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February 3, 1978

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Ms. Mary Rhodes  
14020 Linsworth Street  
Garland, CA 90242

RE: MUR 460(77)

Dear Ms. Rhodes:

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Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William C. Olsaker".

William C. Olsaker  
General Counsel





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General Counsel



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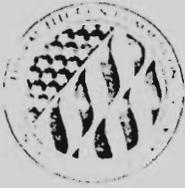
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Mr. Allan E. Tabbetts  
Wall, Hunt, Hart, Brown, and  
Associates  
125 Linden Avenue  
19th Beach, CA 92001

RE: MUR 460(77)

Dear Mr. Tabbetts:

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Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter.

Enclosed please find the final General Counsel's Report and Commission's Certification in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Thedford, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202-523-4166.

Sincerely,

William F. Cisker  
General Counsel

Enclosures  
cc: Dr. Donald Wilson





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125 K STREET, N.W.  
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Mr. Allan E. Tebbetts  
Ball, Hunt, Hart, Brown, and  
Baerwitz  
120 Linden Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90801

RE: MUR 460(77)

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Enclosures  
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)  
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Donald Wilson     )

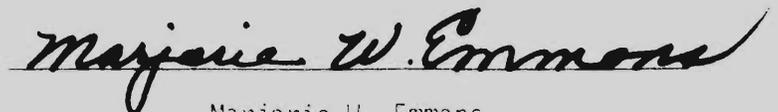
MUR 460 (77)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 1, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to find no reasonable cause to believe that Donald Wilson and his principal campaign committee, Committee to Elect Don Wilson to Congress, violated 2 U.S.C. Sections 431(b)(2), 432(e), and 433(a) in that the reports to be filed to date have been so filed.

Commissioner Springer was not present at the time of the vote.

Accordingly, the file in this matter has been closed.



Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

1477

January 27, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 460 Team #4 Thedford

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 460 distributed to the Commission and placed on the Compliance Agenda for the Commission meeting of February 1, 1978.

Thank you.

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statements and that a letter from Dr. Wilson's attorneys would follow. The letter we received from Dr. Wilson's attorney (Attachement I) did not clarify whether or not Dr. Wilson had designated people to call on his behalf before filing with the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Therefore, on January 11, 1978, letters were sent to the complainant requesting additional information pertaining to her allegation that Dr. Wilson designated people to call on his behalf; and to the respondent requesting clarification of whether or not he designated any persons to call on his behalf before filing. No response was received from the complainant. The respondent's reply was received January 23, 1978.

### III. Analysis:

Dr. Wilson's Candidate Statement and his principal campaign committee's<sup>1/</sup> Statement of Organization were received by the Office of Records and Registration on November 17, 1977. The filings are attached (Attachments II and III). The names of the candidate and his committee now appear on the Commission's Index form the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Under 2 U.S.C. §434, Dr. Wilson and his principal campaign committee are not required to file disclosure reports until the January 31 year end report.

<sup>1/</sup> The correct name of the committee is "Committee to Elect Don Wilson to Congress".

In regard to the allegation that Dr. Wilson designated people to call on his behalf, the January 23, 1978, response from Dr. Wilson's attorney states that, "Dr. Wilson ...informs the Commission that no people were designated to call on behalf of his candidacy prior to November 12, 1977" (Attachment IV).

IV. Recommendation:

1. Find no reasonable cause to believe that Donald Wilson and his principal campaign committee, Committee to Elect Don Wilson to Congress, violated 2 U.S.C. §§431(b)(2), 432(e), and 433(a) in that the reports required to be filed to date have been so filed.

2. Send the attached letters.

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*W. H. Lee*



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General Counsel

Enclosures  
cc: Dr. Donald Wilson



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December 19, 1977

William C. Oldaker, Esquire  
General Counsel  
Federal Elections Commission  
1325 "K" Street N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20463

*Thedford*

Re: Your File No. MUR 460(77)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

This letter confirms the conversation between William Esser, Chairman of the Committee to Elect Don Wilson to Congress, and Ms. Judy Thedford of your staff, in response to the Commission's letter of November 23, 1977, to Dr. Wilson.

