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re: Campaign Violation Complaint (Kerry Kammer, #C00287144)
11 C.F.R. Sec. 111.4.

Dear Sir or Madame:

On behalf of the Genesee County Democratic Party, 1318 West Court Street, Flint, Michigan, 48503 I wish to file a formal complaint against Kammer for Congress (#C00287144) 8800 Perry Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48348, Robert E. Eastman, Enterprise, Limited, 3476 Eastman Drive, Flushing, Michigan 48433, and Robert E. Eastman at the same address. The basis for this complaint deals with the mailing of a letter dated April 28, 1994 which included invitations for a fundraiser for Kammer for Congress to be held on May 25, 1994. A copy of this letter is attached which is the factual basis for the complaint. The specifics of the complaint are as follows:

1. **Failure to disclose sponsor of the fundraiser.** Neither the cover letter nor the invitation identify the financial sponsor of the event. The invitation does state that the fundraiser was "Not authorized or paid for by any candidate committee." The failure to disclose the sponsor is in the first instance a violation of 11 C.F.R. Secs. 110.11(a)(1) and (a)(1)(iii). However, if the funds are to be provided to Kammer for Congress, I would also seriously question the truthfulness of the disclaimer that it was not "authorized" by the committee.

2. I also believe there is one of two violations in the letter and invitation:

- **Corporate solicitation of campaign funds.** The cover letter for the fundraiser is on what appears to be corporate stationary of Robert E. Eastman, Enterprises, Limited, 3476 Eastman Drive, Flushing, Michigan 48433. The cover letter, which was mailed to the general public, is an attempt to solicit contributions for partisan political candidate. This corporate solicitation is a violation of 11 C.F. R. Secs. 114.1(a)(1), 114.2(a) and 114.3(a).

- **Contributions in excess of the limitation.** If the Robert E. Eastman. Enterprises, Limited is not a corporation but is the responsibility of Robert E. Eastman personally, then

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the expense for the mailing is attributed to Robert E. Eastman. The March 31, 1994 reports of receipts for the Kammer for Congress campaign shows that Bob Eastman at the same address above, donated $1000 for the primary campaign committee. The expenditure of additional funds at this time before the primary is in excess of the $1000 limitation, and therefor a violation of 2 U.S.C. 44a(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. Secs. 1101(b)(1).

Furthermore, the picture on the invitation is the same that is authorized and paid for by the Kammer for Congress Campaign. In my opinion the picture leads to the impression that the fundrainer is sanctioned by the Campaign. Attached is an authorized Kammer for Congress Campaign document with the same picture.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Stecco, Chairman
Genesee County Democratic Party

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

Susan M. DeCourval

Susan M. DeCourval, Notary Public
Genesee County, Michigan
My commissioner expires: 11/24/98

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ROBERT E. EASTMAN
UNTERPRISES, LIMITED
[illegible] EASTMAN DRIVE
FLUSHING, MICHIGAN [illegible]
PHONE (810) [illegible]

April 28, 1994

Dear :

Inside Michigan Politics and Cook Political Report, both non-partisan publishers, have called the 9th Congressional District (consisting of most of Genesee and Oakland counties) a toss up. Dale Kildee has been bashing business for the last 18 years. There is no question that he is a puppet of the extremely liberal UAW leadership. Kerry Kammer can defeat Dale Kildee. He has a hard, solid core of support in Oakland county. He doesn't need to carry Genesee to win; he just needs to have a respectable showing. When the voters of the district know the huge philosophical difference between these two men, Kerry will carry the election. However, in order to accomplish this, the campaign needs your financial support.

On Wednesday, May 25, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., there will be a fundraiser for Kerry at Coopers. I'm asking you to become one of the team captains for this event. In the interest of our country, we are asking you to invite only eight friends to accompany you to this function. We desparately need change in Washington, and with your help Kerry will accomplish that.

If you happen to need more tickets, please give me a call at 733-6360. If I am not in, please ask for my son, Rob.

Kerry will very much appreciate both your support and effort.

Sincerely yours,

Bob

Bob Eastman

BE/rs

P.S. Please RSVP at (810) 733-6360.

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Kammer for Congress

Kammer for Congress
Fundraiser
R. C. Coopers
May 25, 1994
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Hors d'oeuvre • Cash Bar

R. C. Coopers Restaurant
Formerly Bosley's
G-6390 West Pierson Rd.
2 miles West of I-75

Fifty Dollars Per Person

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Not Authorized or paid for by any candidate committee.
No corporate checks, please.

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Congress tells us it's doing a good job... Kerry Kammer says "We can do better..."

