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Ms. Retha Dixon
Docket Chief
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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April 4, 1996

Dear Ms. Dixon,

I received your letter, dated March 20, 1996, approximately a week ago, in which you informed me that the postcard which I mailed to the Federal Election Commission in protest of the treatment of Republican Presidential Candidate, Alan Keyes by a Georgia TV Station prior to the Georgia Primary did not meet the specific requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and therefore you could take no action at this time.

I hope my enclosed written complaint will meet those requirements and that the election commission will find sufficient cause to investigate the matter.

Sincerely,

John M. Craven

John M. Craven
6727 Colbert St.
New Orleans, La. 70124

Enclosure: Letter of Complaint

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Ms. Retha Dixon
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MUR 4336

April 4, 1996

Dear Ms. Dixon,

My name is John Michael Craven. My address is 6727 Colbert St., New Orleans, Louisiana 70124.

This is a formal letter of complaint concerning the treatment of Republican Presidential Candidate, Alan Keyes, by a Georgia TV Station prior to the Georgia Republican Presidential Primary on March 5, 1996.

I believe the tv station's call numbers are WSB-TV but I am not certain of that. It was the station which carried a live televised debate for the Republican Presidential Candidates just before the primary was held. The debate was carried on C-SPAN live and I believe it was carried on CNN on a delayed basis.

Pat Buchanan, Steve Forbes, and Lamar Alexander participated in the debate. Bob Dole was invited but declined to attend. Alan Keyes was not invited even though he did earn a delegate from the state of Louisiana, a delegate which I voted for by the way, and has since garnered a few more delegates. I also voted for one of Pat Buchanan's delegates since we could select three and Alan Keyes only had two running.

My complaint is that having been denied access to the debate in Georgia even though he has gathered tens of thousands of votes in Republican primaries all across our nation, Mr. Alan Keyes was subsequently barred physically from entering the TV station during the debate and put in handcuffs by a security guard for the TV station and then put in a car and was driven around Atlanta for the period of time in which the debate occurred.

Mr. Keyes was never arrested and booked with any charge even though the security guard was apparently an off duty police officer for the city of Atlanta. This therefore constitutes, I believe, a case of kidnapping of Mr. Alan Keyes with the express knowledge of the TV station and, I believe, their approval.

I am certain that this is a clear violation of Mr. Keyes constitutional and civil rights and his rights as a candidate for federal office in the United States.

This violation of his rights was reported in our local newspaper, The Times-Picayune, and on CNN the night it happened.

I hope this letter of complaint is sufficient in meeting the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 for the Federal Election Commission to investigate this unconscionable incident.

Sincerely,

John M. Craven
John M. Craven

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NOT TO CONTENTS OF DOCUMENT

SWORN TO ME THIS DAY April 5th 1996

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC, JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

My Commission
is For Life

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I am outraged at the illegal treatment of Alan Keyes by WSB-TV in Atlanta, Georgia on March 3. I request that you launch a full investigation into the violation of Federal law.

Name JOHN M. CRAVEN
Address 6727 COLBERT ST.
City NEW ORLEANS State LA. Zip 70124

JOHN M. CRAVEN
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

April 16, 1996

John Michael Craven
6727 Colbert Street
New Orleans, LA 70124

RE: MUR 4336

Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter acknowledges receipt on April 11, 1996, 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 4336. 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,

Lois G. Lerner (JES)

Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

April 16, 1996

CT Corporation System, Registered Agent
Cox Broadcasting, Inc.
1201 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30361

RE: MUR 4336

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that WSB-TV 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 4336. 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 WSB-TV 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 Alva E. Smith at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner (✱)

Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures

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

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A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION COMPANY

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May 1, 1996

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Lois G. Lerner, Esq.
Associate General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Cox Broadcasting, Inc.: Complaint of John Michael Craven
MUR-4336

Dear Ms. Lerner:

Cox Broadcasting, Inc. ("Cox"), by its attorneys, hereby responds to the complaint filed with the Commission by John M. Craven under the above-referenced MUR number. CT Corporation System, agent for process for Cox, received copies of the complaint on April 19, 1996, by letter from you dated April 16, 1996. Accordingly, this response is timely. Your letter offers Cox the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that the Commission should take no further action in this matter.

The complaint arises from the complainant's viewing of broadcast news coverage and reading of newspaper accounts and press releases surrounding a Republican presidential candidate debate co-sponsored by Television Station WSB-TV. The debate was also televised, but not sponsored, by CNN. The top four Republican presidential candidates were invited to participate. Mr. Alan Keyes, a candidate for the Republican nomination who was not one of the top four candidates in electoral success in previous primaries at the time of the invitations, did not receive an invitation. Other candidates who were not among the top four also did not receive invitations. Days before the scheduled debate, Mr. Keyes was fully aware that he was not and would not be an invited participant. Mr. Keyes, however, nevertheless came to Television Station WSB-TV the day before the debate and, ignoring instructions to leave the premises, began camping out on the WSB-TV lawn to protest his not having been invited. At the time of the scheduled debate, Mr. Keyes sought physically to force his way into the WSB-TV studios and insisted upon being allowed to participate. When Mr. Keyes persisted in his refusal to leave and to permit the debates to take place without him, the matter was placed in the hands of law enforcement authorities.