Mr. Esser advised that Dr. Wilson's Candidate Statement was filed on November 12, 1977, and that the Committee had received its Identification No. 071901, on or about November 22, 1977. He further advised Ms. Thedford that the Committee had not received or disbursed any funds prior to filing the required Statement and receiving an identification number.

ATTACHMENT II

William C. Oldaker, Esquire  
December 19, 1977  
Page two

Mr. Esser also responded to suggestions of impropriety set forth in the letter the Commission has received, describing certain statements allegedly made by Dr. Wilson. Mr. Esser indicated that many people who know Dr. Wilson as an educator, city official and Chairman of the State of California's South Coast Regional Coastal Commission, had encouraged him for some time to seek the office of Congressman for the 31st Congressional District, but it was only after filing that he did in fact announce his candidacy. Mr. Esser also advised that Dr. Wilson had taken the suggestions of improper activity quite seriously since he had taken great care, prior to filing, to conduct himself in such a manner that his public statements only indicated to his many friends that he was possibly thinking of or considering becoming a candidate, not that he was in fact a candidate for office.

We can only assure you again that Dr. Wilson intends to, and in our view has, complied fully with all applicable laws and regulations governing candidates for federal office. In the event you or your staff have any further concerns, we will be most happy to respond in a timely manner.

We would like to express our appreciation for your assistance in this matter, and would appreciate your relaying our thanks to Ms. Thadford for her guidance, courtesy and concern.

Dr. Wilson and Mr. Esser join me in regards and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

  
ALLEN E. THADFORD

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U.S. Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Statement of Candidate  
for Nomination or Election to  
Federal Office  
REGULAR MAIL  
("Candidate" as defined by 2 U.S.C. 431(b))

Notice: Candidates authorized to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with their nomination or election must maintain separate records and reports for each election.

(a) Name of Candidate (in full) LAWRENCE L. MOYER, JR.	2 Identification Number CA 3 3	3 Party Affiliation Democratic
(b) Address (number and street) 1700 J. Amblins Avenue	4 Office Sought Member of Congress	
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Torrance, CA 90504	5 District and State in Candidate	

Designation of Principal Campaign Committee

6 I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 (General Primary, Runoff) \_\_\_\_\_ (Electional) \_\_\_\_\_ (General)

(a) Name of Committee (in full)  
Committee to Elect Don Wilson to Congress

(b) Address (number and street)  
1700 J. Amblins Avenue

(c) City, State and ZIP Code  
Torrance, CA 90504

7 I hereby designate the following national and/or State bank(s) as campaign depositaries to be used by the above political committee.

(a) Name of Bank (in full) Summit Bank of California	(a) Name of Bank (in full)
(b) Address (number and street) 1241 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.	(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Torrance, CA 90504	(c) City, State and ZIP Code
(d) Name of Bank (in full)	(d) Name of Bank (in full)
(e) Address (number and street)	(e) Address (number and street)
(f) City, State and ZIP Code	(f) City, State and ZIP Code

Candidate Reporting Status

8 Check Reporting Status (a) or (b) whichever is applicable

(a) I hereby certify that the above named committee and authorized agents thereof will receive and disburse ALL funds in support of my candidacy (should election be held). Based upon this certification I hereby request a waiver of my reporting responsibility. If, after filing this form, I personally receive contributions or make expenditures, the waiver becomes void and I must file a separate report as required by 2 U.S.C. 434 on Federal Election Commission Form 3.

(b) I intend to personally receive contributions and/or make expenditures in support of my candidacy and will file separate reports of such receipts and expenditures as required by 2 U.S.C. 434 on Federal Election Commission Form 3.

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.  
*Lawrence L. Moyer, Jr.*  
 (Signature of Candidate) Nov. 12, 1977  
 (Date)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §461 (text on reverse side of form)

For further information contact: Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463

ATTACHMENT II

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**Statement of Organization  
For a Political Committee**

Examining any candidate or for federal office shall file this statement on Form 1120 in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year, or in the case of a candidate for state or local office.

