



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Norsworthy for Congress
191 Lawrence St, 3rd Floor
Marietta, Ga30060

Re: MUR 770

VIA TELEGRAM 3 November 1978 1:00 pm

The Commission has received a complaint filed by
which alleges that you have violated
the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended.

The Commission voted to take no further action with regard
to those allegations. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close
its file on this matter.

A letter and a copy of the complaint will follow.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

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November 3, 1978

Mr. Ernest M. Norsworthy, Jr.
Norsworthy for Congress Campaign
Committee
191 Lawrence Street, 3rd Floor
Marietta, GA 30060

Re: MUR 770

Dear Mr. Norsworthy:

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

The Commission has determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint no action against your Committee is warranted. Though you had failed to supply several required reports, your file is now up to date. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file on this matter. A copy of the Commission's certification is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Commission certification

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 3, 1978

Mr. Donald A. Grissom
McDonald for Congress
P.O. Box 745
Marietta, GA 30061

Re: MUR 770

Dear Mr. Grissom:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated October 15 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, no action against the Norsworthy for Congress Campaign Committee is warranted. The Commission had begun its own investigation into this matter prior to your complaint and the Committee has supplied all of the missing information you mentioned, fulfilling all of its reporting requirements to date.

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

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me. The file reference number for this matter is MUR 770.

Sincerely,

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

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Ernie Norsworthy, Georgia) MUR 770
Norsworthy for Congress)
Campaign Committee)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 2, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to approve the recommendation, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 1, 1978, to take no further action in this matter; close the file; and send the letters attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Springer, Tiernan, McGarry, Thomson, and Harris.

Attest:

11/2/78

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 11-1-78, 4:47
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 11-2-78, 1:00

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October 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 770

Please have the attached First General Counsel's
Report on MUR 770 distributed to the Commission on a
48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION NOV 1 1978

MUR NO. 770
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC October 18, 1978
STAFF
MEMBER Furniss

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Donald A. Grissom

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Ernie Norsworthy, Georgia (Norsworthy for Congress Campaign Committee)

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A) and (C)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Reports Analysis Division Task Force on Non-Filers

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

In a notarized complaint dated October 15, 1978, Mr. Donald A. Grissom, on behalf of Congressman Larry McDonald, ^{1/} charged that the Norsworthy for Congress Campaign Committee had failed to file reports for July, August and September.

EVIDENCE

A staff member from the Office of General Counsel verified that the Respondent's Committee had failed to file several reports. While the Committee was not organized until July 21, 1978 and had filed a 10 day pre-primary report, it had filed neither a 30 day post primary report nor an October 10 quarterly report, as required by 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A) and (C).

Reports Analysis Division confirmed the missing reports, informing the Office of General Counsel that the matter had been referred to the Task Force on Non-Filers. A Task Force staff member reported that a reason to believe notice on the missing 30 day post primary report had been sent to the Committee on September 19, 1978, followed by a reasonable cause to believe

^{1/} Congressman McDonald is the Respondent's Democratic opposition for Congress in Georgia's Seventh District. Mr. Norsworthy is the Republican nominee.

notice on October 6, 1978. Subsequently, the Task Force mailed a reason to believe notice to the Committee on the missing October 10 quarterly report on October 10, followed by a reasonable cause to believe notice on October 20, 1978.

On October 26, 1978, the Commission received the Committee's October 10 quarterly report, covering the period between July 29 and October 10. This report, then, represents both the 30 day post-primary report and the October 10 report.

DISCUSSION

The Committee has supplied the missing reports named in the complaint and has fulfilled its reporting requirements to date. Therefore, we believe that the Commission should take no further action in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

Take no further action in this matter; close the file; and send the attached letters.

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7 ATTACHMENTS

1. Complaint
2. Copies of mailgram receipts for Commission notices
3. Committee's October 10 quarterly report

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U.S. CONGRESSMAN / DEMOCRAT
P.O. BOX 745 • MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30061 • PHONE 422-4488

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October 15, 1978

The Federal Election Commission
1375 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

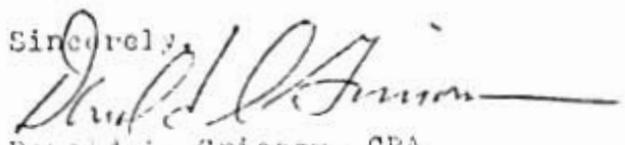
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Dear Sirs:

I would like to make a formal complaint against Mr Ernie Norsworthy, Rep. 7th District, Ga., I.D. # 082325, on behalf of Congressman Lawrence P. McDonald, Democrat, 7th District, Ga.

