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National Republican Senatorial Committee

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February 18, 1993

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MUR 3739

Mr. Scott E. Thomas
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter constitutes a formal, sworn complaint pursuant to 2 U.S. C. 437g(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the "Act") and sets forth reasons to believe that a violation of the Act and Commission regulations has been committed by the Bob Krueger Campaign, a political committee registered with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission").

The Krueger campaign is in violation of federal election law for failure to comply with the disclaimer requirement set forth at 2 U.S.C. 441d and 11 CFR 110.11.

Bob Krueger is a U.S. Senator from Texas who was appointed to that position to replace Senator Lloyd Bentsen when Bentsen became Secretary of the Treasury. Krueger is also a Democrat candidate in a special election to be held in Texas this May 1 to fill the U.S. Senate seat which he currently holds.

Krueger took out a three-quarters page ad in today's February 19, 1993 edition of The Washington Post making a specific appeal to federal employees. The ad ends with a slogan in bold caps that says "BOB KRUEGER/U.S. SENATE 1-800-856-6703." A copy of the ad is attached for your convenience.

As the Commission knows, federal election campaign law requires a disclaimer on all ads and other forms of general public political advertising involving a candidate for federal office. 2 U.S.C. 441d; 11 CFR 110.11. The purpose of the disclaimer requirement is to provide full disclosure in terms of letting the public know who paid for the advertisement.

The Krueger ad is in violation of federal election law because on its face it fails to provide the requisite disclaimer. The ad is clearly intended to solicit the assistance of federal employees.

This is evident from the style of the closing slogan which resembles a campaign bumper sticker -- "BOB KRUEGER/U.S. SENATE." If the ad were not intended to have campaign appeal, it is reasonable to assume that Krueger would have closed the ad by

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identifying his position "U.S. Senator," as opposed to the office he is campaigning for "U.S. Senate."

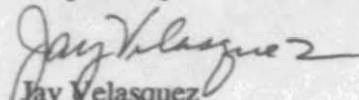
The timing of the ad and the 1-800 number are further evidence that the ad is campaign-related, thus requiring the necessary disclaimer language. The Commission often looks to the "totality of circumstances" in making such a determination. One such circumstance is how close to an election an officeholder/candidate's ad appears. Here, the ad is being run approximately two months before a highly visible special election. Further, 1-800 numbers are often used by campaigns in this fashion to prospect for possible campaign contributions.

Finally, based on anonymous information conveyed to me, there is evidence that the ad was actually paid for by the Krueger campaign committee. If true, this would be un rebuttable evidence in favor of finding a violation of federal campaign law for failure to include the disclaimer. The Commission through its discovery powers will easily be able to determine this from Washington Post invoices once an investigation is commenced.

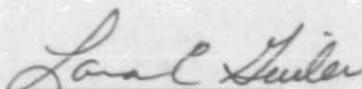
In sum, by failing to include the requisite disclaimer language, the Krueger Campaign has kept from public view the sources of funds used to pay for the advertisement. In this respect, the Krueger Campaign has unilaterally determined that it does not have to follow the same statutory requirements other campaign committees have to follow.

The NRSC believes this attempt to evade federal election law must be condemned. Accordingly, I ask the Commission's Office of General Counsel expeditiously review this complaint and take appropriate action with regard to this apparent violation of the Act. Further, I request that the Commission forward a copy of this complaint to the U.S. Justice Department, under its authority to do so, for a determination as to whether there has also been a violation of the Hatch Act.

