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WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

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CHARLES "LEFTY" MORRIS FOR CONGRESS
139 EAST HOPKINS
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS 78666

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October 31, 1996

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

MUR 4564

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OFFICE

Mr. Lawrence Noble, Esq.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20563

Dear Mr. Noble:

This letter constitutes a complaint alleging that the National Republican Congressional Committee is running an ad in support of Ron Paul, the Republican nominee for the 10th Congressional District of Texas, which violates the federal election laws. In support of this complaint, I fully incorporate my attached affidavit and the attached transcript of the ad. Please contact me at the above address or phone number if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Billy Rodgers *by permission*
Billy Rogers *Sam Johnson*

BR:rs

Enclosure

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STATE OF TEXAS

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AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM "BILLY" ROGERS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared William "Billy" Rogers who, being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Billy Rogers and my business address is 139 East Hopkins, San Marcos, Texas. I am over 18 years of age and am fully competent to make this affidavit. Every statement contained herein is within my personal knowledge and is true and correct.
2. I am a political consultant with the Charles Morris for U.S. Congress Campaign ("the Morris Campaign"). Part of my duties as a consultant include placing media buys of television air time on behalf of the Morris Campaign.
3. In the last few days, I have learned that the National Republican Congressional Committee ("NRCC") has bought an estimated \$208,300 worth of television air time on stations in the Austin and Houston, Texas media markets to broadcast the advertisement titled "Crystal Ball" (hereafter "the NRCC Ad"). Based upon my investigation, I feel certain that the NRCC has spent over \$62,000 on the NRCC Ad.
4. A true and correct transcript of the NRCC Ad is attached.
5. The only disclaimer on the NRCC Ad is, "Paid for by the National Republican Congressional Committee." It does not state whether the Ron Paul Campaign did or did not authorize the NRCC to air the NRCC Ad.
6. It is my opinion that the NRCC Ad violates the Federal Election Campaign Act in the following ways:

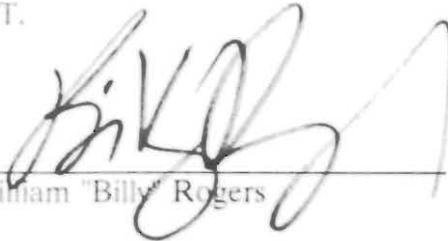
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(a) the disclaimer is insufficient to qualify it as an independent expenditure as that term is defined under the FECA, OR

(b) if the ad was authorized, tacitly or otherwise, by the Ron Paul for Congress Campaign, the NRCC's media buy exceeds the \$62,000 spending cap imposed by the FECA.

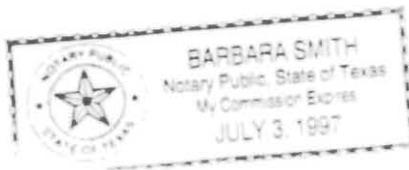
All of the foregoing is within my personal knowledge and is true and correct.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



William "Billy" Rogers

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the 31st day of October, 1996 to certify which witness my hand and official seal.





Notary Public, State of Texas

BARBARA Smith
Printed name of Notary

My commission expires: 7-3-97

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"CRYSTAL BALL"

(with specific dollar number)

Producer: Sipple: Strategic Communications, Inc.