1. Name of candidate or office: John F. Kennedy  
 2. Name of committee: John F. Kennedy  
 3. Address: 1000 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. 02138

4. Date of filing: 11/1/68  
 5. Signature of candidate or committee: [Signature]  
 6. Date of signature: 11/1/68

7. This committee has not been designated as the official campaign committee for John F. Kennedy (Name of Candidate) a candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in the 1968 Election(s) (Federal office sought) (State, primary, runoff, etc.) to be held in the State of Massachusetts on 11/3/68 (Date) (Date in which election is held) (Date)

(The State of Campaign Committees will forward to the Commission a copy of this Statement of Organization for each committee required to file with it.)

(b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is authorized by [Signature] (Name of Candidate) to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the [Candidate] Election(s) (Candidate, Family, Runoff, etc.) held on [Date] (Date) and will file all records and statements with the candidate's official campaign committee [Name] (Full name of official campaign committee)

(Attach a copy of Candidate's written authorization) (REC Form 2a)

(c) This committee supports only one candidate [Candidate] (Name of Candidate) but is not an authorized committee.

(d) This committee is a multi-candidate committee.

(e) This committee is a [Party] committee of the [Party] Party (National, state, county, city) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)

Name of affiliated or connected organization	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship

8. Attachments: Form 1120 in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year, or in the case of a candidate for state or local office.

ATTACHMENT III

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Form 700  
 January 1976  
 U.S. Election Commission  
 2050 L Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20543

## Statement of Organization For a Committee

(Page 3)

Name of Committee  
Committee to Elect the 27th and 28th Congresses

Name	Address	Position
William J. Fisher	121 Whittier Lane Torrance, CA 90503	Campaign Consultant
John K. Evans	14522 Longworth Avenue Norwalk, CA 90651	Campaign Manager
John L. Esic	2550 W. 142nd St., #231 Torrance, CA 90504	Campaign Secretary

12. Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes" for how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If "No" for how long? Nov. 1977

13. In the event of dissolution, what disposition is to be made of residual funds?  
Return to Contributors

14. List all banks or other repositories in which this committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety boxes or maintains funds.

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
Sumitomo Bank of California	1251 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Gardena, CA 90247
Union Federal Savings & Loan	1275 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Gardena, CA 90247

15. List all election reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the name, address, and position of the recipients of the reports (other than reports filed with Secretary of State pursuant to USC 4207a).

Report to	Dates required	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code

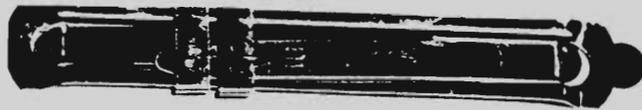
I, the undersigned, as a member of the committee, certify that the information furnished above and attached to this Statement of Organization, and that in the preparation of this Statement of Organization, I have examined the Committee's records to the best of my knowledge and belief and that it is true, correct and complete.

  
 (Printed name)

Nov. 12, 1977  
 (Date)

Note: Commission or the attorney or Inspector General may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 5 U.S.C. 5402  
 (Section revised 10/2/77)

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January 19, 1978

William C. Oldaker, Esquire  
General Counsel  
Federal Elections Commission  
1325 "K" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20463

Re: Your File No. MUR 460 (77)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Thank you for your letter dated January 11, 1978, received on January 16, 1978.

In response to your inquiry, Dr. Wilson respectfully informs the Commission that no people were designated to call on behalf of his candidacy prior to November 12, 1977. Hopefully, with this additional information, the Commission will conclude this matter.

With best regards and respect.

Sincerely yours,

*Allan Tebbetts*  
ALLAN E. TEBBETTS

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cc: Ms. Judy Thedford  
Dr. Donald Wilson

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Dr. Donald Wilson



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120 Linden Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90801

RE: MUR 460(77)

Dear Mr. Tebbetts:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your December 19, 1977, letter to the Commission. We request that you submit certain additional information not contained in your letter in order for the Commission to conclude its investigation expeditiously.

