



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 543

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June 9, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 593

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 593 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
June 9, 1978

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 593 (78)  
The Bonner Committee )  
David Proctor McKnight )

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

BACKGROUND

On May 9, 1978, the Reports Analysis Division referred the Bonner Committee and candidate David Proctor McKnight to the Office of General Counsel for their failure to file the ten day pre-primary report required by 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i).

The Commission found reason to believe on April 24, 1978, and reasonable cause to believe on April 26, 1978, that the Bonner Committee and David Proctor McKnight were in violation of 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i). The Bonner Committee's name appeared as a non-filer in the Commission's publication of April 29, 1978. David Proctor McKnight's name appeared as a non-filer in the Commission's publication of May 9, 1978.

EVIDENCE

The Bonner Committee and David Proctor McKnight are required by 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i) to file a ten day pre-primary report. The North Carolina Democratic Primary election was held on May 2, 1978.

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There were 76,597 total votes cast in the House primary election. Bonner was defeated, receiving 10,527 votes. The winner received 62,824 votes. On May 20, 1978, the Bonner Committee filed its ten day pre-primary report. The reports filed by the Bonner Committee reveal financial activity of \$4,039 in receipts and \$4,243 in expenditures.

There were 650,942 total votes cast in the Senate primary election. McKnight was defeated, receiving 9,422 votes. The winner was determined in a run-off election. The ten day pre-primary report which was filed on time by David Proctor McKnight's principal campaign committee reveals financial activity of \$6,832 in receipts and \$6,737 in expenditures. McKnight was subject to the ten day pre-primary reporting obligation as he did not file a waiver request. McKnight has been contacted and has stated that he will send the report in as soon as he receives the proper form which was sent by Reports Analysis on June 2, 1978.

RECOMMENDATION

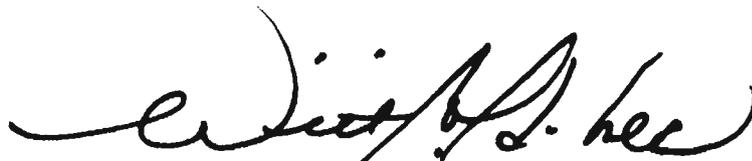
1. In view of the fact that James Bonner lost the election and received under 30% of the vote, and that his committee's aggregate receipts plus expenditures totalled well under \$25,000, we recommend the Commission take no further action against the Bonner Committee and close the file.

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2. In view of the fact that David Proctor McKnight lost the election and received under 30% of the vote, and that his principal campaign committee filed a timely ten day pre-primary report, and his committee's aggregate receipts plus expenditures totalled well under \$25,000, we recommend the Commission take no further action against David Proctor McKnight and close the file.

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6/9/78  
Date

  
William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.  
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May 9, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: BILL OLDAKER

THROUGH: ORLANDO POTTER *OSP*  
TOM HASELHORST *THH*

FROM: PETER KELL, JR./HOUSE TEAM/REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION  
SUZANNE WILSON/SENATE TEAM/REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION *Wilson*

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF NORTH CAROLINA 10 DAY PRE-PRIMARY NON-FILERS

The following North Carolina Non-Filers have at this date not filed the 10 Day Pre-Primary Report for the May 2, 1978 election:

The Bonner Committee HOUSE  
P.O. Box 226  
Hertford, NC 27944

David Proctor McKnight SENATE  
4620 Fen Court  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

In accordance with the Commission's expedited non-filer compliance procedures, the Senate candidate and House committee are being referred to your office for appropriate action. Previous action regarding these non-filers consists of the following:

- 1). RTB Mailgrams sent April 24, 1978.
- 2). RCTB Mailgrams sent April 26, 1978.
- 3). Publication as non-filing entities on April 30, 1978.

