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of the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20461

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

March 2, 1981

In the Matter of)
Citizens for Deckard Committee) MUR 956

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by the National Abortion Rights Action League, an investigation having been conducted, and probable cause to believe having been found that Citizens for Deckard ("Respondent") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11^{1/} by making expenditures for a communication in 1978 that expressly advocated the election of a clearly identified candidate without displaying a notice that such communication had been authorized by Respondent.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 431, et. seq. do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.

II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

^{1/} The Federal Election Campaign Act was amended by Pub. L. No. 96-187, effective January 8, 1980. This citation refers to the Act and Regulations before being amended by Pub. L. No. 96-187.

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III. Respondent enters voluntarily into this Agreement with the Commission.

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. Citizens for Deckard is an authorized political committee of a candidate.
2. Citizens for Deckard authorized and paid for the printing of 10,000 copies of a letter signed by Guerin A. Bernardin, at a cost of \$108.64.
3. Citizens for Deckard mailed approximately 8,500 copies of the Bernardin letter, at a total cost of \$713.97. The respondent also distributed a number of the Bernardin letter by means other than through the mail.
4. The bernardin letter expressly advocates the election of a clearly identified candidate.
5. The Bernardin letter was printed and mailed during the Fall of 1978.
6. The bernardin letter did not contain a statement that Citizens for Deckard had authorized the Bernardin letter.
7. In several other instances, Citizens for Deckard used the required authorization notice on its correspondence and advertising.

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V. WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees:

That the omission of an authorization notice on the Bernardin letter is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.^{2/} Respondent contends that the omission was an oversight, and not a knowing or willful omission.

VI. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the Treasurer of the United States pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

VII. Respondent agrees that it shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

VIII. 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 Court for the District of Columbia.

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

X. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirement contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

4 May 1981
Date



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

4-22-81
Date

Citizens for Deckard

BY:



Jan W. Baran, Counsel

ITS:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 7, 1981

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Gail Harmon, Esquire
Sheldon, Harmon, Roisman
and Weiss
1725 I Street, N.W.
Suite 506
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: MUR 956

Dear Ms. Harmon:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Commission on April 30, 1979, concerning possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act with regard to the 1978 Congressional election in Indiana.

After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission determined there was probable cause to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On April 6, 1981, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondent was accepted by the Commission. The Commission also found probable cause to believe that Citizens for Deakard Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d. On May 6, 1981, a conciliation agreement signed by the Committee was accepted by the Commission, thereby concluding this matter. A copy of each of these agreements is enclosed for your information.

The file number in this matter is MUR 956. If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-5071.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreements

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreements

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Citizens for Deckard)
Committee)

MUR 956

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 6, 1981, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 956:

1. Accept the conciliation agreement.
2. Approve and send the closing letter to counsel for the respondent.
3. Approve and send the closing letter to counsel for the complainant.
4. Close the file in the matter of Citizens for Deckard Committee.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Harris, Reiche, Thomson and Tiernan; Commissioner McGarry did not cast a vote in this matter.

Attest:

5/6/81
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Report Dated:	4-28-81
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 8, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

James Bopp, Jr.
BRAMES, BOPP & HAYNES
900 Sycamore Building
19 South Sixth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bopp:

On April 6, 1981, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by your client, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., and a civil penalty in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter with regard to your client. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(E) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt from becoming public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should you wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steiner
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

December 12, 1980

In the Matter of
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/
Warrick Counties, Inc.

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MUR 956

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by the National Abortion Rights Action League, an investigation having been conducted, and probable cause to believe having been found that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. ("Respondent") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited corporate expenditures in connection with the 1978 Congressional election,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i), do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent, and the subject matter of this proceeding.

II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondent enters voluntarily into this Agreement with the Commission.

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. Respondent, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., is a local right to life group in the 8th

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Congressional District of Indiana.

2. The respondent is a not-for-profit corporation, having incorporated on April 7, 1978.

3. The respondent purchased three full-page ads on October 20, 1978, October 27, 1978, and November 3, 1978 in "The Message," the newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, Indiana, at a total cost of \$630.

4. The respondent paid for the printing of 50,000 flyers of identical format and content to the ad at the total cost of \$384.28. The flyers were mailed to voters and distributed outside churches in October 1978.

5. The ads and flyers favor one candidate over another, in violation of the criteria for voter guides required by 11 C.F.R. § 114.4(c)(3).

V. Wherefore, Respondent agrees:

Respondent violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited corporate expenditures in connection with the 1978 Congressional election.

VI. Respondent will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

VII. Respondent agrees it shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, et seq.

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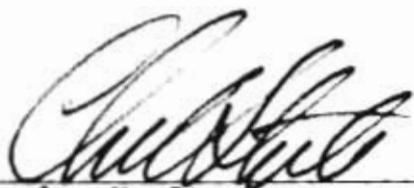
VIII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute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

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

X. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirement contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

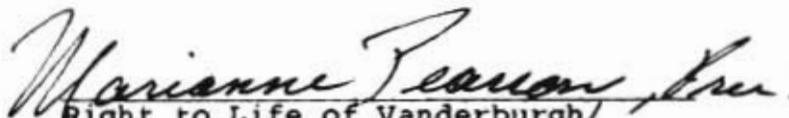
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7 April 1981
Date



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

Feb 20, 1981
Date



Marianne Pearson, Inc.
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/
Warrick Counties, Inc.

BY: _____

ITS: _____

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Right to Life of Vanderburgh/) MUR 956
Warrick Counties, Inc.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 6, 1981, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 956:

1. Accept the conciliation agreement attached to the General Counsel's Report, dated March 12, 1981.
2. Approve and send the closing letter to counsel for the respondent, as attached to the General Counsel's Report, dated March 12, 1981.
3. CLOSE THE FILE as to Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.

Attest:

4/6/81
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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In addition, the expenditure was not made in a way prohibited by the statute. 2 U.S.C. § 441b provides that a contribution or expenditure shall include "any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value...to any candidate, campaign committee, or political committee or organization, in connection with any election to any of the offices referred to in this section...." This statute by its terms require that the contribution be made to any candidate, campaign committee, political party organization. This statute does not prohibit a corporation from making independent expenditures. If, therefore, the ads and flyers are interpreted as a political expenditure, the statute would not be implicated since this contribution was not made to the candidate, his campaign committee, or any political party organization.

If the expenditure in question is interpreted to fall within the statute, it is unconstitutional to apply the statute in this case since its application to this type of corporation is not supported by a compelling interest. In FEC v. Weinstein, 462 Fed. Supp. 43 (S.D. NY 1978), the District Court upheld this section on the grounds that, while the First Amendment is implicated by the prohibition, compelling considerations necessitated that the statute be upheld. The compelling interests served by the statute were:

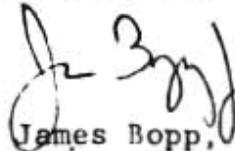
1. To avoid the dilatorious influences on federal elections resulting from the use of money by those who exercise control over large aggergations of capital, and
2. To prevent corporate and union officials from using corporate or general funds for political purposes without the consent of stockholders or union members.

Neither such compelling circumstances exist in this case, and therefore, there is no justification for imposing a prohibition against corporate political spending by not for profit organizations organized to influence public policy. Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Incorporated, neither exercises control over large aggergations of capital nor has stockholders. As a result, these compelling interests cannot support this violation of their fundamental First Amendment rights.