Respectfully,


Jay Velasquez
Chief Counsel

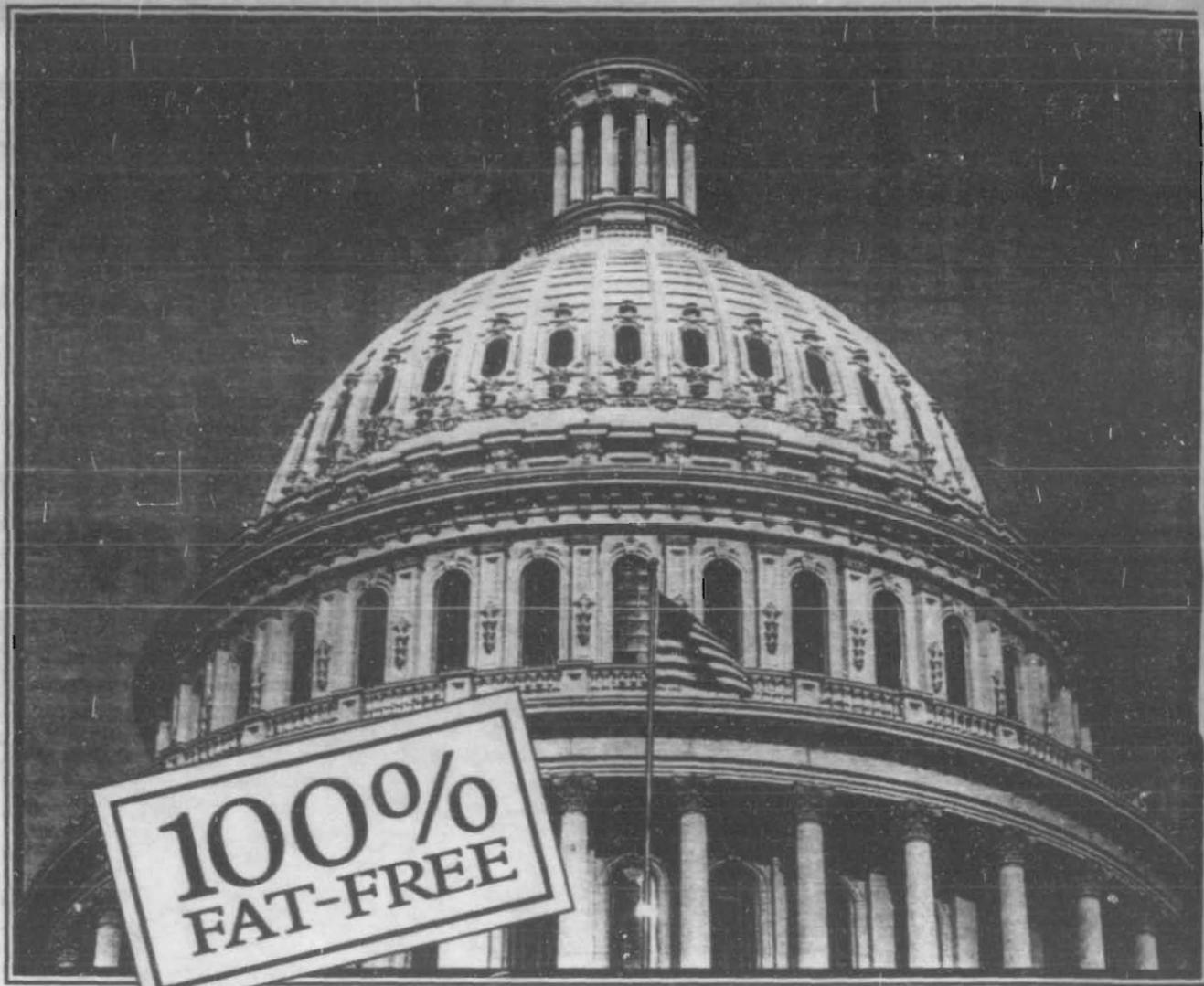
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18 day of
February 1993.


Notary Public

Expires 7/14/97



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And as a taxpayer, as well as a federal employee, you are as angry about it as any average taxpayer. But who gets the blame when the system covers up the waste? You do. There are so many needs and so little money. The only way we can save programs that really help people is to cut not just some, but all the waste.

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Together we'll create a fat-free government. The taxpayers will thank you.

BOB KRUEGER / U.S. SENATE

1-800-856-6703



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 24, 1993

Jay Velasquez, Chief Counsel
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

RE: MUR 3739

Dear Mr. Velasquez:

This letter acknowledges receipt on February 18, 1993, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by Bob Krueger Campaign, and Nina Guinn, as treasurer, and Senator Robert Krueger. The respondents will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 3739. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lisa E. Klein".

Lisa E. Klein
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 24, 1993

Nina Guinn, Treasurer
Bob Krueger Campaign
P.O. Box 311717
New Braunfels, TX 78130

RE: MUR 3739

Dear Ms. Guinn:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Bob Krueger Campaign ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3739. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. 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. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, 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.

