



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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45 Richardson Rd.
N. Chelmsford, Ma. 01863
August 4, 1994

MUR 4035

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is: Joseph W. Paolilli Jr.
45 Richardson Rd.
N. Chelmsford, Ma. 01863

I am writing this letter to bring your attention to what I believe is a violation of the campaign law by Congressman Martin T. Meehan of The Massachusetts Fifth Congressional District.

I have reason to believe that Mr. Meehan has converted campaign funds to his own personal use and that is using campaign funds to pay for a lease car from GMAC which I have been told that he uses this car to travel about while he is in the district and on personal business. Further research has shown that Mr. Meehan has no car registered in his name.

The lease car in question is a 1993 Buick. Massachusetts registration number 610 ELJ this registration comes back to GMAC Leasing. Further "The Marty Meehan For Congress Committee" shows under "Operating Expenditures" (pages attached) disbursements to GMAC P.O. Box 4400 Woburn, Ma. 01888. There are three dates listed that show payments of \$498.61 each and purpose of disbursement as "Auto Lease."

I believe that you will find probable cause to start an investigation into this matter.

Respectfully Submitted
Joseph W. Paolilli Jr.
Joseph W. Paolilli Jr.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 11th day of August 1994."

Robert A. Shapiro

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING EXPENDITURES

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

THE MARTY MEEHAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE C00270041

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
ATKBORNE EXPRESS P.O. BOX 91001 SEATTLE WA 98111	POSTAGE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/29/93 3/14/93	
MAUREEN M. GILET 5 BRIDGEVIEW CIRCLE TYNGSBORO, MA 01879	SUPPLIES Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/29/93	\$ 182.96
DAVID EDWIN, INC. 10 TWIN BRIDGE ROAD MERRIMACK, NH 03054	EQUIPMENT RENTAL Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/29/93 3/14/93	\$ 100.00 \$ 500.00
POST OFFICE LOCKSMITH 130 GORHAM STREET LOWELL, MA 01852	LOCK Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/29/93	\$ 48.48
GMAC P.O. BOX 4400 WOBURN, MA 01888	AUTO LEASE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2/8/93 3/11/93	\$ 498.61 \$ 498.61
KERNWOOD PRESS 121 MADISON STREET MALDEN, MA 02148	PRINTING Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2/7/93 3/14/93	\$ 100.00 \$ 467.25
ELLEN MORIARTY 75 BRIDGE STREET LOWELL, MA 01850	FUNDRAISING FUNCTION Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/11/93	\$ 25.00
OWL STAMP & DAMARK, INC. 142 MIDDLE STREET, PO BOX 268 LOWELL, MA 01853	ADDRESS STAMP Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/11/93	\$ 13.50
THE LOWELL FIVE CENTS SAVINGS 34 JOHN STREET LOWELL, MA 01852	FEDERAL TAX Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/12/93	\$ 65.00

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RENTEX 337 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 02210	EQUIPMENT RENTAL Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/30/93	\$ 563.85
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
AT&T P.O. BOX 27-866 KANSAS CITY, MO 64184-0886	TELEPHONE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/30/93	\$ 13.45
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
TRISH MELVIN 1011 GREAT POND ROAD ANDOVER, MA 01810	CONSULTING FEE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/30/93	\$ 1,500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
JEFF SHAPIRO 1001 NORTH VERMONT ST., #509 ARLINGTON, VA 22201	CONSULTING FEE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/30/93	\$ 7,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
ALICE MOORE C/O 75 PARK PLAZA BOSTON, MA 02116	SUPPLIES Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/30/93	\$ 2,239.12
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
LAWRENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 264 ESSEX STREET LAWRENCE, MA 01840	SUPPLIES Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/30/93	\$ 63.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
GMAC P.O. BOX 4400 WOBURN, MA 01888	AUTO LEASE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/30/93	\$ 498.61
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MAUREEN M. GILET 5 BRIDGEVIEW CIRCLE TYNGSBORO, MA 01879	CONSULTING FEES Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/30/93	\$ 5,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
PETER VENNARD 14 DENNISON ROAD NO. CHELMSFORD, MA 01863	SUPPLIES Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/30/93	\$ 70.00

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUGUST 19, 1994

Joseph W. Paolilli, Jr.
45 Richardson Road
N. Chelmsford, MA 01863

RE: MUR 4035

Dear Mr. Paolilli:

This letter acknowledges receipt on August 12, 1994, of your complaint 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 4035. 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

Enclosure
Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUGUST 19, 1994

Representative Martin T. Meehan
320 Clark Road
Lowell, MA 01852

RE: MUR 4035

Dear Mr. Meehan:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that 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 4035. 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 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.

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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Representative Martin T. Meehan
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To ensure timely notification, a copy of this letter will be sent to you at your Washington, D.C. office.

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

Enclosures

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

AUGUST 19, 1994

Mary Anastopoulos, Treasurer
Marty Meehan for Congress Committee
10 Kearney Street
Lowell, MA 01852

RE: MUR 4035

Dear Ms. Anastopoulos:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Marty Meehan 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 4035. 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.