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Incorporated, therefore, continues to insist that this activity is protected by the First Amendment of the U. S. Constitution and does not constitute an illegal campaign expenditure. The First Amendment protects activities such as this where the record on issues of candidates for public office are exposed to public view. This is a necessary part of the activities of lobbying organizations such as Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Incorporated. Since there is no advocacies of election or endorsement contained in these ads, they do not constitute political expenditures.

Sincerely,

BRAMES, BOPP & HAYNES


James Bopp, Jr.

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19 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47807



Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C. 20463



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 24, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

James Bopp, Jr.
Bramer and Haynes
900 Sycamore Building
19 South Sixth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bopp:

Based on a complaint filed with the Commission on April 30, 1979, and information supplied by you, the Commission determined on September 9, 1980, that there was reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, specifically 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel). The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

A finding of probable cause to believe requires that the Office of General Counsel attempt for a period of not less than thirty, but not more than ninety days, to settle this matter through a conciliation agreement. This does not preclude settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, if you so desire.

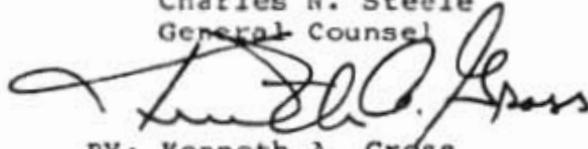
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James Bopp, Jr.
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Should you have any questions, please contact Dolores
Pesce at (202)523-5071 on any Thursday or Friday.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



BY: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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November 24, 1988

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUB 956

Please have the attached Memo and Brief distributed
to the Commission for their information. Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 24, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele *CNS by SKA*
General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR 956 Right to Life of Vanderburgh/
Warrick Counties, Inc.

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. A copy of this brief and a letter notifying the respondent of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of probable cause to believe was mailed on November 24, 1980. Following receipt of the Respondent's reply to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

Attachments

1. Brief
2. Letter to Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

November 14, 1980

In the Matter of)
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/) MUR 956
Warrick Counties, Inc.)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of Case

On April 30, 1979, the National Abortion Rights Action League filed a complaint alleging that Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District in Indiana made expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 in connection with the 1978 Congressional election, and accordingly, would be in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434 for failure to register as a political committee and file reports with the Federal Election Commission.

The expenditures were the purchase of three full-page ads on October 20, 1978, October 27, 1978, and November 3, 1978, in "The Message," the newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, at a total cost of \$630, and the printing of 50,000 flyers of identical format and content to the ad at the cost of \$384.28. The flyers were mailed to voters and distributed outside churches in October 1978.

On July 11, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434. The Commission notified Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District of its reason to believe finding by letter dated July 17, 1979. Interrogatories were included with the reason to believe letter.

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Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District responded to the reason to believe letter and interrogatories by letter dated August 31, 1979. The response indicated that the expenditures under consideration were incurred by one of the local right to life groups in the 8th District, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. Accordingly, on October 10, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434. The Commission notified Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. of its reason to believe finding by letter dated November 20, 1979.

Counsel for Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. responded to the reason to believe notification by letter dated December 10, 1979. Counsel asserts that the respondent is not a political committee, but rather a local right to life group whose primary purposes are education on abortion and euthanasia and lobbying to enact pro-life legislation. Counsel contends that the respondent does not support or endorse candidates for political office and none of its purposes are the election of candidates for public office. Its funds are expended on educational material and lobbying efforts to gain a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Counsel states that the ads and flyers in question contained no endorsement of any candidate and merely revealed the voting record of an incumbent Congressman and the position of his challenger of the issue of abortion.

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Counsel further cites two pre-Buckley cases, U.S. v. National Committee for Impeachment, 469 F 2d 1135 (2nd Cir., 1972), and ACLU v. Jennings, 366 F Supp 1041 (D.D.C., 1973), and the Court of Appeals decision in Buckley v. Valeo, 519 F 2d 21 (D.C. Cir., 1975), which he claims narrowly interpret the definition of expenditure so as to preclude the respondent's activity from being an expenditure, thereby precluding respondent's status as a political committee.

The Office of General Counsel learned that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation, having incorporated on April 7, 1978. As a corporation, the respondent is subject to 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) which states that it is unlawful for any corporation to make any contribution or expenditure in connection with any federal election. As the respondent claims that it is not a political committee, it does not come within the exception of 11 C.F.R. § 114.12(a) which allows political committees to incorporate for liability purposes only, thereby escaping the restrictions of 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

Accordingly, on September 9, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited corporate expenditures in connection with the 1978 Congressional election. The Commission also determined to take no further action at this time with regard to 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434 violations by Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. The Commission notified the respondent of its findings by letter dated September 18, 1980.

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Counsel for the respondent answered the reason to believe notification by letter dated October 20, 1980. Counsel states that the ads and flyers under consideration do not contain endorsement or support of any candidate for federal office, and the expenses for them would therefore not be political expenditures. Counsel further contends that should the Commission interpret the ads and flyers as political expenditures, they would be viewed as independent expenditures and "the statute would not be implicated since this contribution was not made to the candidate, his campaign committee, or any political party organization."

Counsel also argues that such an interpretation of the prohibition of 2 U.S.C. § 441b saves it from unconstitutionality, since the First Amendment is implicated by the prohibition. He cites FEC v. Weinstein, 462 F Supp 43 (S.D. NY 1978) in which the District Court upheld the section on the grounds that compelling interests were served. He states that no such compelling interests appear in this case; therefore, the prohibition against expenditures by a nonprofit corporation is not justified, and by implication, enforcing the prohibition in this case would be a First Amendment violation.

II. Legal Analysis

2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) contains a broad prohibition against corporate contributions or expenditures in connection with any federal election, excepting the activities directed towards specific corporate members as outlined in § 441b(b)(2). The

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statement by respondent's counsel that viewing the respondent's expenditures as "independent" would take them outside the consideration of the statute indicates a misunderstanding of the intent behind § 441b.

Counsel also contends that the respondent is primarily a lobbying organization seeking to enact pro-life legislation, none of whose purposes are the election of candidates for public office. However, the timing and wording of the ads/flyers indicate that the respondent's activities were in connection with a political campaign. The ads and flyers were made available to the general public in October and November 1978, immediately prior to the general election. The communications state that the views on abortion presented therein were obtained from questionnaires mailed to "candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District." Both the incumbent David Cornwell and the challenger H. Joel Deckard are identified. The ads/flyers are thus clearly "in connection with a Federal election," within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

The Regulations at 11 C.F.R. § 114.4(c)(3) provide that a corporation may distribute to the general public voter guides describing candidates and their positions under stated conditions. One condition is that the materials do not favor one candidate or political party over another. In the case of the ads/flyers, the content is not neutral. After listing each candidate's position for or against specific legislation related to the single issue of abortion, the communication then characterizes the incumbent Cornwell's voting record as being in disagreement with the respondent's position:

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Of the ten (10) motions brought to vote before the Congress last year, seven of his [Cornwell's] votes did not agree with the Right to Life position ...

and

David Cornwell has consistently voted for tax funding of abortion in opposition to the Right to Life position.

There follows a statement showing the opponent Deckard in support of the respondent's view:

Joel Deckard has stated that he will vote the Right to Life position ...

Thus, the incumbent is unfavorable compared to his challenger with regard to the clearly stated position of the respondent.

Since the flyers reached the general public and appear to favor one candidate over the other, they would not fall within the category of voter guide permissible under 11 C.F.R. § 114.4 (c)(3). Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find probable cause to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited corporate expenditures in connection with the 1978 Congressional election.

