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MUR 605 - D. Brown

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MUR 605 - D. Brown

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Cliff Humphrey III
Suite 409 Goddard Bldg.
3rd and Park

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION *Consult Texas 79070*
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

November 2, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Clifford A. Jones
318 Amherst
Perryton, Texas 79070

RE: MUR 605

Dear Mr. Jones:

On October , 1978, the Commission voted to terminate its investigation in MUR 605. A copy of the Commission's determination and the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its files in this matter.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

1. Commission certification
2. General Counsel's Report

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

November 2, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Cliff Humphrey III
Suite 409 Amarillo Building
3rd and Polk
Amarillo, Texas 79101

RE: MUR 605 (78)

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

The Federal Election Commission has voted to terminate its inquiry into the above matter. The Commission determined that compliance had been achieved with respect to the allegations in your complaint.

A copy of the Commission's determination and the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Duane A. Brown the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4000.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

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2. General Counsel's Report

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Clifford A. Jones) MUR 605 (78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 31, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated October 26, 1978, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Accept the additions to paragraphs IIIA and IVA of the Conciliation Agreement.
2. Close the file.
3. Send the letters attached to the above-named report.

Attest:

11/1/78
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 10-27-78, 10:27
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 10-27-78, 4:30

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October 27, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 605

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 605 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 605 (78)
Clifford A. Jones)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Background

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On August 23, 1978, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel and found reasonable cause to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) by accepting a contribution in the form of a loan in the amount of \$18,000.00. The Commission approved our sending a draft conciliation agreement which sought a civil penalty of \$450.00.

On September 26, 1978, the Commission received the conciliation agreement signed by the respondent and accompanied by a check for \$450.00. In addition, counsel for Respondent made several additions to the agreement (see Attachment, paragraphs IIIA and IVA).

Analysis

Even though counsel for the Respondent made several additions to the Commission's Conciliation Agreement, the additions do not materially affect the content of the agreement. Accordingly, the General Counsel recommends that the Commission accept the agreement and close the file.

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August 11, 1978

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In the Matter of)
Clifford A. Jones)

MUR 605 (78)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter having been initiated by the Federal Election Commission on the basis of information ascertained in the ordinary course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, and after investigation, the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress (hereinafter respondent) violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) (1) (A);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and respondent, having duly entered into conciliation as provided for in 2 U.S.C. §437g(a) (5), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this case.
- II That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
 - A. Respondent, a candidate for federal office, received a contribution in the form of a loan from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 for his political campaign.

Ann M. Jones is the mother of Clifford A. Jones.

IV. WHEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondent agree:

- A. That Respondent violated 2 U.S.C. §41a(a)(1)(A) by accepting the contribution from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 in April, 1978.
- B. That Respondent will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$450.00 to the U.S. Treasury.
- ✓C. That the Commission does not contend that the Respondent intentionally or willfully violated the Act.

V. General Conditions

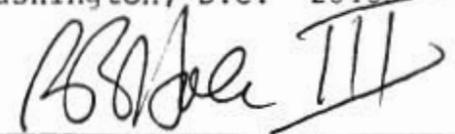
- A. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District for the District of Columbia.
- B. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective on the date that all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Date _____

 William C. Oldaker
 General Counsel
 1325 K Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

Date 17 Oct 78


 Selden B. Hale, III
 Counsel for Respondent
 Marillo, Texas

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RE: MUR 605 (78)

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

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2. General Counsel's Report



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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MRE lwp*
DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1978
SUBJECT: MUR 605 - Interim Report dated 10-18-78
Received in OCS: 10-19-78,
12:07

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 3:30, October 19, 1978.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received no objections to the Interim Report as of 3:30 this date.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
August 11, 1978

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In the Matter of)
Clifford A. Jones) MUR 605 (78)

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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated by the Federal Election Commission on the basis of information ascertained in the ordinary course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, and after investigation, the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress (hereinafter respondent) violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and respondent, having duly entered into conciliation as provided for in 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this case.
 - II That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
 - III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
 - A. Respondent, a candidate for federal office, received a contribution in the form of a loan from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 for his political campaign.
- Ann M. Jones is the mother of Clifford A. Jones.