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Lois G. Lerner, Esq.
May 1, 1996
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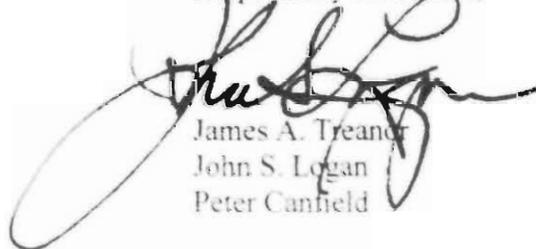
Although the complaint generally requests an investigation into violations of federal election laws arising from this event, the complaint does not describe any law or rule within the jurisdiction of the Commission that Cox Broadcasting, Inc. or its employees might have violated. Also, the facts recounted by the complainant, even if presumed to be true, show no such violation. News media may sponsor and hold candidate debates and are not required to invite all candidates. The FEC's rules do not treat the failure to invite a candidate to a debate as a denial of candidates' rights. The complainants do not question the structure and organization of the debate, apart from the decision to limit participants to the top candidates and the consequent absence of an invitation for Mr. Keyes.

Understandably, a decision to limit the participating candidates to the top four did not please Mr. Keyes and his supporters. Mr. Keyes knew, however, when he attempted to force his way into the WSB-TV studios, that he was not an invited participant in the debate. The complainant does not suggest otherwise. Mr. Keyes's behavior presumably was an act of civil disobedience to protest his not having been invited to the debate and to dramatize his candidacy. His actions nevertheless properly resulted in his removal from the station premises by law enforcement authorities. Nothing in these events amounted to any violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act or the rules of the Commission by Cox or its employees.

A Statement of Designation of Counsel for an earlier-filed submission in this matter is included with the response of Cox Broadcasting, Inc. to MUR-4333, and is incorporated by reference (copy attached). A separate executed statement will be provided upon request.

Please inform us if there is additional information that the Commission would find helpful in disposing of these matters.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Treanor
John S. Logan
Peter Canfield

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4333

MUR 4334

NAME OF COUNSEL: James Treanor
John Logan

Peter Canfield

FIRM: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson

Dow, Lohnes & Albertson

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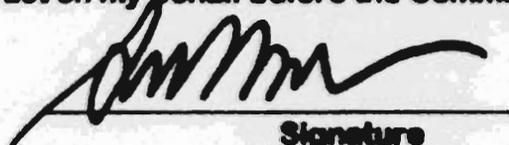
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FAX: (202) 776-2222

770/901-8874

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.

6/24/96
Date


Signature

Andrew A. Merdek, Secretary

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Cox Broadcasting, Inc.

ADDRESS: 1400 Lake Hearn Drive, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30319

TELEPHONE: HOME() _____

BUSINESS(404) 843-5000

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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In the Matter of

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Enforcement Priority

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the objectives of the Enforcement Priority System ("EPS") adopted by the Commission in May 1993, the Office of the General Counsel has periodically recommended that the Commission not pursue cases that are stale or that, in comparison to other pending matters, do not appear to warrant the use of the Commission's limited resources. This General Counsel's Report recommends the Commission not pursue 43 cases that fall within these categories.

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 Commission 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.

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Having evaluated incoming matters, this Office has identified 24 cases which do not warrant further pursuit relative to other pending matters.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. Attachments 1-24. As the Commission has previously requested, we have also attached responses and referral materials where that information has not been circulated previously to the Commission. Attachment 25.

B. Stale Cases

Investigations are severely impeded and require relatively greater resources when the activity, and the evidence of the activity, are old. Accordingly, the Office of the 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 19 cases that

this Office believes are

now too old to warrant the use of the Commission's resources

¹ These matters are: MUR 4227 (Wellstone for Senate) (Attachment 1); MUR 4273 (Jesse Wineberry) (Attachment 2); MUR 4290 (Lincoln Club of Riverside County) (Attachment 3); MUR 4292 (Congressman Ron Packard) (Attachment 4); MUR 4293 (Willie Colon for Congress) (Attachment 5); MUR 4294 (Alan Keyes for President '96) (Attachment 6); MUR 4299 (UAW-V-CAP) (Attachment 7); MUR 4312 (Sonoma County Republicans) (Attachment 8); MUR 4316 (Ross Perot) (Attachment 9); MUR 4318 (Patrick Combs for Congress) (Attachment 10); MUR 4324 (Buchanan for President) (Attachment 11); MUR 4325 (Dan Garstecki for Congress '96) (Attachment 12); MUR 4329 (Golden Door) (Attachment 13); MUR 4330 (Trice Harvey) (Attachment 14); MUR 4333 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 15); MUR 4334 (Cox Communications) (Attachment 16); MUR 4336 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 17); MUR 4339 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 18); MUR 4348 (Soglin for Congress) (Attachment 19); MUR 4359 (Francis Thompson for Congress) (Attachment 20); MUR 4360 (Weyand Committee) (Attachment 21); MUR 4363 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 22); MUR 4364 (Friends of Jimmy Blake) (Attachment 23) and Pre-MUR 328 (Department of the Interior) (Attachment 24).