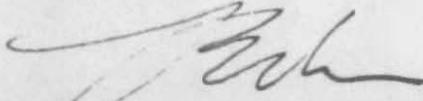
This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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Nina Guinn, Treasurer
Bob Krueger Campaign
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If you have any questions, please contact Xavier McDonnell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Lisa E. Klein
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 24, 1993

Honorable Robert Krueger
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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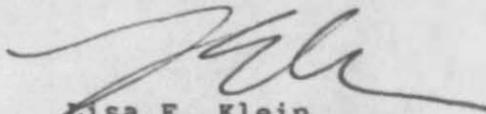
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Senator Robert Krueger
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The Washington Post

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20071

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March 4, 1993

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK
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Ms. Lisa Klein
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Klein,

On Thursday, February 18, 1993, an advertisement from the office of Senator Bob Krueger appeared in The Washington Post.

The original advertising materials presented for publication contained the disclaimer "Paid for by the Bob Krueger Campaign". Unfortunately, the production department, here at The Washington Post, trimmed the disclaimer from the ad by mistake while processing the materials.

If you need more information or have any questions, I can be reached on (202) 334-7634.

Sincerely,

Glen Fortinberry
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P.O. Box 684097
Austin, TX 78768

March 5, 1993

Ms. Lisa E. Klein
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20453

Re: MUR 3739

Dear Ms. Klein:

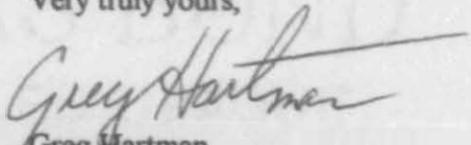
This letter pertains to the complaint filed by Mr. Jay Velasquez of the National Republican Senatorial Committee. Mr. Velasquez asserts that the ad placed in the Washington Post by the Krueger Campaign Committee may be in violation of federal election law for failure to comply with the disclaimer requirement stipulated in 2 U.S.C. 441d and 11 CFR 110.11.

The ad placed by the Krueger Campaign Committee was absolutely not in violation of the disclaimer requirement. The complaint letter referred to the ad as having run on February 19, 1993. The ad actually ran on February 18, 1993 and was sent to the Post in the form of a velox with the disclaimer, "Paid for by the Bob Krueger Campaign," fully intact and obvious as shown in the enclosure.

The Washington Post made an error by not printing the disclaimer and has taken full responsibility for this error by printing a correction that ran on February 23, 1993 on page A16. Enclosed you will find a copy of the velox that was sent by the campaign to the Post and a copy of the correction.

Any questions regarding the facts of this matter should be directed to Bob Ralls at the Washington Post (202)334-6171.