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IV. WHEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondent agree:

- A. That Respondent violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) by accepting the contribution from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 in April, 1978.
- B. That Respondent will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$450.00 to the U.S. Treasury.
- C. That the Commission does not contend that the Respondent intentionally or willfully violated the Act.

V. General Conditions

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Date _____

 William C. Oldaker
 General Counsel
 1325 K Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

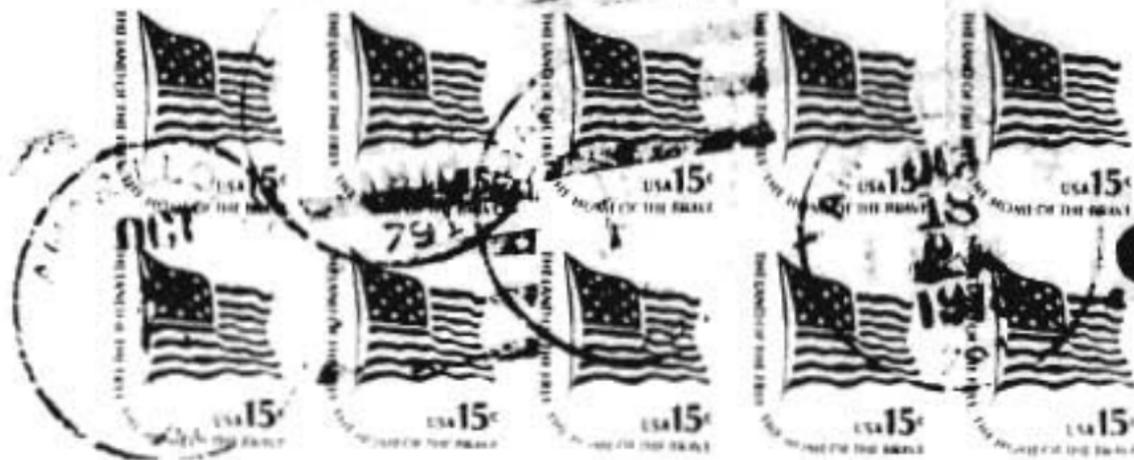
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 Selden B. Hale, III
 Counsel for Respondent

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FAIRWEATHER & HALE
310 WEST SIXTH
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79101



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Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

October 19, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 605

Please have the attached Interim Report on MUR
605 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 605 (78)
Clifford A. Jones)

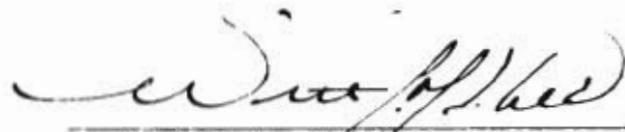
INTERIM REPORT

On August 23, 1978, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel and found reasonable cause to believe that Clifford A. Jones violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) by accepting a contribution in the form of a loan in the amount of \$18,000.00. The Commission approved our sending a draft conciliation agreement which sought a civil penalty of \$450.00.

On September 26, 1978, the Commission received the conciliation agreement signed by the respondent and accompanied by a check for \$450.00. In addition, counsel for respondent made several additions to the agreement (see Attachment, paragraphs III-A and IV-A). Counsel for respondent's modifications, were incorporated into a revised conciliation agreement which was sent to the respondent for his signature on October 6, 1978 (see Attachment II). Once the signed agreement is received by Office of General Counsel staff, we will present it to the Commission for approval.

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10/18/78
Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

- Attachments
1. Original conciliation agreement.
 2. Revised conciliation agreement.

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ATTACHMENT

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August 11, 1978

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In the Matter of)
Clifford A. Jones)

MUR 605 (78)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter having been initiated by the Federal Election Commission on the basis of information ascertained in the ordinary course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, and after investigation, the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress (hereinafter respondent) violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and respondent, having duly entered into conciliation as provided for in 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this case.
 - II That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
 - III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
 - A. Respondent, a candidate for federal office, received a contribution in the form of a loan from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 for his political campaign.
- Ann M. Jones is the mother of Clifford A. Jones.

IV. WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees:

- A. That he violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) by accepting the contribution from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 in April, 1978, unknowingly.
- B. That he will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$450.00 to the U.S. Treasury.

