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Honorable Edward J. Patten  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: MUR 808 (78)

VIA TELEGRAM 3 November 1978 1:00pm

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

The Commission has determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint, there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close the 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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1325 K STREET NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 3, 1978

Honorable Edward J. Patten  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: MUR 808(78)

Dear Congressman Patten:

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 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 files on this matter.

Sincerely,

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

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosure  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.  
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November 3, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles Wiley  
P.O. Box 751  
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

Re: MUR 808 (78)

Dear Mr. Wiley:

On the basis of information provided in your complaint dated October 26, 1978, the Federal Election Commission has determined that there is no reason to believe that Congressman Patten has violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Commission has previously determined that, the United States government not being a "person" within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431(h), use of federal office space or use of the services of a federal employee for campaign purposes is not a "contribution" or "expenditure" requiring reporting under 2 U.S.C. §434(b).

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

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Callahan, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4058.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Congressman Edward J. Patten ) MUR 808 (78)

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 following recommendations, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 1, 1978, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find no reason to believe that Congressman Patten has violated any statute within the Commission's jurisdiction.
2. Close the file.
3. Send the letters attached to the above-named report.

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

11/2/78  
Date

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

Report received in Office of Commission Secretary: 11-2-78, 7:57  
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November 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 808

Please have the attached First General Counsel's  
Report on MUR 808 distributed to the Commission on a  
48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION NOV 1 1978

MUR NO. 808 (78)  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED  
BY OGC October 30, 1978  
STAFF  
MEMBER Brown

SOURCE: Charles Wiley

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Congressman Edward J. Patten

RELEVANT STATUTE: None

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

BACKGROUND

The complainant, Charles Wiley, alleges that Congressman Edward J. Patten "is using his congressional district office as... campaign headquarters..." thereby "using taxpayers dollars to finance his re-election."

ANALYSIS

The Commission has previously determined that the United States is not a "person" within the meaning of the Act's contribution reporting provisions and that the use of government facilities or services cannot be deemed a campaign expenditure.

Therefore, the respondent has not violated any statute within the Commission's jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find no reason to believe that Congressman Patten has violated any statute within the Commission's jurisdiction.
2. Close the file and send the attached letters.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letters  
Complaint

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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General Counsel

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# WILEY for CONGRESS

P.O. Box 751

Parlin, N.J. 08859

Phone (201) 727-1978

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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October 26, 1978

Commissioner Joan Aikens  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Candidate for Congress  
15 CD New Jersey

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Sworn and subscribed before me, a notary public of the State of New Jersey, this 26th day of October, 1978

*Arthur Miller*  
Arthur Miller Notary Public  
State of New Jersey

My commission expires April 25, 1982

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**No Gags About Ed Patten.**

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COMMISSIONER JOAN AIKENS  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
1325 K ST NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON DC 20463

DEAR COMMISSIONER

I WOULD LIKE TO LODGE A FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH YOU REGARDING MY OPPONENT REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD J PATTEN, 15 CD, NEW JERSEY,

I CONTENT THAT HE IS USING HIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OFFICE AS A CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS. HE CLAIMS A HEADQUARTERS AT 455 NEW BRUNSWICK AVENUE FORDS NEW JERSEY A STORE FRONT. SEVERAL VISITORS FOUND THE DOOR LOCKED AND NO ANSWER TO PROLONGED KNOCKING. THERE ARE SIGNS FOR ALL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IN THE WINDOWS. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 201-738-8442 IS ANSWERED ONLY IN THE EVENINGS. ALL HIS STAFF CAN BE REACHED AT 201-826-4610 THAT IS THE NUMBER OF HIS DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE. FINALLY HE IS HANDING OUT BUMPER STRIPS BUTTONS AND LITERATURE AT HIS DISTRICT OFFICE.

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CHARLES WILEY  
CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS  
15 CD NEW JERSEY

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## He Cares About People.