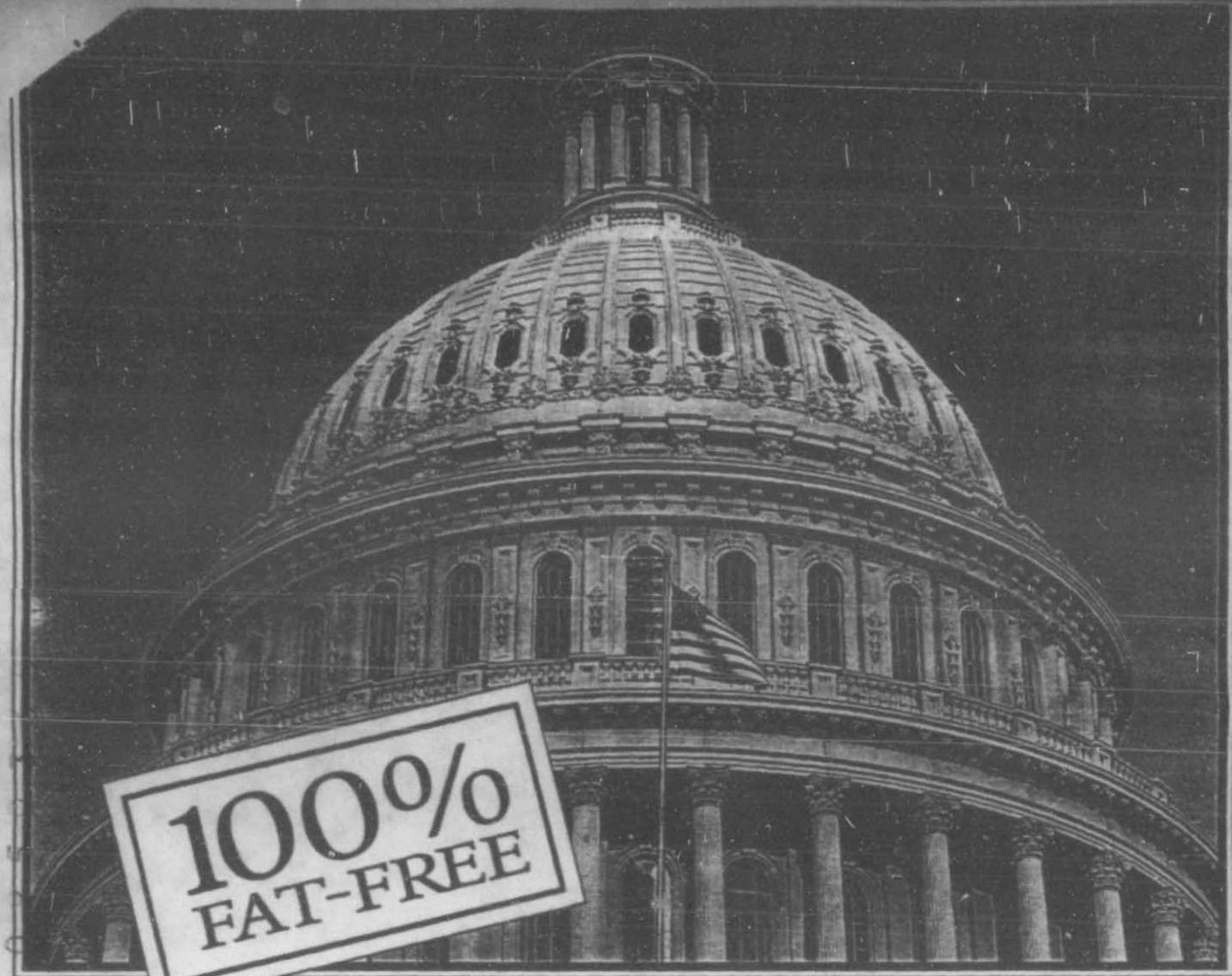
Very truly yours,


Greg Hartman
Campaign Manager

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999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

MUR #3739
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC: February 18, 1993
DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO
RESPONDENTS: February 24, 1993
STAFF MEMBER: Xavier. K. McDonnell

COMPLAINANTS: Jay Velasquez
National Republican Senatorial Committee

RESPONDENTS: Bob Krueger Campaign, and Nina Guinn, as treasurer

RELEVANT STATUTES: 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Disclosure

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

This matter was generated by a complaint filed by Jay Velasquez and the National Republican Senatorial Committee alleging that the Bob Krueger Campaign, and Nina Guinn, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d by failing to place a disclaimer on a newspaper advertisement. In a response to the complaint, the Krueger campaign states that the newspaper mistakenly omitted the requested disclaimer. Attachment 2.

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), provides that whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate through any

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newspaper, such communication must include a disclaimer clearly stating the name of the person who paid for the communication and indicating whether the communication was authorized by any candidate or candidate's authorized committee. 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a). If the ad is paid for by a candidate, an authorized political committee of a candidate, or its agents, it shall clearly state that it is paid for by such authorized political committee. 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1). See also 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1)(1).

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Bob Krueger was appointed to fill the U.S. Senate seat in Texas formerly held by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen until a special election was held to fill the seat. A special election was held to fill the seat on May 1, 1993, and a runoff will be held on June 5, 1993.¹ The Krueger campaign paid for an advertisement which appeared in The Washington Post on February 18, 1993, containing a picture of the U.S. Capitol, and the heading "100% Fat-Free." Attachment 1 at page 3. Within the advertisement, Bob Krueger introduces himself to "frontline federal employees" as the U.S. Senator from Texas. Krueger states that federal employees know where government waste is, and he requests that they call an 800 number to expose such waste. He indicates that examples of waste brought to his attention will aid in passing proposed legislation requiring a full scale audit of the federal government, and he assures that calls to the 800 line

1. Bob Krueger received 593,338 votes and his Republican opponent, Kay Bailey Hutchison, received 593,239 votes in the special election held on May 1, 1993.

will be kept confidential. Id. The bottom of the advertisement states only: "Bob Krueger/U.S. Senate," and provides the 800 phone number. The ad does not state who paid for it.

The complainants allege that the Krueger campaign violated the Act's disclaimer requirement because it did not state that the advertisement was paid for by the campaign. The complainants assert that the advertisement is "campaign related," noting the "two month" proximity of this ad to the special election, and that the Senator is identified by the seat he is running for -- U.S. Senate- rather than the office held -- U.S. Senator. The complainants also note that they received an anonymous tip that the ad was paid for by the Krueger campaign, and allege that 800 lines are often used by campaigns to prospect for possible campaign contributions. Attachment 2 at pages 1 and 2.