V. General Conditions

- A. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District for the District of Columbia.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Date _____

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Date 9/21/78

Clifford A. Jones
Clifford A. Jones
Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
August 11, 1978

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In the Matter of)
Clifford A. Jones)

MUR 605 (78)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter having been initiated by the Federal Election Commission on the basis of information ascertained in the ordinary course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, and after investigation, the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress (hereinafter respondent) violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A):

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and respondent, having duly entered into conciliation as provided for in 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

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 - A. Respondent, a candidate for federal office, received a contribution in the form of a loan from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 for his political campaign. Ann M. Jones is the mother of Clifford A. Jones.

IV. WHEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondent agree:

A. That Respondent violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) by accepting the contribution from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 in April, 1978.

B. That Respondent will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$450.00 to the U.S. Treasury.

✓ C. That the Commission does not contend that the Respondent intentionally or willfully violated the Act.

V. General Conditions

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B. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective on the date that all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Date _____

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Date _____

Selden B. Hale, III
Counsel for Respondent

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

October 6, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Selden B. Hale, III
Attorney
310 West Sixth
Amarillo, Texas 79101

RE: MUR 605

Dear Mr. Hale:

Pursuant to the telephone conversation between Duane Brown and yourself on October 1, I have enclosed a revised Conciliation Agreement which I am prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter.

Please be advised however, that although the General Counsel will recommend that the Commission accept this agreement, it is totally within the Commission's discretion whether or not it will accept an agreement.

If you have any further questions, please call Duane A. Brown, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4000.

Very truly yours,

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

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation Agreement

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FAIRWEATHER & HALE

CHARLES W. FAIRWEATHER
SELDEN B. HALE, III

310 WEST SIXTH - AMARILLO, TEXAS 79101
806-372-5711

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September 21, 1978

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 605

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

I have made some additions to paragraph 3-A and paragraph
4-A.

Respectfully,

S. B. Hale
Selden B. Hale

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MUR 605 (78)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and respondent, having duly entered into conciliation as provided for in 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

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 - II. That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
 - III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
 - A. Respondent, a candidate for federal office, received a contribution in the form of a loan from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 for his political campaign.
- Ann M. Jones is the mother of Clifford A. Jones.

IV. WHEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondent agree:

- A. That Respondent violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) by accepting the contribution from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 in April, 1978.
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Date _____

 Selden B. Hale, III
 Counsel for Respondent

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310 WEST SIXTH - AMARILLO, TEXAS 79101
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SELDEN B. HALE, III

September 21, 1978

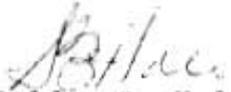
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Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 605

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

I have made some additions to paragraph 3-A and paragraph
4-A.

Respectfully,


Selden B. Hale

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MUR 605 (78)

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IV. WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees:

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 William C. Oldaker
 General Counsel
 1325 K Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

Date 9/21/78

Clifford A. Jones
 Clifford A. Jones
 Respondent

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FAIRWEATHER & HALE
310 WEST SIXTH
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79101



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Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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PURCHASED BY Clifford A. Jones

Amarillo, Texas 9-21-73



Treasurer of the United States

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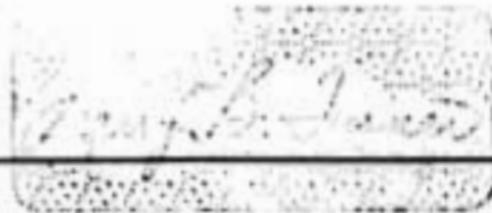
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MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 1978
SUBJECT: MUR 605 - Interim Report, dated Sept. 20, 1978
Received in Office of Commission
Secretary, 9-21-78, 10:35

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 3:45 p.m. on September 21, 1978.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received no objections to the Interim Report as of 4:15 p.m. this date.