Charles Wiley  
5 Fielek Terrace  
Parlin, N. J. 08859



Federal Election Commission  
1325 K St. NW  
Washington, D.C.  
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Attn: William Oldaker  
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
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January 30, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles Wiley  
P.O. Box 751  
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

Dear Mr. Wiley:

The White House has forwarded to us a copy of your letter dated October 26, 1978, in which you allege, inter alia, that Congressman Edward Patten has violated the Federal Election laws by campaigning from his District office. As we stated in our letter to you dated November 3, 1978, in MUR 808(78), the Commission has determined that the federal government does not fall within the definition of "person" (2 U.S.C. §431(h)) and therefore, the use of federal office space or the use of services of federal employees for campaign purposes is not a "contribution" which:

"means the payment, by any person other than a candidate or a political committee, of compensation for the personal services of another person which are rendered to such candidate or political committee without charge for any such purpose" 2 U.S.C. §431(e) (4)

or an "expenditure." No violations of any statute within the Commission's jurisdiction have been committed.

The file on this matter will remain closed. If you have any further questions, please contact Michele Brown, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4006.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosures  
General Counsel's Report  
Commission's Certification



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Honorable Edward J. Patten  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

VIA TELEGRAM 3 November 1978 1:00pm

Re: MUR 808 (78)

79040110957 The Commission has received a complaint filed by Charles Wiley  
79040110957 which alleges that you have violated  
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Federal Election Commission



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

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Callahan, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4058.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Congressman Edward J. Patten ) MUR 808 (78)

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 following recommendations, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 1, 1978, regarding the above-captioned matter:

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2. Close the file.
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Voting for this determination were Commissioners Springer, Tiernan, McGarry, Thomson, and Harris.

11/2/78

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Marjorie W. Emmons

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Secretary to the Commission

Report received in Office of Commission Secretary: 11-2-78, 7:57  
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November 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Carr  
SUBJECT: MUR 808

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Please have the attached First General Counsel's Report on MUR 808 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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MUR NO. 808 (78)  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED  
BY OGC October 30, 1978  
STAFF  
MEMBER Brown

SOURCE: Charles Wiley

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Congressman Edward J. Patten

RELEVANT STATUTE: None

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

BACKGROUND

The complainant, Charles Wiley, alleges that Congressman Edward J. Patten "is using his congressional district office as... campaign headquarters..." thereby "using taxpayers dollars to finance his re-election."

ANALYSIS

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RECOMMENDATION

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ATTACHMENTS:

Letters  
Complaint



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ED PATTEN

in the 15th District

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Commissioner Joan Aikens  
Federal Election Commission  
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Dear Commissioner,

I would like to lodge a formal complaint with you regarding my opponent, Representative Edward J. Patten, 15 CD, New Jersey.

I contend that he is using his congressional district office as a campaign headquarters. He claims a headquarters at 455 New Brunswick Avenue, Fords, New Jersey, a store front. Several visitors found the door locked and no answer to prolonged knocking. There are signs for all Democratic candidates in the windows. The telephone number is 201-738-8442, which is only answered in the evenings. All his staff can be reached at 201-826-4610, the number of his district congressional office. Finally, he is handing out bumper strips, buttons and literature at his district office.

I have spent thousands of dollars on space rental, staff, machine rentals and other necessary campaign aids. He is using taxpayer dollars to finance his re-election. I think you should act immediately and take proper action to remedy this situation. This man is taking unfair advantage of his office.

Sincerely,

Charles Wiley  
Candidate for Congress  
15 CD New Jersey

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P.S. I can provide back-up information and witnesses who will swear to my charges. See enclosed example.

Sworn and subscribed before me, a notary public of the State of New Jersey, this 26th day of October, 1978

Arthur Miller Notary Public  
State of New Jersey

My commission expires April 25, 1982

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Re-Elect

**ED PATTEN**

in the 15th District

**VOTE DEMOCRATIC •**  
**NOVEMBER 7th.**

ADDRESS OF  
DISTRICT OFFICE

# ED PATTEN Does Make a Difference!



## A CONGRESSMAN CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE, HE'S THERE WHEN YOU NEED HIM

Ed Patten's record has earned him the support of 15th District constituents who know him as a dedicated, hard-working, responsive congressman.

His face has never slackened. His interest has never diminished.

His outstanding voting record right through the 95th Congress continues to reflect his insistence on improving health care for all citizens, meeting the energy problems, protecting consumers, providing more assistance to senior citizens and giving tax relief.

Doing his homework in Congress is typical of Ed Patten. So, too, is his enduring affection for the people of his district. Nothing is too trivial, nothing too unimportant, nothing too time-consuming for Ed Patten.

This is the kind of dedication and integrity the people of the 15th District associate with Ed Patten's work in Congress.

## He Cares About People.



Charles Wiley  
Fielek Terrace  
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