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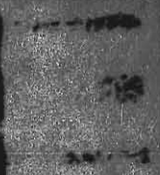

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and struggled with the frus... of runaway ... the ... cost of food, ...tion and everyday expenses.

And Kerry knows there's no comfort in watching Congress waste billions of our tax dollars on wasteful and unnecessary programs.

Parents want not just education for their children, but quality education! And they don't want government interfering with their own efforts to instill fundamental values in their children - like honesty, basic morality and the value of hard work!

Strong families are the key to rebuilding America. And Kerry Kammer knows that when it comes to improving the quality of life for our families... we can do better!

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[illegible] Kildee and the Congress [illegible] to exempt [illegible] from 19 [illegible], it can't be more [illegible] something [illegible] wrong with [illegible].

Congressmen writing hundreds of bad checks on the House Bank...the House Post Office scandal... millions of dollars in campaign contributions from special interests...Enough is enough!

Kerry Kammer deeply believes that we must reform government. Kerry supports a Balanced Budget Amendment and a line-item veto to [illegible]. And he wants real campaign reform which puts [illegible] on P.A.C. [illegible].

Kerry opposes Congress' exempting themselves from laws which the rest of us must live by.

And most of all, Kerry Kammer supports TERM LIMITS which will [illegible] self-perpetuation of career politicians, and let Congress get [illegible] the business of representing us.

Let's take our government back.

When it comes to making government accountable again, Kerry Kammer knows... we can do better!

Protecting Our Natural Resources

As a life long conservationist, Kerry Kammer's public and private efforts to respect both our natural resources and our rights to wisely use them are a matter of public record. As State Senator, Kerry sponsored the Kammer Land Trust Fund Act and the Wetlands Protection Act, insuring the proper use of our resources for the benefit of citizens and economic growth alike.

We must protect America's natural resources, while assuring that the regulations governing them are reasonable and fair.

When it comes to protecting America's resources Kerry knows... we can do better!

A Tough Tax Fighter

Congress is taking too much of our money! Why? Because Congress spends too much.

Kerry Kammer opposes the runaway spending of the Congress... for wasteful things like mohair subsidies and honey subsidies... which have left us with a $4 TRILLION NATIONAL DEBT! And it is estimated to be at $6 TRILLION by the end of President Clinton's term in 1996! How will our children and grandchildren even pay the interest on such a sum?

Americans work hard for their money, and Kerry knows they should not have to pay for Congress' excessive spending habits. We must bring a halt to the relentless tax and spend policies imposed by Congress.

While in the Michigan Senate, Kerry Kammer consistently voted against higher taxes, like the Single Business Tax and income tax increases. And Kerry sponsored the "Rainy Day Fund" which dramatically curbed state spending.

A former president said, "a government big enough to give you everything you want, is big enough to take everything you have." Dale Kildee consistently votes for higher taxes and higher spending. Kerry Kammer has voted against them.

When it comes to fighting for lower taxes, Kerry Kammer knows that...we can do better!

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Fighting for safe streets

We must [illegible]

While only 7% of the population repeatedly commits the majority of violent crimes, our [illegible] system has failed to keep these individuals locked up. Dealing drugs... rape... breaking and entering... violence and murder. It must be stopped.

Kerry Kammer is determined to see that our streets, our homes and our [illegible] businesses are made safe again. Kerry will fight for improved police protection and tough, lengthy sentences for violent criminals. He supports boot camp for youthful offenders. And he wants additional prisons—functional prisons, not extravagant resorts for criminals featuring tennis courts and cable TV — to house these chronic offenders.

We should not have to live our lives fearing for the safety of our families. Kerry Kammer says. "If you commit a crime, you're going to do real time."

When it comes to making our streets safe, Kerry Kammer knows... we can do better.

Children and Education ...
Our Greatest Hope.

Kerry Kammer believes our children are the greatest hope for the future. And preparing our children for the world of work in the 21st century must be the central focus of our schools.

Stressing the fundamental concepts of reading, writing and arithmetic in early education will give our children the tools to succeed. But beyond the basics, our children must be as comfortable programming a computer as they are reading a novel.

Congress must commit to doing more than promoting mediocrity. It must help lead the way to excellence while guaranteeing local control of our schools.

The education our children receive will lay the foundation for their future and the future of this country.

When it comes to achieving excellence in education... we can do better!

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[illegible] Budget and Economic Stabilization "[illegible] Day" fund... the Wetlands Protection Act... [illegible] basis for the Youth Conservation Corps... the establishment of a special fund to acquire environmentally and recreationally significant [illegible] was financed by oil [illegible] Kerry's Senate col[illegible] honored him by naming it the [illegible] Kammer Recreation Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

Kerry was a candidate for Governor of Michigan in 1982.

