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March 19, 1979

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Julian "Bumper" Gammon
1600 South Eads Street, #1003-South
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Re: MUR 926

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Crane For President Committee
1311 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: MUR 926

Dear Sir:

On February 28, 1979, the Commission received a complaint which alleges that your committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 14, 1979, the Commission determined there was no reason to believe that the Crane for President Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(1).

A copy of the complaint and the Commission's analysis of this matter is enclosed for your information.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Crane for President Committee)

MUR 926

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 14, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 9, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find no reason to believe that the Crane for President Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441d(1).
2. Send the letter attached to the above-named report.
3. Close the file.

Attest:

3/15/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: Friday, 3-9-79, 2:38
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: Monday, 3-12-79, 4:30

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March 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. GARR
SUBJECT: MUR 926

Please have the attached First General Council's Report on MUR 926 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO COMMISSION MAR 9 1979

MUR NO 926 p 2: 38
DATE COMPLAINT RECIEVED
BY OGC 3/2/79

STAFF MEMBER(S) Donaldson

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Julian "Bumper" Gammon

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Crane for President Committee

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 441d(1), 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: none

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: none

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

Julian "Bumper" Gammon has alleged that the Crane for President Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(1) for failure to include authorization statements on various campaign literature. Mr. Gammon forwarded, along with his complaint, copies of three Crane campaign items which do not have authorization statements. (Attachment I).

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

2 U.S.C. § 441d(1) states that whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate through any . . . type of general public political advertising, such communication if authorized by a candidate, his authorized political committees or their agents, shall clearly . . . state that the communication has been authorized. 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1) states that the requirement for an authorization statement does not apply to a bumper strip.

The three Crane campaign items which Mr. Gammon forwarded to Commission included a copy of a "Crane for President" bumper sticker, an order form for Phil Crane's biography, and a welcome notice to all CPAC delegates to the Crane for President Hospitality Suite. (Mr. Gammon stated that the hospitality suite was run by the Crane group at the National Conservative Political Action Conference held on February 9, 1979.)

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In accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1), the authorization statement is not required to appear on the bumper sticker. Since 2 U.S.C. § 441d(1) states that the authorization statement must appear on communications which "expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate," neither the order form for Phil Crane's biography nor the welcome notice to the CPAC delegates would require the statement. On the basis of the information provided by the complaint, it does not appear that the Crane for President Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(1).

RECOMMENDATION

Find no reason to believe that the Crane for President Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(1). Send attached letter. Close the file.

Attachments

1. Complaint dated February 26, 1979
2. Proposed letter to Gammon

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'79 FEB 28 AM 11:55

1600 S. Eads St., # 1003-South
Arlington, Va. 22202
February 26, 1979

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Gentlemen:

Section 437g(a)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) provides that "Any person who believes a violation of this Act...has occurred may file a complaint with this Commission."

It is my belief that the Crane for President Committee, the authorized political committee promoting the presidential aspirations of Congressman Philip M. Crane of Illinois, has violated section 441d(1) of the FECA. Specifically, this section states that "general public political advertising" must, "if authorized by a candidate, his authorized political committees or their agents" display, "clearly and conspicuously", information indicating that it has in fact been authorized.

The attached material distributed by the Crane committee displays no such information, and, therefore, constitutes in my estimation a violation of this section of the FECA. Specifically, the attachments are Xerox copies of the following: (1) a Crane bumper sticker, (2) a promotional flyer advertising an official campaign biography of Crane, and (3) a flyer advertising a campaign hospitality suite.

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In accordance with FEC Regulations, Section 111, I state that this complaint is not filed "on behalf of or at the request or suggestion of" any candidate.

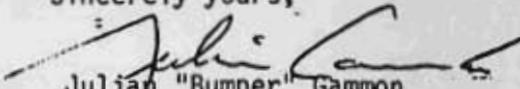
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I may be reached by phone about this complaint either at my home
(892-4249) or my office (229-1000).

I swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the state-
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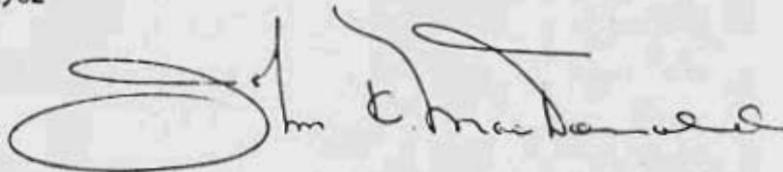
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STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

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BETHESDA, MARYLAND THIS 27th. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979
MY COMMISSION-EXPIRES JULY 1, 1982



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FRIDAY, FEB. 9, FROM 9:30 - 12:00

AT THE

HYATT REGENCY, CAPITAL HILL

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March 2, 1979

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hal Ponder".

Hal Ponder
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure



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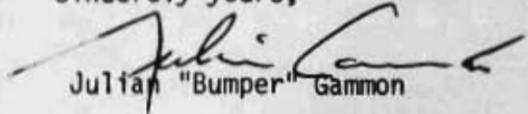
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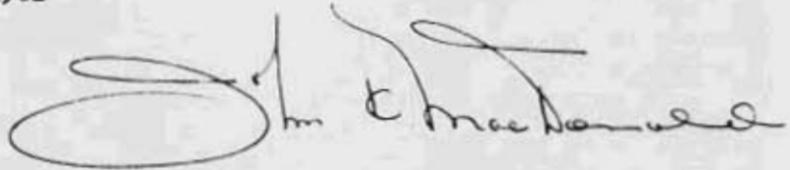

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Best of luck to all who are involved in this process.