III. Recommendation

Find probable cause to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

11/21/80

Date

Charles N. Steele by *KAR*

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 24, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

James Bopp, Jr.
Bramer and Haynes
900 Sycamore Building
19 South Sixth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bopp:

Based on a complaint filed with the Commission on April 30, 1979, and information supplied by you, the Commission determined on September 9, 1980, that there was reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, specifically 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel). The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

A finding of probable cause to believe requires that the Office of General Counsel attempt for a period of not less than thirty, but not more than ninety days, to settle this matter through a conciliation agreement. This does not preclude settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, if you so desire.

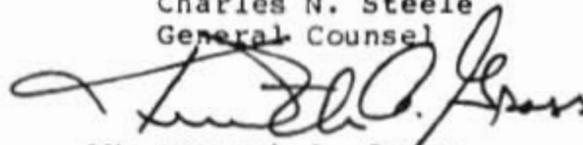
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Should you have any questions, please contact Dolores
Pesce at (202)523-5071 on any Thursday or Friday.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



BY: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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October 22, 1980

IN CLEVELAND, OHIO
3200 NATIONAL CITY CENTER
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114
(216) 821-0200
TWR SIG 481 8378

IN COLUMBUS, OHIO
100 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215
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IN DENVER, COLORADO
800 CAPITOL LIFE CENTER
DENVER, COLORADO 80202
(303) 661-0000

IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA
880 CNA TOWER
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32802
(305) 841-1111

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

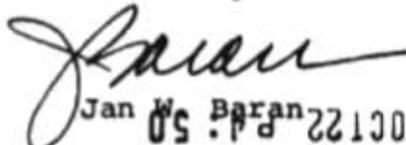
Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Steele:

Enclosed are written responses and exhibits from Citizens for Deckard. These documents are in response to your letter of September 4, 1980, in connection with Matter Under Review ("MUR") 956. Briefs have been filed pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3) by your office and this office on June 21, 1980, and July 18, 1980, respectively.

As you are aware, Section 437g(a)(3) and regulations promulgated thereunder require a "brief stating the position of the general counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case" prior to a vote on probable cause by the Federal Election Commission. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3); 11 C.F.R. § 111.16(a). Your request for additional information from our client implies that certain legal and factual issues may be affected by the enclosed responses. Accordingly, I request a supplemental brief from your office in the event that "the position of the general counsel on the legal and factual issues" in MUR 956 has been or will be altered in any way from that stated in your brief of June 21, 1980.

Sincerely,


Jan W. Baran

cc: Charles O. Givens

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H. JOEL DECKARD
8TH DISTRICT, INDIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Jan W. Baran
c/o Baker and Hostetler
818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Baran:

Subject: Your Letter of September 16, 1980

In response to the September 4, 1980, letter from Mr. Charles N. Steele of the Federal Election Commission regarding MUR 956, answers to the interrogatories are submitted.

Number 1 - 10,000 as evidenced by:

- (1) "The Crown Press" shipping report - Exhibit A.
- (2) "The Crown Press" invoice #5370 - Exhibit B.
- (3) Cancelled check in payment - Exhibit B.
- (4) FEC report, page 1 of 4, line 20A, indicating that payment was reported by Citizens for Deckard - Exhibit C.

Number 2 - 8500 (approximate) - please refer to response to interrogatory Number 3.

Number 3 - \$713.97 as evidenced by:

- (1) U.S. Postal Service Statement of mailing dated October 23, 1978 - Exhibit D.
- (2) U.S. Postal Service Statement of mailing dated October 26, 1978 - Exhibit E.
- (3) U.S. Postal Service Statement of mailing dated October 30, 1978 - Exhibit F.
- (4) Mary Lou Mendel statement of mailing dated October 26, 1978 - Exhibit G.

Note: Citizens for Deckard check no. 469 in the amount of \$116.56 for repayment of total statement which consisted of:

\$44.00 - identified as Post Cards for Myers Reception (not part of Bernardin mailing).

\$21.74 - U.S. Postal Service receipt for bulk mailing according to permit issued to Daviess County Republican Central Committee and paid initially by Mary Lou Mendel, an unpaid volunteer in the Citizens for Deckard activity.

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\$50.82 - Same description as immediately above.

\$116.56 - TOTAL COST - Exhibit G.

(44.00) Less non-Bernardin Mailing

\$72.56 - Cost of mailing Bernardin letter, this exhibit.

(5) Mary Lou Mendel statement of mailing dated October 31, 1978 - Exhibit H.

Note: Citizens for Deckard check no. 488 in the amount of \$147.07 was issued for repayment of this expenditure originally incurred by Mary Lou Mendel, the volunteer referred to previously in this letter. The bulk permit used was that issued to Daviess County Republican Central Committee.

Number 4 - As with most publications of this nature, a certain number are either hand delivered or left in conspicuous locations for persons to pick up or select at their convenience. It may be assumed that a portion of the Bernardin letters may have been distributed in this manner. The actual volume, if any, can not be determined.

Number 5 - There were small amounts of time committed to this project by a staff member employed by Citizens for Deckard.

For example, the shipping report (Exhibit A) indicates that Susan Jean Oursler, a salaried staff member at the time, signed for receipt of the Bernardin letter. It may be assumed that in this activity, she also performed cursory receiving function routines such as verifying the content of the shipment, making test counts, etc.

It is not possible to ascertain the complete detail of this activity, nor is it possible to assign a value for the length of time devoted to performing the act of receiving.

Similarly, Exhibits D, E, and F indicate that Miss Oursler was also involved, to some degree, in the actual act of mailing the material.

It is not possible to ascertain the complete detail of this activity, nor is it possible to assign a value for the length of time devoted to performing the act of mailing.

However, an estimate of the time devoted to the acts of receiving and mailing is 10 hours.

Miss Oursler was paid a weekly salary of \$115.00 during her period of employment with Citizens for Deckard.

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If you have any questions regarding this information or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

C. G. Givens

Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
Citizens for Deckard

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The Crown Press Corporation
 P.O. Box 1166
 907 S. Eighth Street
 Evansville, Indiana 47713

Offset Lithography

INVOICE

SOLD TO:

Citizens For Deckard
112 N. W. Seventh Street
Evansville, Indiana 47708

CUST. P. O. No. _____
 CUST. JOB No. _____
 CROWN PRESS No. 13476
 INVOICE No. 5370

DATE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	CHARGE	TOTAL
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"CITIZENS FOR DECKARD"
 CHARLES O. GIVENS
 SAUERKRAUT LANE
 MONTI VERNON, INDIANA 47620

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Order of Crown Press
One Hundred Eight & 64/100 DOLLARS

PEOPLE'S BANK & TRUST COMPANY
 MT. VERNON, INDIANA

Charles O. Givens

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EXHIBIT B

TERMS: NET 10 DAYS

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES
 (Operating, Transfers Out, Contributions In-Kind,
 Loans, Loan Repayments and Refunds Made)
 Supporting Lines 20a, 21a, and 22a, 22b, and 22c
 of FEC FORM 3

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full			
Citizens for Deckard			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Adam's Office Supplies 1016 N. Main St. Evansville, Ind.	Particulars of Expenditure Office Supplies	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
	Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	12/30/78	(19.56)
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Alleghany Airlines Dress Regional Airport Evansville, Ind.	Particulars of Expenditure Travel Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
	Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	12/29/78 12/30/78	86.00 33.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code All Recreational Vehicle 1211 E. Maryland St. Evansville, Ind. 47711	Particulars of Expenditure Travel Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
	Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	12/28/78 12/30/78	45.66 34.07
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Campaign Consultants 15999 West Twelve Mile Rd. Southfield, Mich. 48076	Particulars of Expenditure Consulting Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code C F Air Freight P. O. Box 3011 Portland, Oregon 97208	Particulars of Expenditure Freight Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
	Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	12/30/78	106.30
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Cox, Nina 205 S. Ruston Evansville, Ind.	Particulars of Expenditure Salary - Office Manager	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Crown Press P. O. Box 1166 Evansville, Ind.	Particulars of Expenditure Printing Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Eastern Air Lines Dress Regional Airport Evansville, Ind.	Particulars of Expenditure Travel Expense L	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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SUBTOTAL of expenditures this page (optional)			\$ 2,102.25
TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)			\$