[illegible] Kerry has been active in business, [illegible] promoting economic [illegible] served on the Michigan Natural Resources Commission from 1986 to 1990.

Kerry Kammer's background of leadership and imaginative ideas sets him apart from the [illegible] along to get alon[illegible]

[illegible] A. Roberts of the [illegible] "Kerry Kammer [illegible] him... very smart and well informed. Kerry [illegible] an important [illegible]."

Kerry looks at Washington [illegible] serving and simplistic answers to our problems and [illegible] can do better..."

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The many problems have [illegible] changing its slip-shod method of managing [illegible] and play dead.

Our Congressman is an exception.

[illegible] Congressman for 18 years, or longer than the terms of [illegible] current term. Kildee personally sponsored [illegible] about saving taxpayers $140,000 [illegible] for every dollar [illegible] we don't need [illegible]

Kildee voted for the Clinton/Kildee tax [illegible] history. And then he turned around and [illegible] tion package which actually increased the federal debt from $4 trillion to [illegible] trillion!

It's time to challenge the institution that put America in jeopardy... time to back away from the edge of bankruptcy and get government under control. The American dream of "opportunity for everyone" may become the nightmare of "nothing for anyone."

We can do better.

(*) Reported in the Flint Journal Tuesday, February 12, 1994

In [illegible] Kerry [illegible] Congressman [illegible] Broomfield says:

"Rarely do citizens have the opportunity to elect an official with Kerry's experience and integrity to represent them in the United States Congress..." and these people agree!

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(Partial Listings)

Join the Kammer for Congress Team!
For more information call (810) 673-1080

Kerry

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Kerry Kammer for Congress Committee
2520 Dixie Highway
Waterford, MI 48328

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

JUNE 16, 1994

Larry Stecco, Chairman
Genesee County Democratic Party
1318 West Court Street
Flint, MI 48503

RE: MUR 3989

Dear Mr. Stecco:

This letter acknowledges receipt on June 10, 1994, of your complaint, filed on behalf of the Genesee Conuty Democratic Party, alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The respondent(s) 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 3989. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

JUNE 16, 1994

Paul Felice, Treasurer
Kammer for Congress Committee
8800 Perry Lake Road
Clarkston, MI 48348

RE: MUR 3989

Dear Mr. Felice:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Kammer for Congress Committee ("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 3989. 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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If you have any questions, please contact Joan McEnery at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

JUNE 16, 1994

Robert E. Eastman
Robert E. Eastman Enterprises, Limited
3476 Eastman Drive
Flushing, Michigan 48433

RE: MUR 3989

Dear Mr. Eastman:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Robert E. Eastman Enterprises, Limited, and you 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 3989. 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 Robert E. Eastman Enterprises, Limited, and you 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.

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June 30, 1994

Ms. Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Taksar:

The following is my response to your complaint #MUR 3989 filed by the Genesee County Democratic Party. You should be in a receipt of a letter answering these charges from Mr. Paul Felice, Treasurer of the Kammer for Congress Committee. This letter states my position clearly.

Everyone who received these tickets knew the event was being sponsored by my son and me because we signed the covering letter.

Hopefully, the above information resolves this matter. In the future, when I sponsor a political fund raising event, I will put my name on the ticket. I am agreeing to do this, not that I feel I have violated any law but just in the essence of simplicity.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Bob Eastman, II
President

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S MONTHLY REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

This report is the first Enforcement Priority System Monthly Report.[1] The purpose of this August Monthly Report is to recommend that the Commission no longer pursue the identified lower priority and stale cases.

II. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR CLOSING

A. Cases Not Warranting Further Pursuit Relative to Other Cases Pending Before the Commission

A critical component of the Priority System is identifying those pending cases that do not warrant the further expenditure of resources. Each incoming matter is evaluated using Commission approved criteria

By closing such cases the Commission is

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1. Prior to this report, Enforcement Priority System reports were done on a quarterly basis. However, on July 19, 1994, the Commission decided to change the reporting frequency from quarterly to monthly. Because this Office needed sufficient time to implement the change in reporting frequency, the August Monthly Report includes cases for July and August. In the future, the Monthly Report will reflect one month's activity.

Additionally, this Office previously indicated to the Commission that at the end of each quarter, we will provide a statistical recap for the activity that occurred during the quarter. Sometime in early October, this Office will provide a report for third quarter activity.

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able to use its limited resources to focus on more important cases.