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Mary Anastopoulos, Treasurer
Marty Meehan for Congress Committee
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Mary L. Taksar

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Central Enforcement Docket

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MARTY MEEHAN

September 1, 1994

Mary L. Taskar, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Central Enforcement
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR4035

Dear Attorney Taskar,

In response to the above referenced complaint filed by an opposing candidate's representative the Marty Meehan for Congress Committee (the "Committee") respectfully answers this matter under review as follows:

1. An automobile was leased and registered by the Committee for campaign purposes.
2. The vehicle is not used for the personal business of the Congressman, but for campaign and political purposes only.
3. The Committee maintains a full-time campaign office, which raised over \$ 400,000.00 in 1993, in primarily small dollar (\$ 10 to \$ 100) events. Campaign activity occurs virtually every weekend.
4. The vehicle provides transportation for the Congressman's fundraising activities as well as for campaign staff in campaign related activities.
5. The Commission has consistently held that vehicles may be purchased or leased for campaign use. An affidavit of the Congressman is annexed hereto.

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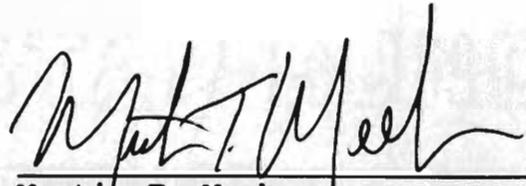
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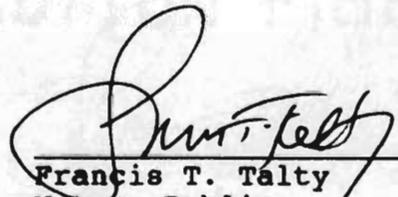
6. The Committee staff and I use the vehicle for campaign and political activity only.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED:



Martin T. Meehan

BEFORE ME:



Francis T. Talty
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 7/27/01

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MARTY MEEHAN

September 1, 1994

Mary L. Taskar, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Central Enforcement
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR4035

AFFIDAVIT OF MARTIN T. MEEHAN

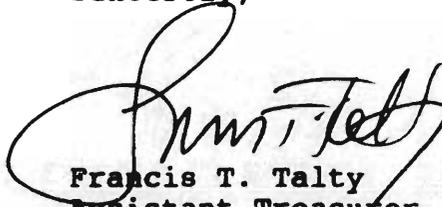
I, Martin T. Meehan, on oath, do hereby state:

1. I am the candidate named in the Marty Meehan for Congress Committee (the "Committee") registration with the Federal Election Commission.
2. After my election to the United States House of Representatives in November 1992, the Committee had a deficit of over \$ 200,000.00.
3. Since my inauguration in January 1993, I have returned to Massachusetts nearly every weekend.
4. An integral part of my weekends is fundraising, to erase the 1992 deficit and to prepare for the election of 1994.
5. To assist the campaign, the Committee leased an automobile for campaign activities.

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For the foregoing reasons the Committee and the Treasurer of the Committee respectfully suggest that the complaint is politically motivated, is without merit and that no action is warranted on the matter.

Sincerely,



Francis T. Talty
Assistant Treasurer
Marty Meehan for Congress Committee

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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) Enforcement Priority
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S MONTHLY REPORT

SENSITIVE

I. INTRODUCTION

This report is the second Enforcement Priority System Monthly Report. The purpose of this September 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 and cases that, based on their rating, do not warrant pursuit relative to other pending cases are placed in this category. By closing such cases, the Commission is able to use its limited resources to focus on more important cases.

Having evaluated incoming matters, this Office has identified 44 cases which do not warrant further pursuit

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relative to the other pending cases.¹ 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 1-44. For the Commission's convenience, the narratives for the externally-generated matters are immediately followed by the complaint and response(s) and the narrative for the internally-generated matter is immediately followed by the referral.

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 2 cases that have remained inactive and assigned to the Central Enforcement Docket for one year and which it believes do not warrant further investment of significant Commission resources.² Since the recommendation not to pursue the identified cases is

1. These matters are: PM 299; MUR 3856; MUR 3859; MUR 3860; MUR 3861; MUR 3863; MUR 3864; MUR 3865; MUR 3868; MUR 3869; MUR 3870; MUR 3871; MUR 3872; MUR 3873; MUR 3874; MUR 3875; MUR 3877; MUR 3878; MUR 3880; MUR 3881; MUR 3882; MUR 3883; MUR 3884; MUR 3885; MUR 3887; MUR 3888; MUR 3889; MUR 3897; MUR 3900; MUR 3901; MUR 3906; MUR 3909; MUR 3910; MUR 3913; MUR 3914; MUR 3915; MUR 3916; MUR 4029; MUR 4030; MUR 4034; MUR 4035; MUR 4038; MUR 4039; and MUR 4040.

2. These matters are RAD 93L-66 and RAD 93L-69.

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based on staleness, this Office has not prepared separate narratives for these cases. However, the referrals for these internally-generated matters are attached. See Attachments 45-46.