Specifically, we request a written explanation be submitted to the Commission clarifying whether or not people were designated to call on behalf of Dr. Wilson's candidacy prior to November 12, 1977; and if so, when such people were so designated and to whom the telephone calls were charged.

Please submit such information within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Thedford, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202-523-4166.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker".

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

cc: Dr. Donald Wilson





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Ms. Mary Rhodes  
14020 Ainsworth Street  
Gardena, CA 90274

RE: MUR 460(77)

Dear Ms. Rhodes:

This letter is in regard to your October 25, 1977, complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws by Dr. Donald Wilson.

Your complaint alleged that Dr. Wilson "designated that a number of people call on his behalf to seek endorsement from other City Councilmen" and that the people making the telephone calls on Wilson's behalf referred to the call as being made by the Wilson for Congress Committee. We request that you submit any additional information you may have pertaining to: a) who and when the people were designated by Dr. Wilson to call on his behalf; and b) to whom the telephone calls were charged. If you have such information, we request that you submit it within five days of your receipt of this letter.

Please note that 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) prohibits any person from making public the fact of "any notification or investigation" by the Commission without the written consent of the respondent.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Thedford, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202-523-4166.

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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel





December 30, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Jeff Bowman  
SUBJECT: MUR 460(77) Team#3 Staff Member-Thedford

Please have the attached Interim Status Report on MUR 460(77) distributed to the Commission and placed on the Compliance Agenda for the Commission meeting of January 4, 1978.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

December 30, 1977

In The Matter Of            )  
                                  )  
Donald Wilson                )                MUR 460 (77)  
                                  )

INTERIM STATUS REPORT

A notarized complaint alleged that Donald Wilson was a candidate for the United States House of Representatives but had not filed the proper reports with the Commission. On November 22, 1977, the Commission found reason to believe that Mr. Wilson and his principal campaign committee may have violated 2 U.S.C §§ 431(b)(2), 432(e), and 433(a) by failing to register and report. Mr. Wilson received notification of the Commission's action on November 26, 1977.

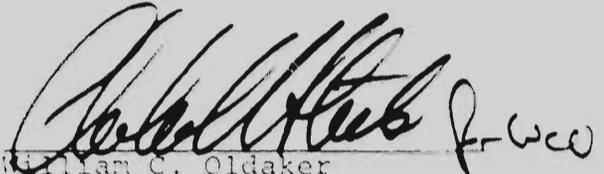
On December 7, 1977, Mr. Esser, Mr. Wilson's campaign manager, contacted the Commission. Mr. Esser explained that the candidate had recently filed a Candidate Statement and the committee had filed a Statement of Organization. The Candidate Statement and Statement of Organization were received by the Office of Records and Registration on November 17, 1977. The name of Mr. Wilson and his committee are now listed on the Commission's Index from the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Esser also stated that Mr. Wilson referred only to the possibility of his candidacy in making public statements.

Mr. Esser told us that a written response is being pre-

pared by the candidate's attorney explaining when Mr. Wilson became a candidate and when the committee was first required to file the Statement of Organization. When we receive this information we expect to be able to determine whether the reports were filed in a timely fashion as required by the Act and to make our recommendations for Commission action.

30 December 1977  
(Date)

  
William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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Re: Your File No. MUR 460(77)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

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William C. Oldaker, Esquire  
December 19, 1977  
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Mr. Esser also responded to suggestions of impropriety set forth in the letter the Commission has received, describing certain statements allegedly made by Dr. Wilson. Mr. Esser indicated that many people who know Dr. Wilson as an educator, city official and Chairman of the State of California's South Coast Regional Coastal Commission, had encouraged him for some time to seek the office of Congressman for the 1st Congressional District. But it was only after filing that he did in fact announce his candidacy. Mr. Esser also advised that Dr. Wilson had taken the appropriate steps to clear his activity quite thoroughly since he had filed for office, prior to filing to conduct himself in such a manner that his public statements only indicated to his many friends that he was possibly thinking of or considering becoming a candidate, not that he was in fact a candidate for office.