TV:30

10/26/96

VIDEO

AUDIO

SHOT #1: WOMAN LOOKING INTO CRYSTAL BALL	WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE DEMOCRATS CONTROLLED CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE?
SHOT #2: CRYSTAL BALL WITH DATES APPEARING THAT FLIP BACK FROM 1996 TO 1993	BEEN THERE? DONE THAT. REMEMBER?
CG: NEWSPAPER HEADLINE: CLINTON SEEKS RECORD TAX BOOST (WASHINGTON TIMES 2.18.93)	THE LARGEST TAX INCREASE IN HISTORY. (SEE 1994 CQ ALMANAC EXCERPTS; USA TODAY STORY, 5.13.93; SEE STAR TRIBUNE EDITORIAL, 8.17.93; SEE DETROIT NEWS EDITORIAL, 8.16.93)
CG: NEWSPAPER HEADLINE: GOVERNMENT IS AWASH IN WASTEFUL SPENDING (ATLANTA JOURNAL 12.27.94)	MORE WASTEFUL WASHINGTON SPENDING. (SEE LOS ANGELES TIMES STORY, 1.8.93; SEE ATLANTA JOURNAL EDITORIAL, 12.27.94)
CG: NEWSPAPER HEADLINE: CLINTON TO LOOK AT NATIONAL TAX WOULD PAY HEALTH-CARE REFORM BILL (USA TODAY 4.15.93)	A GOVERNMENT RUN HEALTHCARE SCHEME. (SEE WALL ST. JOURNAL EDITORIAL, 10.28.94; SEE ATLANTA JOURNAL EDITORIAL, 8.8.94; SEE INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL STORY, 2.28.94; SEE WASHINGTON POST STORY, 9.22.93; SEE TIMES-PIRAYUNE STORY, 9.17.93)
SHOT #3: SPECIAL INTEREST LEADERS AROUND TABLE WITH MONEY SHOT #4: PICTURE OF MAP OF COUNTRY WITH MONEY	THE LIBERAL SPECIAL INTERESTS ALIGNED WITH CLINTON DESPERATELY WANT TO BUY BACK CONTROL OF CONGRESS. (SEE HOTLINE, 10.24.96; SEE WASHINGTON TIMES STORY, 10.25.96; SEE HERITAGE STUDY, P4, 9-10)
CG: SPECIAL INTERESTS HAVE SPENT \$ ____ ON ADS IN FAVOR OF ____	THEY'VE SPENT \$ ____ HERE ON ADS IN FAVOR OF (DEM CANDIDATE) (SEE LIBERAL SPECIAL INTEREST CONTRIBUTIONS TO (DEM CANDIDATE))
SLATE: CAPITOL DOME WITH BLANK CHECK FROM JOHN AND JANE DOE PUBLIC MADE OUT TO DEMOCRAT CONGRESS SIGNED AMERICAN TAXPAYER	IF WE GIVE THE SPECIAL INTERESTS A BLANK CHECK IN CONGRESS...
SHOT #4: WOMAN WITH CRYSTAL BALL CG: WHO'S GOING TO REPRESENT US?	WHO'S GOING TO REPRESENT US?
PAID FOR BY THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.	

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

November 7, 1996

William "Billy" Rogers
Charles "Lefty" Morris for Congress
139 East Hopkins
San Marcos, TX 78666

RE: MUR 4564

Dear Mr. Rogers:

This letter acknowledges receipt on November 4, 1996, of the complaint you filed 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 4564. 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,


Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

November 7, 1996

Donna Singleton, Treasurer
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 South Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 4564

Dear Ms. Singleton:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the National Republican Congressional Committee ("NRCC") 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 4564. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

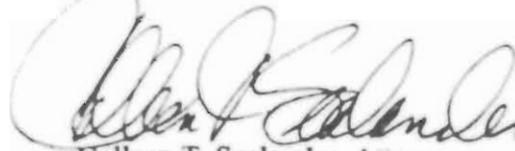
Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the NRCC and you, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements 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 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,



Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

November 7, 1996

Lori Paul Pyeatt, Treasurer
Ron Paul for Congress Committee
837 W. Plantation Drive
Clute, TX 77531

RE: MUR 4564

Dear Ms. Pyeatt:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Ron Paul 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 4564. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

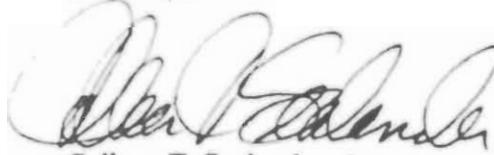
Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements 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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Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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Ron Paul, M.D.
REPUBLICAN FOR CONGRESS
14th District, Texas

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Mr. Nolan Ryan
Honorary Chairman

November 15, 1996

Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 4564

Dear Ms. Sealander:

This letter responds to your correspondence from November 7, regarding the Complaint now referred to as MUR 4564. This Complaint questions the sufficiency of the sponsorship identification (disclaimer) included on a television advertisement entitled "Crystal Ball."

The Ron Paul for Congress Committee did not produce the "Crystal Ball" advertisement at issue in the MUR. Similarly, neither Ron Paul nor anyone working with his campaign or in his employ requested this ad. In fact, Ron Paul for Congress was never consulted on the advertisement in question--not before its airing, during its broadcast or after completion--and therefore had no input into its content or its sponsorship identification.

Although Ron Paul for Congress takes no position on the legal sufficiency of the disclaimer for the NRCC's "Crystal Ball" ad, the Ron Paul Committee surely cannot be held to answer for the disclaimer on an ad over which it had no knowledge, control or authority. The same rationale prevents the Charles "Lefty" Morris for Congress Committee from potential liability for the disclaimer (Similarly, without authorization statements) included in multiple AFL-CIO advertisements run on Morris' behalf.

By all appearances, the Complaint in question represents a desperate, last-ditch effort by a disappointed candidate to fabricate "ethical" issues where there obviously are none. Such frivolous complaints, though not uncharacteristic of Mr. Morris, are inappropriate; wasting valuable Commission resources and confusing the voting public.