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September 21, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 605

Please have the attached Interim Report on MUR 605
distributed to the Commission.
thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

September 7, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Clifford A. Jones
318 Amherst
Perryton, Texas 79070

RE: MUR 605

Dear Mr. Jones:

On August 23, 1978, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe that you and your committee committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A). Specifically, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that you accepted a loan in the amount of \$18,000.00 from Ann Jones in violation of the contribution limitation provision of our Act.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(B). If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty not in excess of \$5,000.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed conciliation agreement, please sign and return it (along with the civil penalty) to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend the Commission approve the agreement.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Duane Brown, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4000.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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357 Kilmhurst
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
August 11, 1978

In the Matter of
Clifford A. Jones

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MUR 605 (78)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter having been initiated by the Federal Election Commission on the basis of information ascertained in the ordinary course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, and after investigation, the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress (hereinafter respondent) violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and respondent, having duly entered into conciliation as provided for in 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this case.
- II That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
 - A. Respondent, a candidate for federal office, received a contribution in the form of a loan from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 for his political campaign.

IV. WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees:

- A. That he violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) by accepting the contribution from Ann M. Jones in the sum of \$18,000.00 in April, 1978.
- B. That he will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$450.00 to the U.S. Treasury.

V. General Conditions

- A. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District for the District of Columbia.
- B. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective on the date that all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Date _____

 William C. Oldaker
 General Counsel
 1325 K Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

Date _____

 Clifford A. Jones
 Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Clifford A. Jones)

MUR 605

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 23, 1978, at an Executive Session of the Commission at which a quorum was present, the Commission considered the following motions in the above-captioned matter:

MOVED by Commissioner Thomson that the Commission approve the recommendation of the General Counsel to take the following actions in MUR 605:

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) (1) (A).
2. Send the conciliation agreement and letter attached to the General Counsel's Report dated August 11, 1978.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION was offered by Commissioner Harris to approve the above motion, subject to revision of the civil penalty to a figure of \$500.00 in the conciliation agreement.

A SUBSTITUTE MOTION was offered by Commissioner Springer to take the following actions in MUR 605:

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) (1) (A).
2. Send the conciliation agreement and letter attached to the General Counsel's Report dated August 11, 1978, subject to amendment of the conciliation agreement to contain a civil penalty of \$450.00.

The substitute motion carried by a vote of 5-1; Commissioner Harris dissented.

9/6/78
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
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MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mw c.*
SUBJECT: MUR 605 - General Counsel's Report
dated 8-11-78
OBJECTION
DATE: AUGUST 22, 1978

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A certification was signed and delivered to your office at 9:30 a.m. August 22, 1978 stating that the recommendations had been approved by a vote of 5-0.

Commissioner Tiernan submitted an objection at 11:23, August 22, 1978, thereby placing MUR 605 on the Amended Agenda for August 23, 1978.

Please disregard the certification.

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ATTACHMENT:
Vote Sheet



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Date and Time Transmitted: AUGUST 17, 1978 - 4:00

Commissioner Turnan

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: AUGUST 21, 1978 - 4:00

MUR No. General Counsel's Report dated 8-11-78, MUR 605

- (~~XXXX~~) I approve the recommendation
- () I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: This objection goes to the contents of the conciliation agreement and not the RCTB funding. Although the return time has expired, the accompanying documents, i.e. the attachment noted and the First OGL Report were not included in the circulation.

Date: 8/22/78 Signature: Robert O. Turnan

THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN THIS MATTER UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS IS RECEIVED. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY. ONE OBJECTION PLACES THE ITEM ON THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA.

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August 17, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 605

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 605 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
August 11, 1978

In the Matter of)
) MUR 605
Clifford A. Jones)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

On July 7, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) by accepting a loan from the candidate's mother in the sum of \$18,000.00.

On August 8, 1978, the Office of General Counsel received a response to the Commission's finding from Selden B. Hale, Esquire, on behalf of Clifford Jones. (Attachment) Mr. Hale stated that neither the candidate nor the committee treasurer were aware of the 441a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Moreover, Mr. Hale notes that once notified of the impropriety by the Clerk of the House (April 19, 1978), Mr. Jones immediately secured a loan from a bank and repaid his mother \$17,000 (May 5, 1978).

Although a violation of 441a was clearly committed, in light of Mr. Jones prompt action to rectify the wrong once he was aware of it, we are recommending a civil penalty of \$100.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Find reasonable cause to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) (1) (A).
- 2) Send attached conciliation agreement and letter.