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This Office recommends that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and no longer pursue the cases listed below effective November 14, 1994. By closing the cases effective November 14, 1994, CED and the Legal Review Team will respectively have the additional time necessary for preparing the closing letters and the case files for the public record for this fairly large number of cases.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Decline to open a MUR and close the file effective November 14, 1994 in RAD 93L-66 and RAD 93L-69.

B. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective November 14, 1994, and approve the appropriate letter in PM 299.

C. Take no action, close the file effective November 14, 1994, and approve the appropriate letter in the following matters:

- 1) MUR 3856
- 2) MUR 3859
- 3) MUR 3860
- 4) MUR 3861
- 5) MUR 3863
- 6) MUR 3864
- 7) MUR 3865
- 8) MUR 3868
- 9) MUR 3869
- 10) MUR 3870
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- 14) MUR 3874
- 15) MUR 3875
- 16) MUR 3877
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- 18) MUR 3880
- 19) MUR 3881
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- 36) MUR 3916
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- 43) MUR 4040

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Lawrence M. Noble
Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Attachments

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Marty Meehan for Congress.) MUR 4035

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 2, 1994, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take no action, close the file in MUR 4035 effective November 14, 1994, and approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 26, 1994.

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

Attest:

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Date

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

Received in the Secretariat: Thurs., Oct. 27, 1994 3:16 p.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Fri., Oct. 28, 1994 2:00 p.m.
Deadline for vote: Wed., Nov. 02, 1994 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Joseph W. Paolilli, Jr.
45 Richardson Road
N. Chelmsford, MA 01863

RE: MURs 4035, 4038, & 4039

Dear Mr. Paolilli:

On August 12, 1994, the Federal Election Commission received your complaints alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of these matters, 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 these matters on November 14, 1994. These matters 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

Attachment
Narrative

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**MUR 4035
MARTY MEEHAN FOR CONGRESS**

Joseph W. Paolilli filed a complaint alleging that an automobile leased by the Marty Meehan for Congress Committee is used by Congressman Meehan for personal and district-related business resulting into a conversion of campaign funds for personal use.

In response to the complaint, Congressman Meehan filed an affidavit stating that he uses the automobile only for political and campaign events on his weekend trips to his district and that the automobile is used by his campaign staff for other campaign activities. Congressman Meehan states that the Committee conducts fundraising activities almost every weekend so that it can retire its 1992 debt and raise funds for the 1994 election

This matter involves less significant issues relative to other matters pending before the Commission and there is no evidence of intent to violate FECA.

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**MUR 4038
MARTY MEEHAN FOR CONGRESS**

Joseph W. Paolilli filed a complaint alleging that the Meehan for Congress Committee accepted excessive contributions totaling \$3,500 from Alan D. Solomont between June 1993 and December 1993.

In response to the complaint, the Meehan for Congress Committee and Mr. Solomont state that Mr. Solomont contributed \$3,500 to the Committee as follows: a \$1,000 contribution for 1992 primary debt, a \$1,000 contribution for the 1992 general election debt, a \$500 contribution for the 1994 primary, and a \$1,000 contribution split between the 1994 primary and the 1994 general elections. Respondents state that as a result of these designations, the contributions were within FECA limits.

This matter involves less significant issues relative to other matters pending before the Commission.

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MUR 4039
MARTY MEEHAN FOR CONGRESS

Joseph W. Paolilli filed a complaint alleging that the Meehan for Congress Committee illegally converted campaign funds for personal use by making payments to Congressman Meehan's sister for consulting services. The complaint alleges that these services were not performed.

In response to the complaint, the Meehan Committee and Maureen Meehan Gilet state that Ms. Gilet has worked for the Committee since its inception, she is paid the fair market rate for services performed, and she works an average of 70 hours per week for the campaign.

There is no indication of any serious intent to violate FECA and this matter involves less significant issues relative to other issues pending before the Commission.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

NOV 21 1994

Representative Martin T. Meehan
320 Clark Road
Lowell, MA 01852

RE: MUR 4035

Dear Mr. Meehan:

On August 19, 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 you. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on November 14, 1994.

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

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Attorney

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mary Anastopoulos, Treasurer
Marty Meehan for Congress Committee
75 Princeton Street
N. Chelmsford, MA 01863

RE: MUR 4035

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MARTY MEEHAN FOR CONGRESS**

Joseph W. Paolilli filed a complaint alleging that an automobile leased by the Marty Meehan for Congress Committee is used by Congressman Meehan for personal and district-related business resulting into a conversion of campaign funds for personal use.

In response to the complaint, Congressman Meehan filed an affidavit stating that he uses the automobile only for political and campaign events on his weekend trips to his district and that the automobile is used by his campaign staff for other campaign activities. Congressman Meehan states that the Committee conducts fundraising activities almost every weekend so that it can retire its 1992 debt and raise funds for the 1994 election

This matter involves less significant issues relative to other matters pending before the Commission and there is no evidence of intent to violate FECA.

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