We can only assure you that Dr. Wilson intends to, and in our view has, complied fully with all applicable laws and regulations governing candidates for federal office. In the event you or your staff have any further concerns, we will be most happy to respond in a timely manner.

We would like to express our appreciation for your assistance in this matter, and would appreciate your relayng our thanks to Ms. Thifford for her guidance, courtesy and concern.

Dr. Wilson and Mr. Esser look forward to your regards and cooperation for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

  
ALLAN E. TERRELLS

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 STREET NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20463

November 23, 1977

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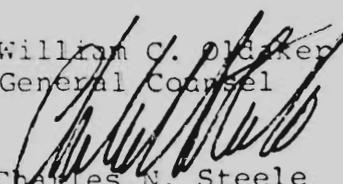
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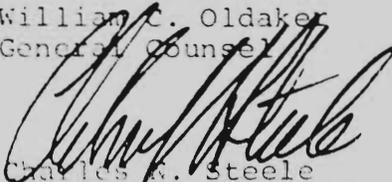
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Enclosures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 22, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE  
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mwe*  
SUBJECT: MUR 460 (77) - Revised General Counsel's Report

The above-mentioned document was circulated to the  
Commissioners on November 21, 1977 at 4:00.

As of 4:00, November 22, 1977, no objections have been  
received in the Office of Commission Secretary.

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November 21, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 460(77)

Please distribute the attached 7 Day Report on a  
24 hour no objection basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

To : Commission

From : William C. Oldaker

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Re : MUR 460(77)

Attached for circulation on a no objection basis is a revised First General Counsel's Report on MUR 460(77). The revised report expressly notes that the staff has checked reports filed with the Commission and found that neither Mr. Wilson nor the Wilson for Congress Committee have filed any reports.

The report has been so revised in view of an objection to the report (though not to the recommendation). Additionally, the revised report states the section of the Act which Mr. Wilson may have violated.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
1325 K Street N.W.  
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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL  
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION \_\_\_\_\_

MUR NO. 460 (77)  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED  
BY OGC 10-28-77

ATTORNEY Theford

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Ms. Mary C. Rhodes

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Mr. Donald Wilson/Wilson for Congress  
Committee

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §431(b)(2)  
2 U.S.C. §432(e), 433(a)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None<sup>1</sup>

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

The complainant alleges that Donald Wilson is a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 31st District of California; that Mr. Wilson has not filed any reports with the Commission; and that Mr. Wilson's political committee, the Wilson for Congress Committee, has not registered with the Commission.

The complainant further alleges that Mr. Wilson has designated a number of people to call on [Wilson's] behalf and that "the person refers to the call as being made by the Wilson for Congress Committee."

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<sup>1</sup>Our review of reports filed with the Commission found no reports filed by Mr. Donald Wilson or the Wilson for Congress Committee.

Analysis

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Recommendation

Find reason to believe that Donald Wilson may have violated 2 U.S.C. §432(e) and 11 CFR §101.2 and that the Wilson for Congress Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and 11 CFR §102.1. Send attached letters.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
OCT 25 AM 10:25

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Honorable Thomas E. Harris  
Chairman  
Federal Election Commission  
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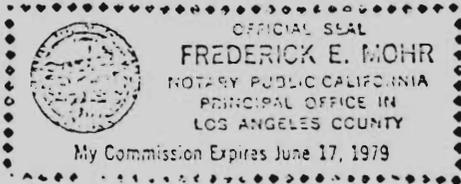
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*Oct. 20, 1977*

Mary C Rhodes  
14020 Ainsworth Street  
Gardena, California 90247

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 20 day  
of October A.D. 1977

*Frederick E. Mohr*  
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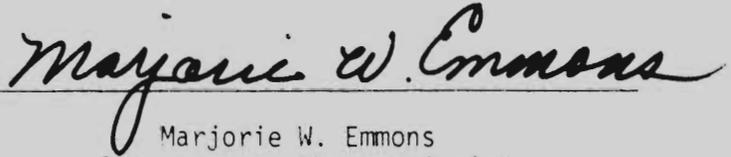
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Mr. Donald Wilson/ )  
Wilson for Congress Committee )

MU 460 (77)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 22, 1977, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel to find Reason to Believe that Donald Wilson may have violated 2 U.S.C. §432(e) and 11 CFR §101.2 and that the Wilson for Congress Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and 11 CFR §102.1.