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Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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August 4, 1978

Mr. Duane Brown
Federal Election Commission
1325 R Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

RE: MUR 605

Dear Mr. Brown:

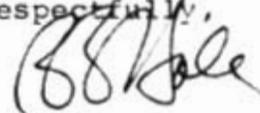
I represent Clifford A. Jones who has been asked to respond to the complaint of one Cliff Humphrey, III.

Clifford Jones is a farmer who resides in the Panhandle of Texas. On April 10, 1978, he and his Campaign Treasurer made a quarterly report which reflected that his mother, Ann M. Jones had made him a loan of \$18,000 for his political campaign. Mr. Jones and his Treasurer, Nona Elkins, were not aware of the \$1,000 limit set by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

On April 19, 1978, after his initial filing, Mr. Jones was notified by Edmund Henshaw, Clerk of the House of Representatives, that this loan was improper. Mr. Jones immediately, on May 5, 1978, repaid the loan in the amount of \$17,000. This action was done promptly, voluntarily, and in response to the first knowledge of its impropriety by the Clerk of the House of Representatives. There was never any subterfuge in trying to hide the source of this loan and knowledge of only came to light after the candidate voluntarily disclosed its source.

I would point out that the complainant in this case, Mr. Cliff Humphrey, III, is the former Campaign Manager of a candidate defeated by Mr. Jones in the primary.

If further information is required, please let me know and I will immediately provide it.

Respectfully,

Selden B. Hale

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310 WEST SIXTH
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79101

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Mr. Duane Brown
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
DATE: AUGUST 8, 1978
SUBJECT: MUR 605 - Interim Report dated 8-4-78
Received in Office of Commission
Secretary: 8-7-78, 10:49

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 3:00 p.m., August 7, 1978.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received no objections to the Interim Report on MUR 605 as of 3:30 this date.

August 9, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 605

Please have the attached Interim Report on MUR 605 distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour=no-objection basis.
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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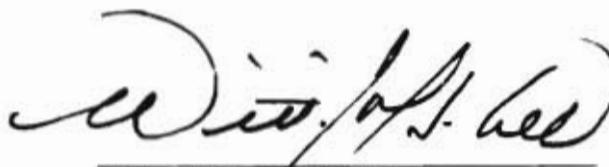
INTERIM REPORT

On July 26, 1978, Office of General Counsel staff contacted Clifford Jones to ascertain whether a response was forthcoming regarding the Commission's RTB finding of July 7, 1978. It was then that Mr. Jones explained that he had not received the notice from the Commission until July 26 and promised to respond immediately.

On July 31, 1978, Office of General Counsel staff received a telephone call from Mr. Selden Hale, Esquire of Amarillo, Texas, in which Mr. Hale stated that he represent Mr. Jones and would forward a response immediately.

Date

8/4/78



William Q. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

July 12, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Clifford A. Jones
318 Amherst
Perryton, Texas 79070

RE: MUR 605

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges you and your campaign committee committed certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 605. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint state a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A). Specifically, it appears that you accepted a loan in the amount of \$18,000.00 from Ann Jones in violation of the contribution limitation provision of our Act.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. 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.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

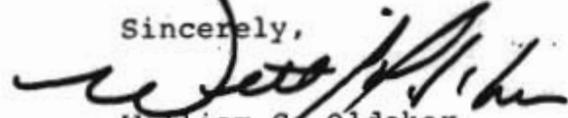
If you have any questions, please contact Duane Brown, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4000.

Clifford A. Jones
page 2

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a) (3) (B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel notify us in writing.

Sincerely,


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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SUITE 409, AMARILLO BUILDING
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AMARILLO, TEXAS 79101

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GEORGE A. SNELL, III
CLIFFORD H. HUMPHREY, III

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Federal Elections Commission
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Attention: Enforcement Division

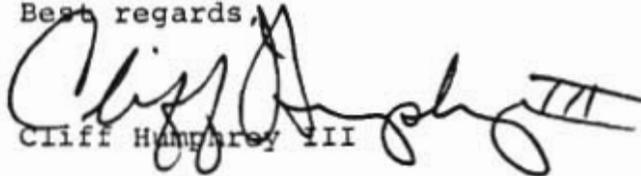
RE: Complaint concerning the candidacy
of Clifford A. Jones, I.D. #074292.