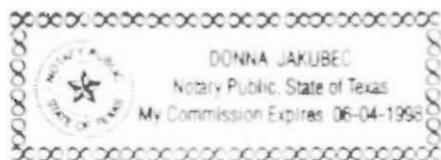
Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or if any additional information is desired. We are confident, however, that this letter provides enough information for the Commission to promptly dismiss the baseless allegations.

Sincerely,

Dated 18th Day of November 1996

Lori Paul Pycatt
Lori Paul Pycatt
Treasurer

Donna Jakubec
Notary
County of Dallas



The Taxpayer's Best Friend!

837 W. Plantation Dr. Clute, Texas 77531 1-800-RON-PAUL <http://www.tgn.net/RonPaul>

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION.

The cases listed below have been identified as either stale or of low priority based upon evaluation under the Enforcement Priority System (EPS). This report is submitted to recommend that the Commission no longer pursue these cases.

This is the first Enforcement Priority Report that reflects the impact of the 1996 election cycle cases on the Commission's enforcement workload. We have identified cases that are stale which are recommended for dismissal at this time. This is the highest number of cases identified as stale in a single report, and the highest number of stale cases recommended for closure at one time, since the inception of EPS in 1993.

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II. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR CLOSURE.

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

EPS was created to identify pending cases which, due to the lower priority of the issues raised in the matters relative to others presently pending before the Commission, do not warrant further expenditure of resources. Central Enforcement Docket (CED) evaluates each incoming matter using Commission-approved criteria, resulting in a numerical rating for each case.

Closing such cases permits the Commission to focus its limited resources on more important cases presently pending before it. Based upon this review, we have identified cases that do not warrant further action relative to other pending matters.³ Attachment I to this report contains summaries of each case, the EPS rating, and the factors leading to assignment of a low priority and recommendation not to further pursue the matter.

B. **Stale Cases**

Effective enforcement relies upon the timely pursuit of complaints and referrals to ensure compliance with the law. Investigations concerning activity more remote in time usually require a greater commitment of resources, primarily due to the fact that the evidence of such activity becomes more difficult to develop as it ages. Focusing investigative efforts on more recent and more significant activity also has a more positive effect on the electoral process and the regulated community. In recognition of this fact, EPS provides us with the

³ These cases are: RAD 97L-10 (*Citizens for Randy Borowi*); RAD 97L-16 (*Republican State Central Committee of South Dakota*); Pre-MUR 347 (*Producers Lloyds Insurance Company*); Pre-MUR 348 (*Peoples National Bank of Commerce*); Pre-MUR 349 (*Trump Plaza*); Pre-MUR 350 (*Citibank, N.A.*); Pre-MUR 355 (*Feingold Senate Committee*); MUR 4494 (*Georgianna Lincoln*);

MUR 4586 (*Friends of Zach Wamp*); MUR 4590 (*Oklahoma Education Association*); MUR 4600 (*San Diego Police Officers Assoc.*); MUR 4612 (*Teresa Doggett for Congress*); MUR 4615 (*Catholic Democrats for Christian Values*); MUR 4616 (*American Legislative Exchange Council*); MUR 4620 (*Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce*); MUR 4622 (*Telles for Mayor*); MUR 4628 (*Gutknecht for Congress*); MUR 4629 (*Janice Schakowsky*); MUR 4636 (*IBEW Local 505*); MUR 4637 (*Dettman for Congress*); MUR 4639 (*Larson for Congress*); MUR 4641 (*Becker for Congress*); MUR 4644 (*Detroit City Council*); MUR 4651 (*Mike Ryan*); MUR 4653 (*Pritzker for Congress*); MUR 4656 (*H. Carroll for Congress*); and MUR 4657 (*Buchanan for President*).

means to identify those cases which, though earning a higher rating when received, remained unassigned for a significant period due to a lack of staff resources for effective investigation. The utility of commencing an investigation declines as these cases age, until they reach a point when activation of a case would not be an efficient use of the Commission's resources.