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Because our recommendation not to pursue these cases is based on their staleness, this Office has not prepared separate narratives for these cases. we have attached responses and referral materials in those instances where the information was not previously circulated. Attachments 26-45.

This Office recommends the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and no longer pursue the cases listed below effective September 3, 1996. By closing the cases effective that day, CED and the Legal Review Team each will have the necessary time to prepare closing letters and case files for the public record.

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III. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

- 1) Pre-MUR 293
- 2) Pre-MUR 311
- 3) Pre-MUR 328
- 4) RAD Referral 95L-03
- 5) RAD Referral 95L-11
- 6) RAD Referral 95L-16
- 7) RAD Referral 95L-22
- 8) RAD Referral 95NF-21

B. Take no action, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

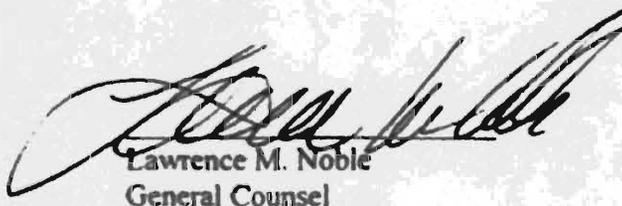
- 1) MUR 4061
- 2) MUR 4074
- 3) MUR 4101
- 4) MUR 4146
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- 8) MUR 4184
- 9) MUR 4198
- 10) MUR 4201
- 11) MUR 4227
- 12) MUR 4232
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- 27) MUR 4334

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- 28) MUR 4336
- 29) MUR 4339
- 30) MUR 4348
- 31) MUR 4359
- 32) MUR 4360
- 33) MUR 4363
- 34) MUR 4364

C. Take no further action, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in MUR 3826.

Date 8/14/96


Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Enforcement Priority.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 21, 1996, the Commission took the following actions on the General Counsel's August 14, 1996 report on the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-0:

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in each of the following matters:

- 1) Pre-MUR 293
- 2) Pre-MUR 311
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- 7) RAD Referral 95L-22
- 8) RAD Referral 95NP-21

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- 8) MUR 4184
- 9) MUR 4198

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- 10) MUR 4227
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- 32) MUR 4363
- 33) MUR 4364

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald,
McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively with
respect to each of the above-noted matters.

Attest:

8-26-96
Date

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

Received in the Secretariat: Wed., Aug. 14, 1996 4:56 p.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Fri., Aug. 16, 1996 12:00 p.m.
Deadline for vote: Wed., Aug. 21, 1996 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

SEP 06 1996

John Michael Craven
6727 Colbert Street
New Orleans, LA 70124

RE: MUR 4336

Dear Mr. Craven:

On April 11, 1996, 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 on September 3, 1996. 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,

Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

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MUR 4336
WSB-TV

John Michael Craven filed a complaint alleging that WSB-TV denied Alan Keyes access to a nationally televised debate in Atlanta, Georgia. He further alleges that Ambassador Keyes was subsequently barred physically from entering the TV station during the debate and that he was then put in handcuffs by a security guard for the TV station, placed in a car and driven around Atlanta for the period of time during which the debate took place.

Counsel for Cox Broadcasting Inc., which operates WSB-TV, raises factual and legal issues with complainant's allegations. Counsel begins by stating that the WSB-TV debate was limited to the top four Republican candidates from the start. Counsel states that Ambassador Keyes was not one of the top four candidates at the time of the invitations and was aware that he had not been invited to the WSB debate. According to WSB-TV counsel, Ambassador Keyes nevertheless came to the television station the day before the event and stayed outside on the lawn in protest of his not having been invited. Counsel asserts that at the time of the scheduled debate, Ambassador Keyes sought to force his way physically into the studios and insisted on being allowed to participate. When Ambassador Keyes refused to leave after repeated requests, counsel states that "the matter was placed in the hands of law enforcement authorities." Counsel also notes that under Commission regulations, news media may sponsor and hold candidate debates and are not required to invite all candidates.

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

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Peter Canfield, Esq
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Atlanta, GA 30346

RE MUR 4336
WSB-TV

Dear Mr. Canfield

On April 16, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, WSB-TV 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 your client. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 3, 1996.

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

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Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
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MUR 4336
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James Treanor, Esq.
John Logan, Esq.
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RE: MUR 4336
WSB-TV

Dear Messrs. Treanor and Logan:

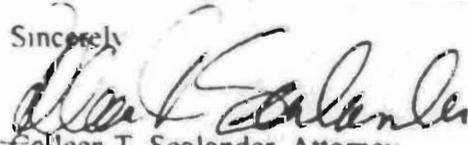
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