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Title 2 §437g U.S.C.S. please find enclosed my notarized complaint concerning certain activities of the campaign of Mr. Clifford A. Jones, a candidate for the office of U. S. Representative, 13th District of Texas. During the primary campaign, I acted as a consultant to Mr. Jones' opponent, Larry D. Kelly. Since May 6, however, I have been in no way connected with Mr. Kelly's campaign.

It occurs to me that Mr. Kelly has suffered by virtue of the fact that he abided by the campaign contribution laws while his opponent used large amounts of illegal contributions to finance a massive media blitz of the district. With the final tally (unofficial) indicating that Mr. Jones won by only about 150 votes, I think there is a very demonstrable relationship between the expenditure of illegal funds and the outcome of the election. Even if Mr. Jones finds some way to now return the \$18,000.00, he has benefited from its use in the primary campaign. I find it difficult to believe that this result was what Congress had in mind when the law was written.

Thank you for your kind and prompt attention to this matter. If there are further questions which I may answer, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Best regards,

Cliff Humphrey III

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AFFIDAVIT

COMES NOW CLIFF HUMPHREY, III, Affiant and states upon his Oath the following:

"My name is Cliff Humphrey III, and I am a citizen of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, and a resident and registered voter therein. I wish to complain to the Federal Elections Commission and the United States Department of Justice of the apparent illegal acts and activities of Mr. Clifford A. Jones, a candidate for the office of U. S. Representative, 13th District of Texas; of his principal campaign committee, Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress, and the individual officers thereof; and other individuals who may have acted in concert with and in consultation with said candidate and/or committee.

As a basis for such complaint, I would show that to my personal knowledge and belief, such knowledge and belief being based upon my personal inspection of the records available in the office of the Clerk of the House on Thursday, May 11, 1978, the following:

1. On or about February 6, 1978, Mr. Clifford A. Jones, with the knowledge of Nona O. Elkins, Treasurer of the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress, secured the sum of approximately \$18,000.00 from Ann Jones, who is the mother of Mr. Clifford A. Jones. Such sum was used for the purpose of opening a campaign account for the Committee at the American National Bank, Amarillo, Texas. These funds were used in the campaign of Mr. Jones, and were not returned to the contributor, Ann Jones, as of the date of the primary election held on May 6, 1978.

2. Neither the reports of Mr. Jones nor the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress which were filed for the quarterly report due April 10, 1978, indicate the source or identify the contributor of the \$18,000.00 referred to in #1 above as required by law.

3. The report of the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress which was mailed on or about April 7, and which was received by the office of the Clerk of the House on or about April 10, 1978, indicates only "cash on hand at beginning of reporting period....\$18,000.00" and does not identify the source of such funds. In addition, the same report lists as "\$14,373.48" the amount of total expenditures, but does not itemize expenditures in excess of \$100.00 as required by law.

4. During the period of time from February 6, 1978, through about May 6, 1978, the Joe D. Taylor Agency, 800 W. 9th Street,

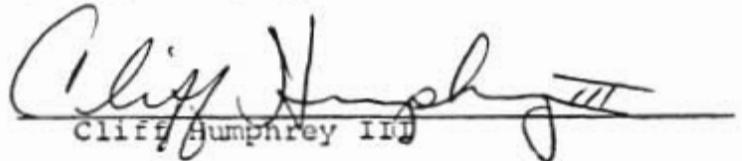
Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, made expenditures in an amount approximating \$10,000.00, more or less, on behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Clifford A. Jones for the office of U. S. Representative, 13th District of Texas, for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the Republican primary election held May 6, 1978. The record does not reflect any authorization of Taylor by Mr. Jones as an authorized committee, nor is there any indication of an itemized statement of individual expenditures having been filed either with the Clerk of the House, the Federal Elections Commission or with the principal campaign committee of Mr. Jones, Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress. If such a statement was filed with the principal campaign committee, that committee's report does not show such filing nor does it itemize the expenditures made on behalf of Mr. Jones by Taylor."

