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November 19, 1976

William Oldaker, Esq.
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Kenneth J. Grossberger for Congress Committee

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Thank you for your letter of November 12, 1976, enclosing copies of documents filed by the Peters for Congress Committee which apparently answer the charges recited in my letter of October 15, 1976.

I have referred your letter and the enclosures therein to Mr. Grossberger for his review, and I will further contact your office in due course if Mr. Grossberger or the above-captioned Committee decide to take any further action with the Federal Election Commission.

I am most appreciative of the time you have taken to follow up on this matter. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Kenneth W. Bond
Kenneth W. Bond, Esq.

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Kenneth W. Bond, Esq.
7 East 14th Street
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Re: CC #777

Dear Mr. Bond:

This is in response to your letter of October 15, 1976 alleging that the Peters for Congress Committee has committed certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Our records indicate that we have not received a notarize version of your letter of complaint as required by 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(2). However, our review of the relevant reports in this matter indicated that the July 10, 1976 report for the Peters for Congress Committee, a copy enclosed herewith, itemized the large year-to-date amounts of receipts and expenditures which appeared in the Committee's June 30 through August 30, 1976 report. This information, plus the June 28, 1976 Statement of Organization, also enclosed, which amended Peters' party affiliation from "Republican" to "Conservative", appear to indicate that on the basis of the information in your letter, no reporting violation of the statute has been committed.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to write or call. The staff member assigned to this matter is Kathryn Kavanagh (telephone no. 202/382-1047).

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures



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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

From: Kathryn Kavanagh

Re: CC #777

Mr. Kenneth W. Bond's letter of October 15, 1976, alleged certain reporting discrepancies against Peters for Congress Committee. Investigation of the matters alleged revealed that the quarterly report, filed July 10, 1976, contained all of the information necessary to close the file.

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Honorable Vernon W. Thomson, Chairman
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Chairman Thomson:

Enclosed you will find a letter from Mr. Kenneth W. Bond. Since Mr. Bond requests information regarding possible "errors and inconsistencies" found in reports filed pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act, I am referring his request to the Federal Election Commission for whatever action you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr.

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Kenneth J. Grossberger for Congress Committee

Mr. Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr., Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Office of Records and Registration
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned attorney at law, am a member of the Bar of the State of New York and the Florida Bar, and am counsel to the above-captioned Committee. Mr. Kenneth J. Grossberger has lawfully obtained photocopies of all the records filed with the Federal Election Commission by the Peters for Congress committee, which committee sponsors the candidacy of one Mr. John M. Peters, who is the Conservative Party candidate for the office Mr. Grossberger seeks election to; namely, the Representative to Congress from the 17th Congressional District of New York. Upon reviewing such photocopies, the officers of the above-captioned Committee found errors and inconsistencies which they wish for the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Federal Election Commission to rectify.

Therefore, on behalf of Mr. Kenneth J. Grossberger, the Republican Party candidate for the above-mentioned office, and the above-captioned Committee, I point out the following errors and inconsistencies in the various reports of the Peters for Congress committee filed with said Office of the Clerk and/or the Federal Election Commission:

(1) The Statement of a Candidate for Nomination or Election to Federal Office, dated April 22, 1976, filed by the Peters for Congress committee indicates Mr. Peters is a Republican candidate. This is incorrect. The Board of Elections of The City of New York indicates that Mr. Grossberger is the Republican Party candidate, while Mr. Peters is the Conservative Party candidate. The above-captioned Committee requests that this error be rectified immediately as it constitutes a material statement of incorrect information in Mr. Peter's report and tends to mislead the public;

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Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. You are hereby notified that the information and requests made in this letter and the fact that this letter has been filed with said Office of the Clerk with copies to the Federal Election Commission and the Board of Election of The City of New York may be recited in a news release or campaign material of the Kenneth J. Grossberger for Congress Committee.

Please call me if you have any questions. My office telephone number in New York is (212) 422-1931.

Very truly yours,



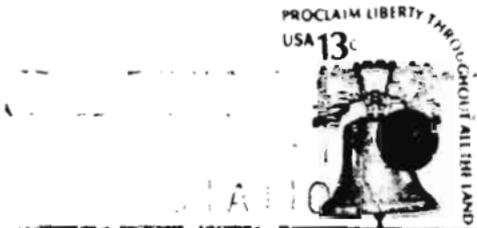
Kenneth W. Bond

cc: Federal Election Commission
Board of Elections of The City of New York
Secretary of State, State of New York

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Kenneth W. Bond, Esq.
7 East 14th Street
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Re: CC #777

Dear Mr. Bond:

We have received your letter of October 15, 1976, inquiring into the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by John M. Peters For Congress Committee.

The Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, requires that all complaints be signed, sworn, and notarized by the person making the complaint. (See 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(2)). Under 111.2 of the Commission's proposed regulations it is also required that a complaint contain: (1) the full name, address and telephone number of the complainant; (2) a clear and concise statement of the Acts which are alleged to constitute a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; (3) copies of any evidence available to the complaint which sustain the allegations of the complaint. In the event you wish to file a complaint, please comply with these requirements.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. The staff member assigned to this matter is Andrew Athy, Jr. (telephone no. 202/382-6646).

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
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Kenneth J. Grossberger for Congress Committee

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Board of Elections of The City of New York
Secretary of State, State of New York

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