EXHIBIT C

FOR ZONE RATED MAIL USE PS FORM 3605

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U.S. POSTAL SERVICE STATEMENT OF MAILING WITH PERMIT IMPRINTS		MAILER: Complete all items by typewriter, pen or indelible pencil. Prepare in duplicate if receipt is desired. Check for instructions from your postmaster regarding box labelled "RCA Offices".			PERMIT NO. 1995	
POST OFFICE		DATE Oct 23, 78	RECEIPT NO.	SACKS	TRAYS	OTHER CONTAINERS
CHECK APPLICABLE BOX						
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Class single piece rate <input type="checkbox"/> International		<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd—Newspapers and magazines entered at Transient rate. <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd—Circulars and other printed matter.		<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd—Merchandise less than 16 ozs. <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd—Books or catalogs of 24 pages or more, seeds, etc., less than 16 ozs.		<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Library rate <input type="checkbox"/> Special 4th rate <input type="checkbox"/> Presorted Special 4th Class
NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMIT HOLDER (Include ZIP Code) CITIZENS FOR DECKARD 112 N.W. 7th EVANSVILLE, IN 47708		TELEPHONE NO. 434-2488	WEIGHT OF A SINGLE PIECE .340 oz.	NO. PIECES IN POUND 41	RCA Offices:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if non-profit under 134.5, PSM		TOTAL IN MAILING		RATE CHARGEABLE		TOTAL POSTAGE
		PIECES 3350	POUNDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PIECE AT 8.4	<input type="checkbox"/> POUND	\$ 197.40
FIRST-CLASS PRESORT COMPUTATION (If applicable)						
NAME AND ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH MAILING IS PREPARED (If other than permit holder)		PRESORTED PIECES	NO. PIECES	AT	AMOUNT \$	
		RESIDUAL PIECES	NO. PIECES	AT	AMOUNT \$	
TOTAL COMPUTED NET POSTAGE						\$
Mailer (other than authorized nonprofit organization) must check here whether his total mailings made at bulk third-class rates at all post offices, under any name or permit, for the current calendar year, exceed 250,000 pieces.						
						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER OR AGENT (both principal and agent are liable for any postage deficiency incurred) [Signature]					TELEPHONE NO. 434-2488	

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Willful Entry of false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations hereon punishable by fine up to \$10,000 or imprisonment up to 5 years, or both (18 USC 1001).

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POST OFFICE Evansville 47703		DATE Oct. 26, 78	RECEIPT NO.	SACKS	TRAYS	OTHER CONTAINERS
CHECK APPLICABLE BOX						
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Class single piece rate		<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd—Newspapers and magazines entered at Transient rate.		<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd—Merchandise less than 16 ozs.		<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Library rate
<input type="checkbox"/> International		<input type="checkbox"/> Presorted 1st Class rate		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3rd—Circulars and other printed matter		<input type="checkbox"/> Special 4th rate
				<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd—Books or catalogs of 24 pages or more, seeds, etc., less than 16 ozs.		<input type="checkbox"/> Presorted Special 4th Class
NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMIT HOLDER (Include ZIP Code) Citizens for Dechard 112 N.E. Seventh Evansville, Ind. 47701		TELEPHONE NO. 424-2488	WEIGHT OF A SINGLE PIECE .307	NO. PIECES IN POUND 52	RCA Offices:	
		TOTAL IN MAILING		RATE CHARGEABLE		TOTAL POSTAGE
		PIECES 2185	POUNDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PIECE	AT 8.4	\$ 183.54
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if not a Profit Under 49 U.S.C. 3631		FIRST CLASS PRESORT COMPUTATION (if applicable)				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH MAILING IS PREPARED (if other than permit holder)		PRESORTED PIECES	NO. PIECES	AT	AMOUNT \$	
		RESIDUAL PIECES	NO. PIECES	AT	AMOUNT \$	
TOTAL COMPUTED NET POSTAGE						\$ 183.54
Mailer (other than authorized nonprofit organization) must check here whether his total mailings made at bulk third-class rates at all post offices, under any name or permit, for the current calendar year, exceed 250,000 pieces.						
						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER OR AGENT (Both principal and agent are liable for any postage deficiency incurred) Susan Jean Dusen					TELEPHONE NO. 424-2488	

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POST OFFICE 1795		DATE Oct 30, 1978	RECEIPT NO.		NUMBER OF SACKS TRAYS OTHER CONTAINERS	
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMIT HOLDER (Include ZIP Code) 112 N. 13 Street 1795		TELEPHONE NO. 104-0488	WEIGHT OF A SINGLE PIECE oz.	NO. PIECES IN POUND	RCA Offices:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if non-profit under 134.5, PSM			TOTAL IN MAILING		RATE CHARGEABLE	
			PIECES 1350	POUNDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PIECE AT <input type="checkbox"/> POUND 8.4	TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 113.40
FIRST-CLASS PRESORT COMPUTATION (If applicable)						
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			RESIDUAL PIECES	NO. PIECES	AT	AMOUNT \$
TOTAL COMPUTED NET POSTAGE						\$
Mailer (other than authorized nonprofit organization) must check here whether his total mailings made at bulk third-class rates at all post offices, under any name or permit, for the current calendar year, exceed 250,000 pieces.						
						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER OR AGENT (Both principal and agent are liable for any postage deficiency incurred) Susan Jane Walker					TELEPHONE NO. 104-0488	

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Oct. 26-78
1053 OAK ST
Washington, DC 47501

Mr. Givens:

I'm sending my bills for
postage.

Thanks.

Mary Lou Meusel

	"CITIZENS FOR DECKARD"	469
	CHARLES O. GIVENS SAUERKRAUT LANE MT. VERNON, INDIANA 47620	71-318 813
Order of	Mary Lou Meusel	\$ 116 <u>50</u>
	One Hundred sixteen and 50/100	DO NOT WRITE
PEOPLE'S BANK & TRUST COMPANY MT. VERNON, INDIANA	Charles O. Givens	
Pay to the order of Pay Postage		0000011656

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POST OFFICE <i>Wash In 47501</i>	STATION	\$ <i>21.74</i>	No. 70
AMOUNT (To be written) <i>Twenty One & 74/100</i>		DOLLARS	
FOR <i>PIAD</i>	AIC	POSTMASTER (By) <i>JE</i>	
Received from: (Show address only when receipt is mailed)			DATE
<i>D.C. Rep. Cent. Comm.</i>			<i>10/23/78</i>
			PERMIT NO. <i>221</i>
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POST OFFICE <i>Wash In 47501</i>	STATION	\$ <i>50.52</i>	No. 66
AMOUNT (To be written) <i>Fifty & 87/100</i>		DOLLARS	
FOR <i>PIAD</i>	AIC	POSTMASTER (By) <i>Jeanie</i>	
Received from: (Show address only when receipt is mailed)			DATE
<i>D.C. Rep. Cent. Comm.</i>			<i>10/18/78</i>
			PERMIT NO. <i>221</i>
PS Form Mar. 1977 3544		POST OFFICE RECEIPT FOR MONEY	Original

Post Cards
\$44.00
 for Myers Receipt



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Washington D.C. 20501
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Mrs. Givens:

Please enclose postage bill for
you. We would not be able to
restitute, post out 1800 dollars for
you - from the Regis trip paper -
M. Kavanaugh said, you take
care of postage. So I mailed
them this morning. Thanks for
your note & check. I sent a
letter to you. From your friend
Franklin M. M. M.