We have identified cases that have remained on the Central Enforcement Docket for a sufficient period of time to render them stale. We are recommending the closure of cases based on staleness.⁶

* These cases are: MUR 4283 (*Chenoweth for Congress*); MUR 4341 (*Juan Soltz for Congress*); MUR 4402 (*U.S. Representative Helen Chenoweth*); MUR 4435 (*Lincoln for Congress*); MUR 4439 (*UAIW*); MUR 4442 (*Lipinski for Congress*); MUR 4444 (*Roberts for Congress*); MUR 4445 (*Randy Tate for Congress*); MUR 4446 (*Clinton/Gore '96 Primary*); MUR 4447 (*Random House, Inc.*); MUR 4449 (*Clinton Administration*); MUR 4453 (*Mike Ward for Congress*); MUR 4454 (*Ralph Nader*); MUR 4459 (*Clinton/Gore '96*); MUR 4474 (*Salvi for Senate*); MUR 4477 (*BBDO-New York*); MUR 4481 (*Diamond Bar Caucus*); MUR 4485 (*Perot '92 Petition Committee*); MUR 4486 (*Bunda for Congress*); MUR 4495 (*Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections*); MUR 4496 (*Norwood for Congress*); MUR 4497 (*Pease for Congress*); MUR 4510 (*Stabenow for Congress*); MUR 4511 (*Bob Coffin for Congress*); MUR 4514 (*Friends for Franks*); MUR 4515 (*Clinton Investigative Commission*); MUR 4521 (*VMAL 630 AM*); MUR 4525 (*Senator Larry Pressler*); MUR 4527 (*Brennan for Senate*); MUR 4536 (*Signature Properties, Inc.*); MUR 4540 (*Tim Johnson for SD*); MUR 4542 (*Dan Frisk for Congress*); MUR 4552 (*Charles W. Norwood*); MUR 4554 (*John Byron for Congress*); MUR 4556 (*Jim Viggins for Congress*); MUR 4561 (*Jay Hoffman for Congress*); MUR 4564 (*National Republican Congressional Committee*); MUR 4567 (*DNC Services Corp.*); MUR 4569 (*McGovern Committee*); RAD 96L-11 (*New York Republican County Committee*); Pre-MUR 343 (*NRSC*); and Pre-MUR 312 (*Joseph Demio*). The Demio case involves fundraising related to former Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar's 1992 congressional campaign. It was held as a courtesy to the Department of Justice pending resolution of a parallel criminal matter in the District Court for the District of Columbia. Mr. Demio recently entered into a plea agreement with the Department of Justice (on which we were not consulted) in which he agreed, among other things, to waive the statute of limitations regarding civil violations of the FECA. Considering the age of the case and activity, the fact that DOJ has not formally referred this matter to us, and the Commission's continuing resource constraints, dismissal is the appropriate disposition of this matter.

We recommend that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and direct closure of the cases listed below, effective November 17, 1997. Closing these cases as of this date will permit CED and the Legal Review Team the necessary time to prepare closing letters and case files for the public record.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective November 17, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

RAD 96L-11	Pre-MUR 312	Pre-MUR 349
	Pre-MUR 343	Pre-MUR 350
RAD 97L-10	Pre-MUR 347	Pre-MUR 355
RAD 97L-16	Pre-MUR 348	

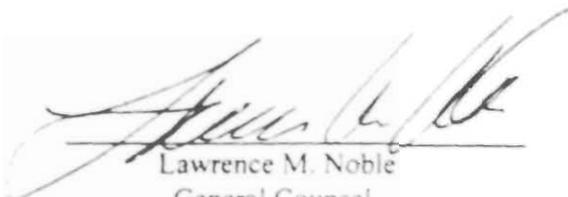
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B. Take no action, close the file effective November 17, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

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| MUR 4439 | MUR 4511 | MUR 4600 |
| MUR 4442 | MUR 4514 | MUR 4612 |
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| MUR 4446 | MUR 4521 | MUR 4620 |
| MUR 4447 | MUR 4525 | MUR 4622 |
| MUR 4449 | MUR 4527 | MUR 4628 |
| MUR 4453 | MUR 4536 | MUR 4629 |
| MUR 4454 | MUR 4540 | MUR 4636 |
| MUR 4459 | MUR 4542 | MUR 4637 |
| MUR 4474 | MUR 4552 | MUR 4639 |
| MUR 4477 | MUR 4554 | MUR 4641 |
| MUR 4481 | MUR 4556 | MUR 4644 |
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Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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| 35. | MUR 4554 | | |

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

Attest:

12-4-97
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William "Billy" Rogers
Charles "Lefty" Morris for Congress
139 East Hopkins
San Marcos, TX 78666

RE: MUR 4564

Dear Mr. Rogers:

On November 4, 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 exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action in the matter. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on December 15, 1997. 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. § 437(g)(a)(8)

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1997

Lori Paul Pyeatt, Treasurer
Ron Paul for Congress Committee
837 W. Plantation Drive
Clute, TX 77531

RE: MUR 4564

Dear Ms. Pyeatt:

On November 7, 1996, 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 exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action against Ron Paul for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in the matter on December 15, 1997.

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If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1997

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Andrew Turlay", is written over a light-colored rectangular background.

F. Andrew Turlay
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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