The Krueger campaign contends that the advertisement which appeared in the Washington Post on February 18, 1993, "was absolutely not in violation of the disclaimer requirement." Attachment 2 at page 1. The campaign states that the advertisement was delivered to the Washington Post with a disclaimer stating that it was "Paid for by the Bob Krueger Campaign," but that the disclaimer was left off. Id. The campaign has supplied a copy of the advertisement containing a proper disclaimer which the Committee contends was sent to the newspaper. Moreover, enclosed with the response is a letter dated March 4, 1993, from the newspaper's corporate advertising manager which acknowledges that the newspaper's production department "trimmed the disclaimer from the ad by mistake." Attachment 2 at

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page 2. Finally, the campaign has enclosed a copy of a "correction" which is alleged to have appeared in The Washington Post on February 23, 1993. In the correction, the newspaper made it clear that the advertisement at issue was supposed to contain the disclaimer. The date that the correction apparently appeared in the Post is the same day the complaint and notification letter were mailed to the respondents. Id. at page 3.

Although the advertisement at issue lacked the proper disclaimer when it was published on February 18, 1993, the facts at hand indicate that it was an inadvertent omission by the vendor. In the past, the Commission has not pursued respondents when the omission was by the vendor, rather than by the committee. See Matters Under Review 3705 and 2634. Given the foregoing, this Office recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that the Bob Krueger campaign, and Nina Guinn, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).

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III. RECOMMENDATIONS

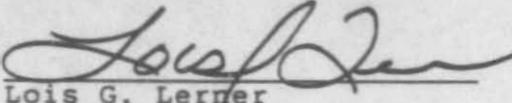
1. Find no reason to believe that the Bob Krueger campaign, and Nina Guinn, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).

3. Approve the appropriate letters.

4. Close the file.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

5/22/93
Date

BY: 
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

- Attachments:
1. Complaint
 2. Response

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20461

MEMORANDUM

TO: LAWRENCE M. NOBLE
GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/BONNIE J. ROSS
COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE: JUNE 2, 1993

SUBJECT: MUR 3739 - FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REEPORT
DATED MAY 27, 1993.

The above-captioned document was circulated to the Commission on Tuesday, June 1, 1993 at 11:00 a.m.

Objection(s) have been received from the Commissioner(s) as indicated by the name(s) checked below:

Commissioner Aikens	_____
Commissioner Elliott	XXX
Commissioner McDonald	_____
Commissioner McGarry	_____
Commissioner Potter	_____
Commissioner Thomas	_____

This matter will be placed on the meeting agenda for Tuesday, June 8, 1993.

Please notify us who will represent your Division before the Commission on this matter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Bob Krueger Campaign, and) MUR 3739
Nina Guinn, as treasurer.

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 3, 1993, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions in MUR 3739:

1. Find no reason to believe that the Bob Krueger campaign, and Nina Guinn, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).
3. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 27, 1993.
4. Close the file.

Commissioners Aikens, McDonald, McGarry, Potter, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Elliott dissented.

Attest:

6-4-93
Date

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

Received in the Secretariat:
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Deadline for vote:

Friday, May 28, 1993 2:02 p.m.
Tuesday, June 1, 1993 11:00 a.m.
Friday, June 4, 1993 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

JUNE 14, 1993

Senator Robert Krueger
228 South Seguin Street
P.O. Box 911
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

RE: MUR 3739

Dear Senator Krueger:

On February 24, 1993, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On June 3, 1993, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by the Committee, that there is no reason to believe the Bob Krueger Campaign or its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel


BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

JUNE 14, 1993

Nina Guinn, Treasurer
Bob Krueger Campaign
P.O. Box 311717
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

RE: MUR 3739

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Sincerely,

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JUNE 14, 1993

CLOSED

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jay Velasquez, Chief Counsel
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: MUR 3739

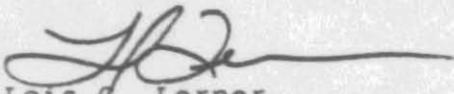
Dear Mr. Velasquez:

On June 3, 1993, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated February 18, 1993, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the Krueger Campaign Committee ("Committee"), there is no reason to believe that the Committee or its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a). Accordingly, on June 3, 1993, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: 
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Associate General Counsel

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