"CITIZENS FOR DECKARD"
CHARLES O. GIVENS
SAUBERKAUT LANE
MT. VERNON, INDIANA 47620

PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Mt. Vernon, Indiana
Postage payments Charles O. Givens
May down on order 10/31/78
One Hundred Forty Seven and 07/100 DOLLARS
\$147.07

PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Mt. Vernon, Indiana
Postage payments Charles O. Givens
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POST OFFICE Kilash, In 47501	STATION	\$147.07	No. 80
AMOUNT (To be written) One Hundred Forty Seven and 07/100		DOLLARS	
FOR PIAD	AIC	POSTMASTER (By) Jenny	DATE 10/31/78
Received from: (Show address only when receipt is mailed) D.C.C.R.C.			PERMIT NO. 221

PS Form 3544 Mar. 1977 POST OFFICE RECEIPT FOR MONEY Original

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BAKER & HOSTETTLER
818 CONNECTICUT AVE., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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1325 K Street, N.W.
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TELECOPIER (202) 667-0060

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IN DENVER, COLORADO
100 CHAMBERLAIN CENTER
DENVER, COLORADO 80202
(303) 551-0200

IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA
880 CHA TOWER
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32802
(305) 841-1111

IN CLEVELAND, OHIO
3200 NATIONAL CITY CENTER
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114
(216) 521-0200
TWX 610 481 8275

IN COLUMBUS, OHIO
100 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215
(614) 222-1241

September 16, 1980

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NO.
(202) 661- 1572

Charles N. Steele, Esquire
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

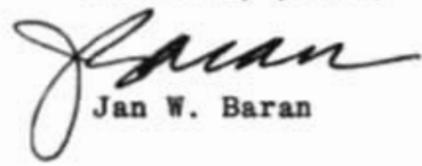
Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Steele:

This confirms receipt of your letter of September 4, 1980 and enclosed interrogatories regarding Matter Under Review ("MUR") 956 which arrived in this office on September 9, 1980. As I had previously informed your staff, I have been on vacation for the past two weeks. Upon return to my office, I sent a copy of your letter and interrogatories to my client, Citizens For Deckard.

Responses to your interrogatories will be sent as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,


Jan W. Baran

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cc: Charles O. Givens

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GENERAL COUNSEL

FRANK & HOSTETLER
1325 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

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Charles N. Steele, Esquire
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TELEPHONE
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October 20, 1980

Ms. Delores Pesce
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 956

Dear Ms. Pesce:

This letter is in response to your letter of September 18, 1980, in which I am informed that the Commission has found reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Incorporated, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making corporate expenditures in connection with a federal election by the purchase of three ads and printing of flyers.

The ads and flyers did not contain the endorsement or urge the support of any candidate for federal office. In addition, this expenditure of funds was not made to any candidate, its campaign committee, or any political party organization. Thus, § 441 b is not implicated.

2 U.S.C. § 441b provides that a contribution or expenditure shall include "any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value.... to any candidate, campaign committee, or political committee or organization, in connection with any election to any of the offices referred to in this section...." This statute by its terms require that the contribution be made to any candidate, campaign committee, political party organization. This statute does not prohibit a corporation from making independent expenditures. If, therefore, the ads and flyers are interpreted as a political expenditure, the statute would not be implicated since this contribution was not made to the candidate, his campaign committee, or any political party organization.

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This interpretation of § 441b also saves it from unconstitutionality. On one challenge to § 441b, for instances, in FEC v. Weinstein, 462 Fed. Supp. 43 (S.D. NY 1978), the District Court upheld the section on the grounds that, while the First Amendment is implicated by the prohibition, compelling considerations necessitated that the statute be upheld. The compelling interests served by the statute were:

1. To avoid the dilatorious influences on federal elections resulting from the use of money by those who exercise control over large aggergations of capital, and
2. To prevent corporate and union officials from using corporate or genreal funds for political purposes without the consent of stockholders or union members.

Neither such compelling circumstances exist in this case, and therefore, there is no justification for imposing a prohibition against corporate political spending by not for profit organizations organized to influence public policy. Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Incorporated, neither exercises control over large aggergations of capital nor has stockholders. As a result, these compelling interests cannot suppot this violation of their fundamental First Amendment rights.

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Incorporated, therefore, continues to insist that this activity is protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and does not constitute an illegal campaign expenditure. The First Amendment protects activities such as this where the record on issues of candidates for public office are exposed to public view. This is a necessary part of the activities of lobbying organizations such as Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Incorporated. Since there is no advocaties of election or endorcement contained in these ads, they do not constitute political expenditures.

Sincerely,

BRAMES, BOPP & HAYNES

By: James Bopp, Jr.

JB/jmc

cc: Michele McRae
Marianne Pearson

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Federal Election Commission
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *mc*
DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1980
SUBJECT: MUR 956 - Interim Investigatory Report #5,
dated 9-19-80; Signed 9-22-80; Received
in OCS 9-22-80, 11:04

The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on a no-objection basis at 4:00, September 22, 1980.

There were no objections to the Interim Investigatory Report at the time of the deadline.

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September 22, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Gurr
SUBJECT: MUR 956

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report distributed to the Commission. Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

September 19, 1980

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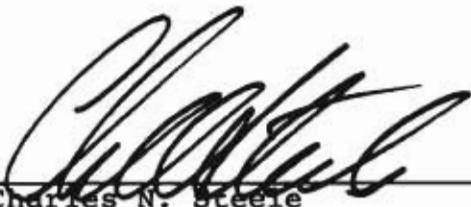
MUR 956

INTERIM INVESTIGATORY REPORT # 5

At the direction of the Commission, the Office of General Counsel sent additional interrogatories to counsel for the respondent via letter dated September 4th. Counsel's response of September 16th states that, although the Commission's letter and interrogatories arrived in his office on September 9th, they were not available to him or his client until the week of September 15th because of his vacation absence. He states that responses to the interrogatories will be sent as soon as possible.

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22 Sept 1980
Date



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 18, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mary Michele McRae, Treasurer
Indiana Right to Life PAC
333 N. Pennsylvania, Suite 521
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Re: MUR 956

Dear Ms. McRae:

On April 30, 1979, the National Abortion Rights Action League filed a complaint alleging that Indiana Right to Life PAC may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). Specifically, the complaint alleges that Indiana Right to Life PAC may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 for failure to list any of the local right to life groups of Indiana's 8th Congressional District as affiliated political committees or as connected organizations on its Statement of Organization filed with the Federal Election Commission.

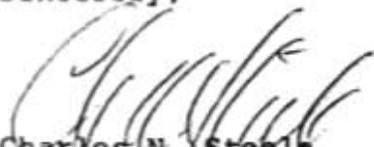
The Commission, on September 9, 1980, determined that on the basis of information contained in the complaint and obtained during its investigation, that there is no reason to believe that Indiana Right to Life PAC should have listed the following nine local right to life groups as affiliated political committees: Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc., Right to Life of Martin County, Inc., Right to Life of Dubois County, Right to Life of Knox County, Right to Life of Lawrence County, Right to Life of Perry County, Right to Life of Pike County, Right to Life of Posey County, and Right to Life of Spencer County. Further, it appears that two other groups, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. and Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc., are corporations: the Commission has

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found no reason to believe that Indiana Right to Life PAC should have listed them as connected organizations. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

cc: Ann Minis
James Bopp, Jr.

