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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Richard Palmer) MUR 854 (78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on December 5, 1978, the Commission approved by a vote of 6-0 the recommendation in the General Counsel's Report dated November 30, 1978 to take no action against Richard Palmer for violating 2 U.S.C. §432 and close the file.

Attest:

12/5/78

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
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Secretary to the Commission

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December 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 854

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 854 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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In The Matter of)
) MUR 854 (78)
Richard Palmer)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Background

On November 14, 1978, the Reports Analysis Division referred to the Office of General Counsel the name of Richard Palmer, senate candidate from Minnesota, for failure to file a statement of candidacy and designate a principal campaign committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(i). The reason to believe and reasonable cause to believe notifications were mailed to the respondent on September 21st and October 13, 1978 respectively.

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Analysis

On November 2, 1978, the General Counsel's report regarding 10 Day Pre-Primary non-filers from Minnesota was approved by the Commission. In that report, the Commission was apprised of the fact that respondent Palmer is an unregistered candidate and has filed no reports of receipts and expenditures in connection with the 1978 election.

The Commission approved the recommendation of the General Counsel to take no action against Palmer based on the October 26, 1978 amendment to Commission guidelines which states that no further action will be taken against any candidate who files no reports with the Commission and for whom no financial activity is available and who loses the election receiving less than 30% of the votes.

Consistent with the Commission's November 2nd determination, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no action against Palmer concerning the 2 U.S.C. §432 violation and close the file.

Recommendation

Take no action against Richard Palmer for violating 2 U.S.C. §432 and close the file.

11/30/18

Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments

Referral

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MUR 854



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November 14, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

THROUGH: ORLANDO B. POTTER ^{BL for O.A.P.}
TOM HASELHORS TH

FROM: NON-FILER COORDINATOR ^{XP}

SUBJECT: FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY AND DESIGNATE
A PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE - REFERRAL - SENATE-MINNESOTA

In accordance with Directive No. 1 for Non-Filers, attached please find the referral of the names of the candidates who have failed to file their Statement of Candidacy (FEC Form 2) and designate a principal campaign committee.

An informational notice was sent to the candidates by the Public Information Division on August 18, 1978.

The candidates were sent reason to believe letters by certified mail on September 21, 1978.

Reasonable cause to believe letters were sent certified to the candidates on October 13, 1978.

CANDIDATES

Richard Palmer Senate



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September 21, 1978

Mr. Richard Palmer
734 East 15th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Dear Mr. Palmer:

The Federal Election Commission has not received your candidate statement designating a principal campaign committee for the primary election to be held in your state. Prior notification was sent to you approximately 30 days ago, advising you of your disclosure reporting requirements under the Federal Election Campaign Act along with the appropriate forms. We are enclosing another candidate statement (FEC Form 2) for your immediate attention. If you need additional forms, please let us know.

Your failure to file a candidate statement and to designate a principal campaign committee gives the Commission reason to believe that you are in violation of 2 U.S.C. 432(e) (1) and 11 C.F.R. 101.2.

No action will be taken against you until you have had a reasonable opportunity to respond to this matter. If you have not filed a candidate statement or designated a principal campaign committee, you should do so within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter with the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 119 D Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20510.

A copy of these statements should also be filed with your Secretary of State or the equivalent state officer. In the event you have already filed the required statements, or require further information, please contact Bill Coppel in our Reports Analysis Division on the toll free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)523-4048.

Sincerely,

Joan D. Aikens
Chairman

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Enclosure



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October 13, 1978

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As of this date, we have received no response from you. Your continued failure to indicate whether or not you are a candidate for Federal office gives the Commission reasonable cause to believe that you are in violation of 2 U.S.C. 432(e)(1) and 11 CFR 101.2.

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