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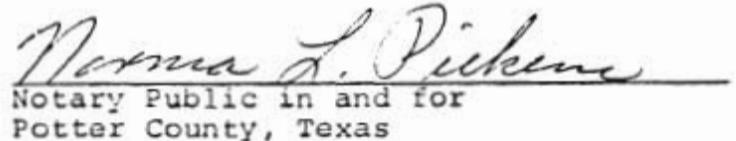

AFFIANT

STATE OF TEXAS X
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COUNTY OF POTTER X

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Cliff Humphrey III, and being duly sworn by me says on his Oath that the statements contained in the foregoing Affidavit are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Cliff Humphrey III

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on this 15th day of May, 1978.


Notary Public in and for
Potter County, Texas

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

July 12, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Cliff Humphrey III
Suite 409, Amarillo Building
3rd and Polk
Amarillo, Texas 79101

RE: MUR 605 (78)

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

The Federal Election Commission has completed a preliminary review of your complaint and has numbered it as MUR 605 (78). Please refer to this number in any further correspondence.

A copy of your complaint has been forwarded to the respondent. If you have any further information you wish to make available to the Commission, please submit it within five days of your receipt of this letter.

The Commission's enforcement proceedings are set forth in 2 U.S.C. §437g. 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 Duane Brown, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202)523-4000.

Sincerely,

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

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Suite 404, Amarillo Building
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Clifford A. Jones

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MUR 605 (78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 7, 1978, the Commission approved by a vote of 5-0 the recommendations in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 16, 1978 to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reason to believe that Clifford A. Jones and the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).
2. Send the letters attached to the First General Counsel's Report.

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

Date:

7/7/78

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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Objection received and placed on agenda for 6-21-78
Objection removed at meeting of 6-21-78
Re-circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 7- 5-78, 11:00

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

June 30, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Bill Oldaker
SUBJECT: MUR 605

On June 16, 1978, Chairman Aikens registered an objection to this MUR during its circulation on a 48 hour tally basis.

As a result of that objection, this matter was brought before the Commission in executive session on June 21, 1978, at which time Chairman Aikens withdrew her objection. However, a majority vote on this matter was never taken.

Therefore, please have the report on MUR 605 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

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June 30, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marge Hanson

FROM: Bill Oldaker

SUBJECT: MUR 605

On June 16, 1978, Chairman Aikens registered an objection to this MUR during its circulation on a 48 hour tally basis.

As a result of that objection, this matter was brought before the Commission in executive session on June 21, 1978, at which time Chairman Aikens withdrew her objection. However, a majority vote on this matter was never taken.

Therefore, please have the report on MUR 605 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 19, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*

SUBJECT: OBJECTIONS

The following documents circulated on a 48 hour vote basis at 2:00 p.m., June 19, 1978, have received objections and should be placed on AMENDED AGENDA II to be prepared by your office:

MUR 605 - First General Counsel's Report dated 6-16-78

MUR 609 - First General Counsel's Report dated 6-16-78

MUR 612 - First General Counsel's Report dated 6-16-78

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June 16, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Saboon
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 605

Please have the attached 7 day report on MUR 605
distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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May 22, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Cliff Humphrey III
Suite 409 Amarillo Building
3rd and Polk
Amarillo, Texas 79101

Re: MUR 605(78)

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of May 19, 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 yours,

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

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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C. J. HUMPHREY
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CLIFFORD N. HUMPHREY III

TELEPHONE
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Federal Elections Commission
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Attention: Enforcement Division

RE: Complaint concerning the candidacy
of Clifford A. Jones, I.D. #074292.

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Title 2 §437g U.S.C.S. please find enclosed my notarized complaint concerning certain activities of the campaign of Mr. Clifford A. Jones, a candidate for the office of U. S. Representative, 13th District of Texas. During the primary campaign, I acted as a consultant to Mr. Jones' opponent, Larry D. Kelly. Since May 6, however, I have been in no way connected with Mr. Kelly's campaign.