PS Form 3811, Aug. 1978

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Indiana Right to Life PAC
333 N. Anderson Road, Suite 621
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204*

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

cc: Ann Minis
James Ropp, Jr.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 18, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

James Bopp, Jr.
900 Sycamore Building
19 South Sixth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bopp:

On November 20, 1979, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., that it may have violated certain sections of the Federal Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act).

Upon further review of information obtained during the investigation and supplied by you in your response of December 10, 1979, the Commission, on September 9, 1980, determined to take no further action at this time with regard to 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434 violations by Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. However, at the same time, the Commission found reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making corporate expenditures in connection with a federal election for the purchase of three ads and printing of flyers.

You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. In absence of any additional information or further explanation of circumstances which demonstrate that no further action should be taken against your client, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, and proceed with formal conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire.

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James Bopp, Jr.
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This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-5071 on Thursdays or Fridays.

Sincerely



John W. McGarry
Vice Chairman

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Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/)
Warrick Counties, Inc.,)
Indiana Right to Life PAC)

MUR 956

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission's executive session on September 9, 1980, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2 to take the following actions in MUR 956:

1. find reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a);
2. take no further action at this time with regard to 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434 violations by Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.;
3. find no reason to believe that Indiana Right to Life PAC violated 2 U.S.C. §433 for failure to list any of the local right to life groups of Indiana's 8th Congressional District as affiliated political committees or as connected organizations;
4. approve and authorize the sending of the letter to Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. as submitted with the General Counsel's July 21, 1980 report in this matter.
5. approve and authorize the sending of the letter to Michele McRae, Treasurer of Indiana Right to Life PAC as submitted by the General Counsel in the July 21, 1980 report.

Commissioners Harris, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioners Aikens and Friedersdorf dissented.

Attest:

9/11/80
Date

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

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Warrick Counties, Inc.,)
Indiana Right to Life PAC)

MUR 956

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Attest:

9/11/80

Date

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

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September 4, 1960

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 954

Please have the attached memo distributed to the
Commission on antiinformational habits. Thank you.

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September 4, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission
FROM: Charles N. Steele
General Counsel *CS*
SUBJECT: ERRATA - MUR 956

On page 9 of the General Counsel's Report of July 21, 1980, a typographical error exists in the first recommendation. The citation in that recommendation is incorrect in that the parenthesis is misplaced - 2 U.S.C. § 441(b)a. The corrected recommendation reads as follows:

1. find reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *mc*

DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 1980

SUBJECT: OBJECTION - MUR 956 - General Counsel's
Report dated 7-21-80; Signed 8-26-80;
Received in OCS 8-28-80, 11:28

The above-named document was circulated on a 48
hour vote basis at 4:00, August 28, 1980.

Commissioner Friedersdorf submitted an objection at
4:06, September 2, 1980. Also, Commissioner Aikens voted "No".

This matter will be placed on the Executive Session
Agenda for Tuesday, September 9, 1980.

ATTACHMENT:

Copy of Commissioner Aikens'
Vote Sheet
Copy of Commissioner Harris'
Vote Sheet

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Date and Time Transmitted: THURSDAY, 8-28-80
4:00

Commissioner FRIEDERSDORF, AIKENS, TIERNAN, MCGARRY, REICHE, HARRIS

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1980
4:00

MUR No. 956 - General Counsel's Report dated 7-21-80; Signed
8-26-80

I approve the recommendation

I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS:

I agree with the recommendations, but
not with everything in the report

Date: 9-2-80 Signature: Thomas E. Harris

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 28, 1990

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Jane Colgrove
SUBJECT: MUR 956

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 956 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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In the Matter of)
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick)
Counties, Inc., Indiana Right to Life PAC)

MUR 956

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Background

In the Commission's last consideration of this matter, it found reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434 by failing to register and file reports with the Commission. In addition, the Commission delayed taking further action with regard to a 2 U.S.C. § 433 violation by Indiana Right to Life PAC for failure to report local right to life groups in the 8th Congressional District as affiliated or connected organizations, pending the Office of General Counsel's receipt of answers to interrogatories sent to Ann Minnis, 8th Congressional District Director of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.

II. Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. purchased ads and distributed flyers describing the position adopted by Congressman David Cornwell and his challenger Joel Deckard on the issue of abortion. The ad and flyers were of identical format and content (Attachment 1). The ad was published three times in "The Message", the newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville,

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and the flyers were mailed to voters and distributed outside churches. The ads cost \$630.00 (Attachment 2) and the printing of the flyers cost \$384.28 (Attachment 3). Based on this, the Commission found reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434 for failure to register and file reports with the Commission.

In responding to the reason to believe notification, counsel asserted that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. is not a political committee (Attachment 4). Counsel states that respondent is a local right to life group whose primary purposes are education on abortion and euthanasia and lobbying to enact pro-life legislation. Counsel contends that the respondent does not support or endorse candidates for political office and none of its purposes are the election of candidates for public office. Its funds are expended on educational material and lobbying efforts to gain a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Counsel states that the ads and flyers in question contained no endorsement of any candidate and merely revealed the voting record of an incumbent Congressman and the position of his challenger on the issue of abortion.

Counsel further cites two pre-Buckley cases, U.S. v. National Committee for Impeachment, 469 F 2d 1135 (2nd Cir., 1972), and ACLU v. Jennings, 366 F Supp 1041 (D.D.C., 1973), and the Court of Appeals decision in Buckley v. Valeo, 519 F 2d 21 (D.C. Cir., 1975), which he claims narrowly interpret the definition

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of expenditure so as to preclude the respondent's activity from being an expenditure, thereby precluding respondent's status as a political committee.

As mentioned, the Commission previously found reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. should have registered and reported with the Commission as a political committee. However, the Office of General Counsel has now learned through the Indiana Secretary of State Office that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation (Attachment 5), having incorporated on April 4, 1978 (Articles of Incorporation attached as Attachment 6). As Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. claims that it is not a political committee, it does not come within the exception of 11 C.F.R. § 114.12(a) which allows political committees to incorporate for liability purposes only, thereby escaping the restrictions of 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

Thus, as a corporation, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. is subject to 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) which states that it is unlawful for any corporation to make any contribution or expenditure in connection with any federal election. The ad which was printed in a general circulation newsletter and the flyer which was distributed to the general public are in connection with a federal election, since they identify the views on abortion of two candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District. The expenses for the ads and flyers would therefore be

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prohibited corporate expenditures. Accordingly, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited corporate expenditures in connection with the 1978 Congressional election. In addition, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no further action at this time with regard to 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434 violations by Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.

In her response to the Commission's first set of interrogatories, Ann Minnis, through counsel, stated that Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc. distributed a portion of the 50,000 flyers ordered by Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc. paid Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. \$61.52 for the flyers which it distributed (Attachment 7). The Indiana Secretary of State Office has informed the Office of General Counsel that Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc. is a corporation. However, Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc. was not incorporated until December 26, 1978, after it had purchased and distributed the flyers. Thus, not being a corporation at the time it purchased and distributed the flyers, Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc. would not have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

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III. Indiana Right to Life PAC

The complaint raised the issue of whether Indiana Right to Life PAC may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 by failing to report local right to life groups in the 8th Congressional District as connected or affiliated organizations on its Statement of Organization filed with the Commission. Because of the inconclusive nature of the responses to our first interrogatories, the Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to submit additional interrogatories to Ann Minnis, 8th Congressional District Director of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.