  
Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
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November 17, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE  
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*  
SUBJECT: MUR 460 (77) - First General Counsel's  
Report

The above-mentioned document was circulated to the Commissioners on November 15, 1977 at 9:15 a.m.

Commissioner Springer submitted an objection on November 16, but requested that MUR 460 (77) not be placed on the agenda because he was not objecting to the finding. He is objecting to the omission of certain language in the analysis portion of the General Counsel's Report. Please note Mr. Springer comments on the attached copy.

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL NOV 15 - 9:15

Commissioner Springer

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: 9:15 - NOV. 16

MUR No. 460(77)

I object to the recommendation in the attached report.

COMMENTS: only to the fact that  
nothing is said about examining  
our records and they show a violation. The  
recommendation of our records should be shown -

No objection to finding if about language is included in  
the analysis regarding search of all letters, handwritten addresses  
filings.

Date NOV 16 1974 Signature W.S. Springer

OBJECTIONS, SIGNED AND DATED, MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COMMISSION SECRETARY'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE OR THE MATTER WILL BE DEEMED APPROVED. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION.

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November 11, 1977

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FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
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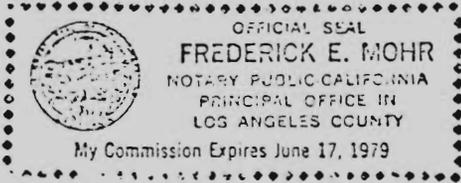
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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October 28, 1977

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Gardena, California 90247

Dear Ms. Rhodes:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of October 20, 1977, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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Honorable Thomas E. Harris  
Chairman  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am a taxpayer and resident of the 31st Congressional District in California. I would like to file an official protest concerning Donald E. Wilson, 17022 Kornblum Avenue, Torrance, California 90504. My complaint is very direct-- that Mr. Donald Wilson is a candidate for Federal Office, running in the 31st Congressional District, but he has not filed any report with the Federal Election Commission.

To my knowledge in June of this year, Don Wilson, at a number of public gatherings held in his behalf, has announced that he is a candidate for Congress, 31st District, California. On October 9, 1977 he again stated to members of the 28th Senatorial District Installation Dinner that he is a candidate for the 31st Congressional District, California.

Don Wilson is an elected official serving as a councilman in the City of Torrance, California. He has designated that a number of people call on his behalf to seek endorsement from other City Councilmen. When telephone calls are made in his behalf, the person refers to the call as being made by the Wilson for Congress Committee.

To my knowledge, however, he has never declared himself a candidate, as required under the Federal Campaign Law, nor has his political committee designated by him been registered within ten days after its organization or when it has reasons to believe it will receive contributions or make expenditures exceeding \$1,000.

In brief, I would request that the Federal Election Commission immediately notify Mr. Don Wilson of the very clear reporting requirements dictated by the campaign law,

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and the penalties for failing to adhere to such law, I feel that only if the Commission notifies Mr. Don Wilson, will Mr. Wilson be put in the position of affirming or disavowing his candidacy for Federal Office.

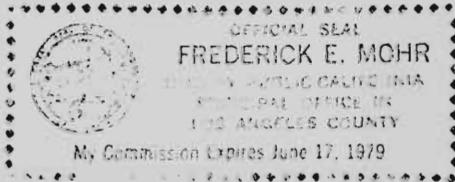
Sincerely,

*Mary C. Rhodes*  
*Oct. 20, 1977*

Mary C. Rhodes  
14020 Ainsworth Street  
Gardena, California 90247

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 20 day  
of October A.D. 1977

*Frederick E. Mohr*  
*Mary Public*



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