Mr Norsworthy has failed to file forms for the months of July, August and September. It is only fair that if we are going to comply with the regulations, that all other candidates must also comply. If the Federal Election Commission is to remain a viable organization, action must be taken to see that all candidates comply with its rules and regulations.

Sincerely,



Donald A. Grissom, CPA
Treasurer,
McDonald For Congress



Notary Public, Georgia, State #
My Commission Expires August 21, 1980

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RTB

RCT has not been returned.

PS Form 3811, Nov. 1976

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

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

1. The following service is requested (check one).
 Show to whom and date delivered25¢
 Show to whom, date, & address of delivery45¢
 RESTRICTED DELIVERY.
 Show to whom and date delivered85¢
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 Show to whom, date, and address of delivery ..\$1.05
 (Fees shown are in addition to postage charges and other fees).

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
 REGISTERED CERTIFIED NO. INSURED
 WA 12915-H9262-00010
 (Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

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

4. *Kathleen Clark*
 DATE OF DELIVERY

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:

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 CLERK'S INITIALS

☆ GPO : 1976-O-203-456

Neither RTB nor RCTB have been returned on October 10 Quarterly Report

REGULAR MAIL
OCT 23 1978

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January, 1978
Federal Election Commission
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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
SUPPORTING CANDIDATE(S) FOR
NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO FEDERAL OFFICE

(Except for Candidates or Committees Receiving Federal Matching Funds)

Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to raise or contribute to and make expenditures in his or her name must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1 Norsworthy For Congress Campaign Committee

Name of Candidate or Committee (in full)

191 Lawrence Street 3rd Floor

Address (number and street)

Marietta, Georgia 30060

City, State and ZIP Code

2 115-875

Candidate/Committee

House of Representatives, GA, 7th

3 Office sought (State District if applicable)

Year of Election 1978

4 Type of Report (check appropriate boxes)

April 10 Quarterly Report

Tenth day report (primary election)

Termination Report

July 10 Quarterly Report

on _____ in the State of _____

Amendment for

October 10 Quarterly Report

Thirtieth day report (following election)

(which report)

January 31 Annual Report

Monthly Report

(month)

on _____ in the State of _____

(date)

This is a report for

Primary Election

General Election

Primary and General

Other (Special, runoff, etc.)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

(Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar.)

5 Covering Period	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
<u>7/29/78</u> Through <u>10/10/78</u>		
6 Cash on hand January 1, 1978		\$ -0-
7 Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ -0-	
8 Total receipts (from line 19)	\$ 8153.00	\$ 8153.00
Total Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8 for Column A and lines 6 and 8 for Column B)	\$	\$
9 Total expenditures (from line 25)	\$ 6771.14	\$ 6771.14
10 Cash on hand at close of reporting period (Subtract line 9 from line 8)	\$ 1386.86	\$ 1386.86
11 Value of contributed items on hand to be liquidated (Attach itemized list)	\$ -0-	
12 Debts and obligations owed to the Committee (Candidate itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ -0-	
13 Debts and obligations owed by the Committee (Candidate itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ NONE	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

10/10/78

(Date)

Ernest Myzell Norsworthy, Jr.

(Typed name of Treasurer or Candidate)

[Signature]
Signature of Treasurer or Candidate

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. Section 437g, or Section 461, (see reverse side of form).

For further information, contact

Federal Election Commission
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or call 800 424 9530

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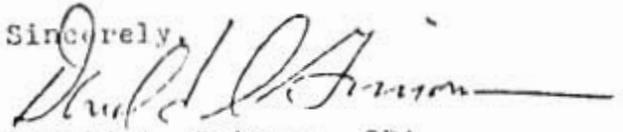
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Donald A. Grisson, CPA
Treasurer,
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Notary Public, Georgia, State # 11111
My Commission Expires August 15, 1980

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October 18, 1978

Donald A. Grissom, CPA
Treasurer
McDonald for Congress
P.O. Box 745
Marietta, Georgia 30061

Dear Mr. Grissom:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of October 15, 1978, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. 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 handling complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lester N. Scall".

Lester N. Scall
Assistant General
Counsel

Enclosure

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THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 770

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