The answers to the interrogatories (Attachment 8) indicate that there are eleven local right to life groups in Indiana's 8th Congressional District. They are: Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc., Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc., Right to Life of Martin County, Inc., Right to Life of Dubois County, Right to Life of Knox County, Right to Life of Lawrence County, Right to Life of Perry County, Right to Life of Pike County, Right to Life of Posey County, and Right to Life of Spencer County. As mentioned previously, two of these groups, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. and Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc., are incorporated.^{1/}

^{1/} Two other groups, Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc. and Right to Life of Martin County, Inc., use the designation "Inc." in their titles, but have never registered with the Corporate Division of the Indiana Secretary of State Office.

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Ms. Minnis states in her answers to the interrogatories that individuals from organized groups gave "organizational help" in establishing local right to life groups in unorganized counties. Further, it appears that Indiana Right to Life, Inc. assisted in the establishment of these groups by providing "informational, educational and organizational materials." Specifically, Indiana Right to Life, Inc. provided "Starter Kits" for new groups and "free Communicators for six months" (the "Communicator" is Indiana Right to Life, Inc.'s newspaper). In addition, Indiana Right to Life, Inc. supports the local groups by "returning major gift donation splits."

The local groups pay dues to Indiana Right to Life, Inc. It appears, although it is not entirely clear from Ms. Minnis' answers to the interrogatories, that each group sets its own percentage of total collections to be contributed as dues to Indiana Right to Life, Inc.

The local groups have representation on the board of Indiana Right to Life, Inc. by selecting one of their members to be the 8th Congressional District Director who sits on the board of Indiana Right to Life, Inc. Ms. Minnis also states that Indiana Right to Life, Inc. does not have any authority to direct any local right to life group.

Thus, it appears that there is an association between the eleven local right to life groups of the 8th Congressional District and Indiana Right to Life, Inc. The issue, then, is does the association of the local groups with Indiana Right to Life,

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Inc. require Indiana Right to Life PAC to list the local groups as either affiliated political committees or as connected organizations.

2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(5) and 11 C.F.R. § 100.5(g) state that political committees are affiliated if they are established, financed, maintained, or controlled by the same person. Indiana Right to Life PAC was set up by Indiana Right to Life Inc. and lists Indiana Right to Life Inc. as its connected organization. As stated earlier, there is also an association between the eleven local right to life groups and Indiana Right to Life, Inc.

The affiliation issue, however, also turns on whether the local right to life groups are receiving contributions or making expenditures for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office. A review of the reports filed with the Commission indicates that none of the local groups have registered with the Commission as political committees. A reverse - G Index run by the Data Division reveals that no political committee registered with the Commission reported receiving any contributions from any of the groups. Except for two groups, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., and Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc., there is no evidence available from the Commission's investigation which indicates that the local groups are engaged in federal election activities.

As mentioned previously, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. purchased ads and distributed flyers which identified the views on abortion of two candidates. Right to

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Life of Gibson County, Inc. also distributed the flyer. However, as Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. was a corporation during the time of the 1978 election, and as it has not claimed to be a political committee incorporated for liability purposes pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 114.12(a), its activities would not be those of a political committee. Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc. was not a corporation during the time of the 1978 election. However, it expended only \$61.52 on the flyer, so it was not a political committee.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Indiana Right to Life PAC violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 for failure to list any of the local right to life groups of Indiana's 8th Congressional District as affiliated political committees.

The second question is whether Indiana Right to Life PAC is required to list the eleven local groups as connected organizations. 11 C.F.R. § 100.6(a) defines a connected organization as:

. . . any organization which is not a political committee but which directly or indirectly establishes, administers, or financially supports a political committee. A connected organization may be a corporation (including a corporation without capital stock), a labor organization, a membership organization, a cooperative or a trade association.

As previously discussed, there is no indication that any of the eleven local groups has established, administers or financially supports Indiana Right to Life PAC. The association which exists is between the eleven local groups

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and Indiana Right to Life, Inc., not Indiana Right to Life PAC. Further, 11 C.F.R. § 100.6(b) states that "organizations which are members of the entity which establishes, administers, or financially supports a political committee are not organizations which directly or indirectly establish, administer or financially support that political committee" and thus are not connected organizations.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that that the Commission find no reason to believe that Indiana Right to Life PAC violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 for failure to list any of the local right to life groups of Indiana's 8th Congressional District as connected organizations.

IV. Recommendations:

The Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission:

1. find reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441(b)a;
2. take no further action at this time with regard to 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434 violations by Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.
3. find no reason to believe that Indiana Right to Life PAC violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 for failure to list any of the local right to life groups of Indiana's 8th Congressional District as affiliated political committees or as connected organizations;

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4. approve and authorize the sending of the attached letter to Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.;

5. approve and authorize the sending of the attached letter to Michele McRae, treasurer of Indiana Right to Life PAC.

26 August 1980
DATE


CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

Attachments

1. Ad/flyer communication
2. Bill for ads in the "The Message"
3. Bill for printing of flyers
4. Response by counsel for Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.
5. Questionnaire submitted to Indiana Secretary of State Office
6. Articles of Incorporation for Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.
7. Reimbursement check from Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc.
8. Ann Minnis' response to interrogatories
9. Letter to Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.
10. Letter to Indiana Right to Life PAC

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WHERE DOES CONGRESSMAN DAVID CORNWELL STAND ON ABORTION?

Indiana Right to Life prepared a questionnaire which they mailed to the candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District.

Key questions were:

1. "Would you add your name as co-sponsor to the Human Life Amendment thereby showing your support of its passage in Congress?" (The Human Life Amendment would outlaw abortion except those necessary to save the life of the mother.)

David Cornwell answered NO.

2. "Would you vote against Federal funding of abortion (except to save the life of the mother) both in committee and on the floor of the house?"

David Cornwell answered NO.

David Cornwell answered NO to both questions.

WHERE DOES JOEL DECKARD STAND ON ABORTION?

Indiana Right to Life prepared a questionnaire which they mailed to the candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District.

Key questions were:

1. "Would you add your name as co-sponsor to the Human Life Amendment thereby showing your support of its passage in Congress?" (The Human Life Amendment would outlaw abortion except those necessary to save the life of the mother.)

Joel Deckard answered YES.

2. "Would you vote against Federal funding of abortion (except to save the life of the mother) both in committee and on the floor of the house?"

Joel Deckard answered YES.

Joel Deckard answered YES to both questions.

HOW DID CORNWELL'S VOTES ON ABORTION AFFECT OUR TAX \$\$ DOLLARS?

Of the ten (10) motions brought to vote before the Congress last year, seven of his votes did not agree with the Right to Life position which is to restrict tax funding of abortions except to save the life of the mother. Three motions received no vote at all from Cornwell.

David Cornwell has consistently voted for tax funding of abortion in opposition to the Right to Life position.

HOW DOES DECKARD PROMISE TO VOTE ON SPENDING OUR TAX \$\$ DOLLARS ON ABORTION?

Joel Deckard has stated that he will vote the Right to Life position, which is to restrict tax funding of abortion except to save the life of the mother.

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ATTACHMENT 1

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Evansville, Ind. 47712

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18 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47807

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GENERAL COUNSEL

Ms. Dolores Pesce
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 956

Dear Ms. Pesce:

I have been asked to represent Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. regarding the above matter. This letter is in response to your letter of November 20, 1979 to Ms. Marianne Pearson, President of Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.

Based upon the information you have supplied me to date, the Federal Election Commission has apparently determined that there is reason to believe that my clients have violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act, specifically Section 431(d) by failing to register as a political committee on the grounds that my client made expenditures in excess of \$1,000 "for the purpose of influencing...the election of any person to federal office." This alleged violation occurred when my client purchased ads in a paper and distributed flyers describing the position adopted by an incumbent Congressman and his challenger on the issue of abortion.