Attachments

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May 23, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL ATTN: SUSAN SEYFARTH

THROUGH: ORLANDO B. POTTER <sup>D.L. for O.B.P.</sup>  
TOM HASELHORST <sup>T.H.</sup>

FROM: PETER KELL, JR. <sup>P.K.J.</sup>

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF NORTH CAROLINA NON-FILER MUR # 593

This is to advise you that The Bonner Committee filed the 10 Day Pre-Primary Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the North Carolina Election. The report was mailed certified on May 20, 1978.

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May 9, 1978

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**CERTIFICATION INFORMATION**

**THE BONNER COMMITTEE**

RTB Mailgram sent 4/24 CERTIFIED.  
 RCTB Mailgram sent 4/26 CERTIFIED.  
 Publication as non-filer 4/29.

Return receipt received (see below).  
 Return receipt received (see below).  
 See attached Mailgram and telecons.

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 SEND: Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.

1. The following service is requested (check one).  
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 Show to whom, date, & address of delivery... 35¢  
 RESTRICTED DELIVERY.  
 Show to whom and date delivered..... 65¢  
 RESTRICTED DELIVERY.  
 Show to whom, date, and address of delivery 85¢

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
 COOPER, COLLINS JR  
 PO BOX 225  
 HARTFORD, CT 06114

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:  
 REGISTERED NO. | CERTIFIED NO. | INSURED NO.  
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 (Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.  
 SIGNATURE  Addressee  Authorized agent  
 [Signature]

4. DATE OF DELIVERY | POSTMARK  
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5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

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 COOPER, COLLINS JR.  
 PO BOX 225  
 HARTFORD, CT 06114

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HERTFORD NC 27944

MAILGRAM  
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FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
ATTN THOMAS E HARRIS, CHAIRMAN  
1325 K ST NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON DC 20463

THE BONNER COMMITTEE SOLVED THEIR APRIL 10TH QUARTERLY REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN ACT. OUR OFFICE HAS PERSONALLY BEEN TO YOUR OFFICE IN WASHINGTON DC TO ATTEMPT TO STRAIGHTEN OUT ALL MATTERS CONCERNING MISSING REPORTS. WE WERE TOLD BY SUSAN OWEN, BOBBIE WERFEL AND PETER KELL TO RETURN TO NORTH CAROLINA AND WRITE A LETTER. WE DID SO AND HAVE SINCE BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH BOBBIE WERFEL. SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO NOTIFY US IF SHE DID NOT RECEIVE THE COPIES WE SENT HER. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED NOTICE FROM HER OF NON-RECEIPT. WE READ THE RELEASE ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION SATURDAY AND HOPE THAT IF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED, IE ALL OF OUR REPORTS TO DATE HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED WE WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO FORWARD ANOTHER COPY TO YOUR AGENCY BY REGISTERED MAIL. PLEASE ADVISE US OF THE NEXT STEP

COLLINS COOPER JR, CHAIRMAN  
THE BONNER COMMITTEE  
PO BOX 226  
HERTFORD NC 27944

13:19 EST  
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MEMORANDUM: FOR FILES

RE: TELECON

FROM: Bobby Werfel to Collins Cooper

DATE: 5/9/78

NAME OF COMMITTEE: The Bonner Committee

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After four days of continuous attempts to reach anyone at the Bonner Committee (4 telephone numbers available), I finally reached Mr. Cooper. I notified him that we still have not received their Statement of Organization, April 10 and 10 Day Pre-Primary Report. He said that they have all been mailed. I told him that until we actually have the reports, we must proceed as if they were never filed. (See previous telecons in folder). He said that he would contact Mr. Moody or Mr. Bonner and call me back this afternoon.

- I also notified him that a 30 Day Post-Primary Report will be due.

Mr. Cooper called back later in the day and said that Mr. Bonner will be back in NC tomorrow and they will straighten out the problems. I told him to call us if they have any questions or problems.

May 9, 1978

DAVID PROCTOR MCKNIGHT (CANDIDATE)

RTB Mailgram sent 4/24/78 CERTIFIED. Return receipt not received. No response. RCTB Mailgram sent 4/26/78 CERTIFIED. Return receipt not received. No response. Publication as non-filer 5/9/78. No response

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THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 593

