICH'S

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W. G. Gough
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BOB HARRIS, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Bob Harris

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

W. G. Gough
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 8, 1984

Max Hoyt
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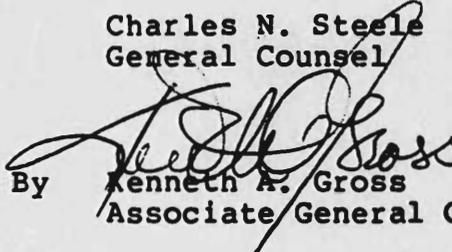
Dear Messrs Hoyt, Friedrichs and Harris:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint which we received on May 29, 1984, against Joe Barton, Kenneth McCrady, and Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, 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 five days.

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. We suggest that this information be sworn to in the same manner as your original complaint. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara A. Johnson at (202) 523-4143.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel


By Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 8, 1984

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kenneth McCrady, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Barton for Congress
107 North Sherman Street
Ennis, Texas 75119

Re: MUR 1711

Dear Mr. McCrady:

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Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate, in writing, that no action should be taken against the committee and you, individually, and as treasurer, 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.

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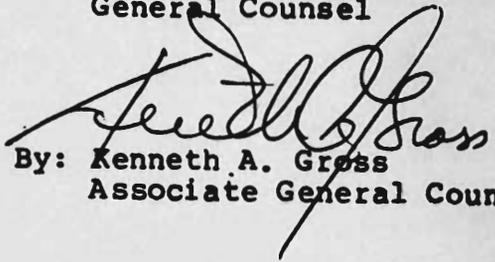
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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures

- 1. Complaint
- 2. Procedures
- 3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 8, 1984

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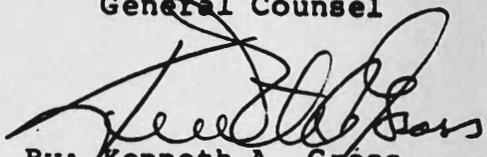
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General Counsel



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Associate General Counsel

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May 23, 1984

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 437g(a)(1) the undersigned hereby file this complaint in the belief that the following violations of certain provisions of 2 U.S.C.A. chapter 14, FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS have occurred and that these violations were the actions of Joe Barton, a congressional candidate of the 6th District of Texas, or were done at the direction of Joe Barton through his principal campaign committee: Friends of Joe Barton for Congress, to wit:

1) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(ii)-Certain printed signs mounted on stakes were posted at polling places on May 5, 1984 advocating the election of Joe Barton to the U.S. Congress. Said signs were invoiced to the Christian Voice, a political committee. The undersigned believe these signs were printed at the request of Joe Barton. It is known that the signs were constructed and posted by workers for Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. These signs did not state that the signs were authorized by Joe Barton or Friends of Joe Barton for Congress. This is a violation of 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(2) which makes such statement mandatory.

2) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441d(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11 (a)(iii)-The above described signs also advocated the election of Phil Gramm to the U.S. Senate. Congressman Gramm has stated through news releases from his office that said signs were not authorized by him or any authorized committee of his campaign. Phil Gramm claimed he had no prior knowledge of the signs and would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Joe Barton. These signs did not state that the signs were not authorized by Congressman Gramm as mandated by 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441 (d)(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.11(a)(iii).

3) 2 U.S.C.A. Sec. 441h-Joe Barton, individually and acting through his principal campaign committee, by procuring

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and posting the said signs containing Congressman Gramm's name without a disclaimer as to Congressman Gramm's authorization fraudulently misrepresented himself or a committee under his control as acting on behalf of Congressman Gramm. This was to the detriment of Congressman Gramm in that supporters of other congressional candidates would be less likely to vote for Congressman Gramm in the Senate race if he were linked with Joe Barton and Phil Gramm has stated in the above mentioned news release that he would not have approved of the use of his name on the same sign as Barton.

The undersigned believe that the above violations of 2 U.S.C.A., Chapter 14, misled the voters of the Sixth Congressional District and materially affected the outcome of the primary held on May 5th, 1984. The undersigned request that the Commission fully investigate these violations and exact the full penalties under the law.

Sincerely,

Max Hoyt
Max Hoyt

Pat Friedrichs
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Bob Harris
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Subscribed to and acknowledged by MAX HOYT before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.
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STATE OF TEXAS
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Subscribed to and acknowledged by PAT FRIEDRICHS before me on 23 May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept 30, 1984.
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZOS
Subscribed to and acknowledged by BOB HARRIS before me on 23rd of May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.
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I Max Hoyt, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Max Hoyt

Suscribed and sworn to before me on 23rd May, 1984. My commission expires on Sept. 30, 1984.

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PAT FRIEDRICH, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.



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BOB HARRIS, being duly sworn, says that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and that its contents are true of his/her own knowledge, except the matters stated therein on information and belief, which he believes to be true.

Bob Harris

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