It occurs to me that Mr. Kelly has suffered by virtue of the fact that he abided by the campaign contribution laws while his opponent used large amounts of illegal contributions to finance a massive media blitz of the district. With the final tally (unofficial) indicating that Mr. Jones won by only about 150 votes, I think there is a very demonstrable relationship between the expenditure of illegal funds and the outcome of the election. Even if Mr. Jones finds some way to now return the \$18,000.00, he has benefited from its use in the primary campaign. I find it difficult to believe that this result was what Congress had in mind when the law was written.

Thank you for your kind and prompt attention to this matter. If there are further questions which I may answer, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Best regards,

Cliff Humphrey III
Cliff Humphrey III

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AFFIDAVIT

COMES NOW CLIFF HUMPHREY, III, Affiant and states upon his Oath the following:

"My name is Cliff Humphrey III, and I am a citizen of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, and a resident and registered voter therein. I wish to complain to the Federal Elections Commission and the United States Department of Justice of the apparent illegal acts and activities of Mr. Clifford A. Jones, a candidate for the office of U. S. Representative, 13th District of Texas; of his principal campaign committee, Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress, and the individual officers thereof; and other individuals who may have acted in concert with and in consultation with said candidate and/or committee.

As a basis for such complaint, I would show that to my personal knowledge and belief, such knowledge and belief being based upon my personal inspection of the records available in the office of the Clerk of the House on Thursday, May 11, 1978, the following:

1. On or about February 6, 1978, Mr. Clifford A. Jones, with the knowledge of Nona O. Elkins, Treasurer of the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress, secured the sum of approximately \$18,000.00 from Ann Jones, who is the mother of Mr. Clifford A. Jones. Such sum was used for the purpose of opening a campaign account for the Committee at the American National Bank, Amarillo, Texas. These funds were used in the campaign of Mr. Jones, and were not returned to the contributor, Ann Jones, as of the date of the primary election held on May 6, 1978.

2. Neither the reports of Mr. Jones nor the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress which were filed for the quarterly report due April 10, 1978, indicate the source or identify the contributor of the \$18,000.00 referred to in #1 above as required by law.

3. The report of the Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress which was mailed on or about April 7, and which was received by the office of the Clerk of the House on or about April 10, 1978, indicates only "cash on hand at beginning of reporting period...\$18,000.00" and does not identify the source of such funds. In addition, the same report lists as "\$14,373.48" the amount of total expenditures, but does not itemize expenditures in excess of \$100.00 as required by law.

4. During the period of time from February 6, 1978, through about May 6, 1978, the Joe D. Taylor Agency, 800 W. 9th Street,

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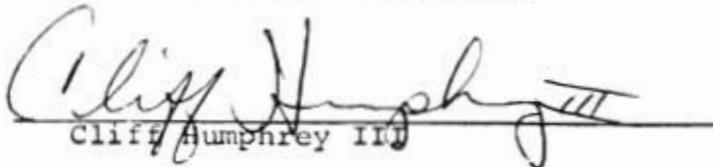
Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, made expenditures in an amount approximating \$10,000.00, more or less, on behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Clifford A. Jones for the office of U. S. Representative, 13th District of Texas, for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the Republican primary election held May 6, 1978. The record does not reflect any authorization of Taylor by Mr. Jones as an authorized committee, nor is there any indication of an itemized statement of individual expenditures having been filed either with the Clerk of the House, the Federal Elections Commission or with the principal campaign committee of Mr. Jones, Committee to Elect Clifford A. Jones to Congress. If such a statement was filed with the principal campaign committee, that committee's report does not show such filing nor does it itemize the expenditures made on behalf of Mr. Jones by Taylor."

Further Affiant sayeth not .

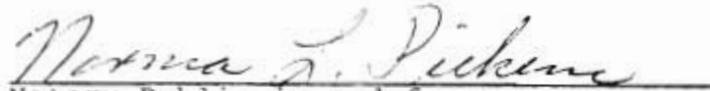

AFFIANT

STATE OF TEXAS X
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COUNTY OF POTTER X

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Cliff Humphrey III, and being duly sworn by me says on his Oath that the statements contained in the foregoing Affidavit are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Cliff Humphrey III

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on this 15th day of May, 1978.


Notary Public in and for
Potter County, Texas

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