Having evaluated incoming matters, this Office has identified 16 cases which do not warrant further pursuit relative to the other pending cases.[2] A short description of each case and the factors leading to assignment of a relatively low priority and consequent recommendation not to pursue each case is attached to this report. See Attachments 1-16. For the Commission's convenience, the narratives for externally-generated matters are immediately followed by the complaint and response(s) and the narratives for internally-generated matters are immediately followed by the referral or sua sponte submission.

B. Stale Cases

Investigations are severely impeded and require relatively more resources when the activity and evidence are old. Consequently, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission focus its efforts on cases involving more recent activity. Such efforts will also generate more impact on the current electoral process and are a more efficient allocation of our limited resources. To this end, this Office has identified 5 cases that

do not

2. These matters are: MUR 3963; MUR 3981; MUR 3982; MUR 3983; MUR 3989; MUR 3992; MUR 3993; MUR 3994; MUR 4006; MUR 4011; MUR 4015; MUR 4017; MUR 4020; MUR 4021; and PM 300.

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warrant further investment of significant Commission resources.[3] Since the recommendation not to pursue the identified cases is based on staleness, this Office has not prepared separate narratives for these cases. However, for the externally-generated matters, the complaint and response(s) are attached to the report and for internally-generated matters, the referral is attached. See Attachments 17-21.

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3. These matters are: MUR 3784; MUR 3788; RAD 93L-52, RAD 93NF-23, and PM 287.

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file, and approve the appropriate letter in the following matters:

1) RAD 93L-52
2) RAD 93NF-23

4) PM 287
5) PM 300

B. Take no action, close the file, and approve the appropriate letter in the following matters:

1) MUR 3784
2) MUR 3788
3) MUR 3963
4) MUR 3981
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11) MUR 4006
12) MUR 4011
13) MUR 4015
14) MUR 4017
15) MUR 4020
16) MUR 4021

9-21-94
Date

J M Noble (LG)
Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	Agenda Document
Enforcement Priority	)	#X94-94

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 27, 1994, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

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8) MUR 3992;
9) MUR 3993;
10) MUR 3994;
11) MUR 4006;
12) MUR 4011;
13) MUR 4015;
14) MUR 4017;
15) MUR 4020;
16) MUR 4021.

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

Attest:

9-29-94
Date

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

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SEP 29 1994

Larry Stecco, Chairman
Genesee County Democratic Party
1318 West Court Street
Flint, MI 48503

RE: MUR 3989

Dear Mr. Stecco:

On June 10, 1994, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

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,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

Date the Commission voted to close the file: SEP 27 1994

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KAMMER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

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The Kammer Committee responds that the fundraiser invitation and cover letter clearly indicate that the event was sponsored by Robert Eastman and his son, Rob Eastman. The Committee states that the invitations were paid for by Rob Eastman and the stationery was paid for by Mrs. Eastman and that these in-kind contributions will be disclosed in the Committee's next report. Mr. Robert Eastman responds that he is familiar with and concurs with the Committee's response in this matter and states that those who received the invitation understood that the event was being sponsored by him and his son.

There is no evidence that the activity had significant impact on the process and there appears to be no serious intent to violate FECA. This matter involves less significant issues relative to the other issues pending before the Commission.

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The confidentiality provisions of 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 prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Takser

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On June 16, 1994, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against Robert E. Eastman Enterprises, Limited, and you. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions of 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 prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

Date the Commission voted to close the file: SEP 27 1994

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KAMMER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The Genesee County Democratic Party filed a complaint alleging that an invitation to a May 25, 1994, fundraiser for the Kammer for Congress Committee failed to disclose the sponsor of the event. The complainant states that the cover letter for the invitation was on Robert E. Eastman Enterprises letterhead and therefore either constitutes a prohibited corporate contribution or an excessive contribution from Robert E. Eastman, who previously contributed $1,000 to the Kammer Committee. The complainant indicates that it seriously questions the accuracy of the statement on the invitation that the fundraiser benefiting the Committee was not authorized by the Committee.

The Kammer Committee responds that the fundraiser invitation and cover letter clearly indicate that the event was sponsored by Robert Eastman and his son, Rob Eastman. The Committee states that the invitations were paid for by Rob Eastman and the stationery was paid for by Mrs. Eastman and that these in-kind contributions will be disclosed in the Committee's next report. Mr. Robert Eastman responds that he is familiar with and concurs with the Committee's response in this matter and states that those who received the invitation understood that the event was being sponsored by him and his son.

There is no evidence that the activity had significant impact on the process and there appears to be no serious intent to violate FECA. This matter involves less significant issues relative to the other issues pending before the Commission.

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