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THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 529

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March 10, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Josh Lanier
205 Yoakum Parkway #1708
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Re: MUR 529

Dear Mr. Lanier:

I am forwarding for your information the enclosed complaint which was received by the Commission.

The Commission has determined that substantial compliance has been achieved with respect to the allegations on the complaint and that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter. A copy of the Commission's certification and the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

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

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures:

1. Complaint
2. Commission Certification
3. General Counsel's Report



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PS Form 3811, Nov. 1977

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 Josh Lanier
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 Alexandria, Virginia 22304

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By [Signature] 5/9/78



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5536 Hollins Lane
Burke, Virginia 22015

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March 3, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 529

Please have the attached 7 day report on MUR 529 distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis.

Thank you.

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION _____

MUR NO. 529
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC 2-14-78

ATTORNEY Ross

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Vernon L. Strang Jr.

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Mr. Josh Lanier / The Lanier Campaign Committee

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §432
2 U.S.C. §433

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Statement of a Candidate for Nomination of
Election to federal office

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

The complainant alleges that J. Lanier of Alexandria, Virginia is a candidate as defined in 2 U.S.C. §431(b) for federal office who has made expenditures and arrangements to further his election. He further alleges that J. Lanier, as a candidate, has failed to comply with 2 U.S.C. §432 and 2 U.S.C. §433.

ANALYSIS

Section 432(e) requires each individual candidate for federal office to designate a political committee to serve as his principal campaign committee.

Josh Lanier filed a Statement of a Candidate for Nomination or Election to Federal Office for United States Representative from the 8th Virginia District with the Clerk of the House on February 13, 1978 which was received in the House office of Records and Registration on February 15, 1978. In compliance with 2 U.S.C. §432(e) he designated The Lanier Campaign Committee as his principal campaign committee.

2 U.S.C. §433 requires each political committee to register with the Commission within ten days after its organization or, if later,

within ten days after it received information which causes the committee to anticipate that it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000. In the case of a principal campaign committee registration is required within ten days of when it is designated by the candidate.

According to a staff member in the Office of the Clerk of House, a statement of organization for the Lanier Campaign Committee was received on Friday, February 24, 1978 in the House Office of Records and Registration. The committee registered in compliance with 2 U.S.C. §433.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Find no reason to believe that Josh Lanier violated 2 U.S.C. §432(e). Find no reason to believe that J. Lanier or The Lanier Campaign Committee is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433. Send attached letters.

Close file.

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February 21, 1978

Mr. Vernon L. Strang, Jr.
5536 Hollins Lane
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Dear Mr. Strang:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of February 14, 1978, 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,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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Sirs,
Pursuant to 2U.S.C. 431(b) definition of a candidate,

(b) "candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination for election, or election, to Federal office, whether or not such individual is elected, and, for purposes of this paragraph, an individual shall be deemed to seek nomination for election, or election if he has (1) taken the action necessary under the law of a state to qualify himself for nomination for election, or election to federal office, or (2) received contributions or made expenditures, or has given his consent for any other person to receive contributions or make expenditures, with a view to bringing about his nomination for election, or election, to such office;

And pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 431(f)(1)(A) definition of expenditure,

(f) "expenditure"

(1) means a purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, made for the purpose of

(A) influencing the nomination for election, or the election, of any persons to Federal office, or to the office of presidential and vice-presidential elector; or

Whereas a Mr. J. Lanier of Alex. Va. has made such expenditures for campaign paraphernalia and has made other arrangements pursuant to elective office (see enclosure),

And whereas Mr. J. Lanier is not in compliance with 2 U.S.C. 432,

And where as Mr. J. Lanier is not in compliance with 2 U.S.C. 433,

Pursuant to 2U.S.C. 437g(a)(1) enforcement, I am filing this complaint.

It is requested that I be notified as to whether or not Mr. J. Lanier will give his written consent to public disclosure of this complaint or any investigation, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(3)(B).

Sworn to on this 14th day of Feb., 1978.

Vernon L. Strang Jr.
Vernon L. Strang Jr.

Joyce A. Tromm
Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 8, 1979

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FEBRUARY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH FOR THE ALEXANDRIA YOUNG DEMOCRATS

This month our club must renew its charter from the Virginia Young Democrats. Please fill out the enclosed tri-partite form and send it to Russ Axelson with your \$3.00 for 1978 dues by March 1.

Later this month the Alexandria Young Democrats will have the regular business and social meeting. Between now and February 22, you should be contacting as many of your friends as possible to invite them to participate in our social and political events in 1978. With Senate and House races in both the spring and fall, there will be a lot of work to do. There should be some fun, too. Talk to your friends, encourage them to join and bring them along to the social gathering at the Seminary Ramada Inn on February 22.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 20 5-7 p.m. HARRIS FOR CONGRESS Fundraiser at Gunston Hall. Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, U.S. House of Representatives. Entertainment by Ars Musica. \$12.00 per person.
- February 22 8 p.m. ALEXANDRIA YD Social and business meeting for old and new members. Ramada Inn, Seminary Road East and I-395.
- February 25 VIRGINIA YOUNG DEMOCRATS' Benefit performance of First Monday in October with Henry Fonda and Jane Alexander. Call Russ Axelson for ticket information and location of theater receptions.
- March 3 7:30 p.m. LANIER FOR CONGRESS Keg Party at the Ramada Inn, Seminary Road East and I-395. Live band and refreshments. \$2.50 per person.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR 1978

Last month the Alexandria Young Democrats elected their officers for 1978. Succeeding Mary Zetts as President is Russell K. Axelson. Russ is a recipient of the Club's YD of the Year Award and has been active in our Club for the past four years. His immediate plans are to expand the membership and the social calendar.

Other officers include: Michael Campilongo, Vice President, a former staff attorney for Alexandria Legal Aid; Treasurer Ellen Peck who teaches school in Prince William County; and Executive Secretary Patrick M. Holland, who ran for Sheriff of Alexandria last year. The Directors for 1978 are: Jackie Brincefield, Fred Hofrichter, and Michael Baker. Jackie has been active in our Club for the last four years and works for Congressman Stephen Neal (D-MC). Fred has given up lobbying to conduct his own consulting business. Mike was the Legislative Assistant to former House of Delegates Majority Leader Jacob M. Treason, himself a very special friend of this Club.

HOUSEKEEPING

We will update our membership roster and mailing list after we renew the Club's charter at the end of this month. Please let Russ know if you have any additions for either. Deadline for the March issue is February 28.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

ALEXANDRIA YOUNG DEMOCRATS' ANNUAL DINNER * * * SATURDAY, MARCH 17



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