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. is a local right to life group whose primary purposes are education on abortion and euthanasia and lobbying to enact pro-life legislation. This group does not support or endorse candidates for political office and none of its purposes are the election of candidates for public office. Their funds are expended on educational material and lobbying efforts to gain a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The ads and flyers in question contained no endorsement of any candidate and were not published with the knowledge or consent of any candidate. The ads and flyers only delineated the candidate's position on issues of national concern. As such, they revealed the voting records of an incumbent Congressman and his challenger on an issue of concern to the group.

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Ms. Delores Pesce
December 10, 1979
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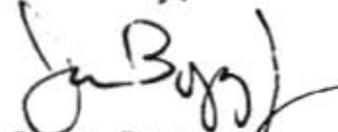
It is the position of my client, therefore, that the acts they have taken do not fall within the conduct covered by the Act since the Act does not apply to organizations such as Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.

2USCA §431 has been interpreted by federal courts on two previous occasions. In each case, the court found that (1) the phrase "made for the purpose of influencing" includes only those expenditures made with the authorization or consent, express or implied, or under the control, direct or indirect, of a candidate or his agents and (2) this section is applicable only to committees soliciting contributions or making expenditures, the major purpose of which is to nominate or elect candidates. ACLU v. Jennings, 366 F Supp 1041 (D.D.C., 1973), U.S. v. National Committee for Impeachment, 469 F2d 1135 (2nd Cir., 1972). Since these expenditures were not made with the knowledge or consent of any candidate, and since no major purpose of Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. is the election of candidates, this section does not apply to the ads and flyers and its activities.

Secondly, if Section 431 would be interpreted as covering the activities of non-profit and non-partisan organizations dealing with national policy, such an interpretation would render the statute unconstitutional. In Buckley v. Valeo, 519 F2d F21 (D.C. Cir. 1975), the District of Columbia Circuit dealt with a section of the Federal Election Campaign Act which required the reporting of expenditures by any person "to influence individuals to cast their vote for or against....candidates." 2 USCA §437a. The court declared this section to be unconstitutional as vague and a violation of the First Amendment. Buckley v. Valeo, supra, 519 F2d at pp. 869-879.

The Federal Election Commission, therefore, may not do indirectly what it may not do directly. 2USCA §431 does not apply to groups such as Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. Any attempt to apply it under the facts of this case is unconstitutional. My clients are confident that these charges are, therefore, groundless and should be dismissed.

Sincerely,



James Bopp, Jr.
Attorney at Law

cc: Michele McRae
Ann Minnis
Marianne Pearson

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

June 5, 1980

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[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE INDIANA

State House
Corporate Division
Room 155
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Sir or Madam:

Would you please verify which of the following eleven entities have or had corporate status in the state of Indiana during the years 1978, 1979 and 1980. Please specify the relevant years in each case.

Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc. *C-R*
R. R. 1, Box 205-A
Montgomery, IN 47558

Right to Life of Perry County *C-R*
1045 11th Street
Tell City, IN 47586

Right to Life of Dubois County *C-R*
P. O. Box 5
Ferdinand, IN 47532

Right to Life of Pike County *C-R*
P. O. Box 37, Collins Street
Winslow, IN 47598

Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc. *P-O*
P. O. Box 324
Haubstadt, IN 47639

Right to Life of Posey County *C-R*
Route 1, Box 231
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

Right to Life of Knox County *C-R*
P. O. Box 477
Vincennes, IN 47591

Right to Life of Spencer County *C-R*
R. 1, Box 65B
Dale, IN 47523

Right to Life of Lawrence County *C-R*
1514 16th Street
Bedford, IN 47421

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/
Warrick Counties, Inc. *P-O*
4322 Birch Drive East
Newburgh, IN 47630

Right to Life of Martin County, Inc. *C-R*
Route 4, Box 233-A
Loogootee, IN 47553

We would appreciate your cooperation in providing this information as soon as possible. A form is enclosed for your use. Please direct your response to Dolores Pesce.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT 5

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Right to Life of Perry County
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Tell City, IN 47586

YES NO

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Right to Life of Pike County
P.O. Box 37, Collins Street
Winslow, IN 47598

YES NO

Right to Life of Posey County
Route 1, Box 231
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

YES NO

Right to Life of Spencer County
R. 1, Box 65B
Dale, IN 47523

YES NO

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/
Warrick Counties, Inc.
4322 Birch Drive East
Newburgh, IN 47630

YES NO

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Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc.
R. R. 1, Box 205-A
Montgomery, IN 47558

YES NO

Right to Life of Dubois County
P. O. no. 5
Ferdinand, IN 47532

YES NO

Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc.
P. O. Box 324
Haubstadt, IN 47639

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<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>IS OR WAS ORGANIZATION INCORPORATED IN INDIANA</u>	<u>DATE OF INCORPORATION IF APPLICABLE</u>	<u>DATE OF TERMINATION OF INCORPORATION IF APPLICABLE</u>
Right to Life of Knox County P. O. Box 477 Vincennes, IN 47591	YES NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Lawrence County 1514 16th Street Bedford, IN 47421	YES NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Martin County, Inc. Route 4, Box 233-A Loogootee, IN 47553	YES NO	_____	_____

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To Whom These Presents Come. Greeting:

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RIGHT TO LIFE OF VANDERBURGH, WARRICK COUNTY, INCORPORATED

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I, LARRY A. CONRAD, Secretary of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that Articles of Incorporation of the above not-for-profit corporation, in the form prescribed by this Office, prepared and signed in duplicate by the Incorporator(s) and acknowledged and verified by the same before a Notary Public, have been presented to me at this office accompanied by the fees prescribed by law; that I have found such Articles conform to law; that I have endorsed my approval upon the duplicate copies of such Articles; that all fees have been paid as required by law; that one copy of such Articles has been filed in this office; and that the remaining copy(ies) of such Articles bearing the endorsement of my approval and filing has(have) been returned by me to the incorporator(s) or his (their) representatives; all as prescribed by the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby issue to such Corporation this Certificate of Incorporation, and further certify that its corporate existence has begun.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this 7th day of April 1978

LARRY A. CONRAD, Secretary of State
By _____ Deputy

ATTACHMENT 6

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
(Not for Profit)

Prescribed by Larry A. Conrad,
Secretary of State of Indiana

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Indiana 46204

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General Requirements "Non Profit" means
that the Corporation shall not engage in any
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Larry A. Conrad
SECRETARY OF
STATE OF INDIANA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick County, Incorporated

The undersigned incorporator or incorporators, desiring to form a corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971, (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), executed the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation is Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick County, Inc.
(The name shall include the word "Corporation" or "Incorporated", or one of the abbreviations thereof)

ARTICLE II

Purposes

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

- (1) to unite those concerned for the sanctity of human life,
- (2) to educate the public on the subject of abortion,
- (3) to promote the rights of the unborn, and
- (4) to support legislative and constitutional changes conforming the law regarding abortion to other laws which recognize and promote the sanctity of human life.

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ARTICLE III
Period of Existence

The period during which the Corporation shall continue is Perpetual
(will either be "Perpetual", or, if to be limited, some definite period of time.)

ARTICLE IV
Resident Agent and Principal Office

Section 1. Resident Agent. The name and address of the Resident Agent in charge of the Corporation's principal office is Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.

(Name)

307 Montclair Court Evansville INDIANA 47715
(Number and Street or Building) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Section 2. Principal Office. The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation is

SAME INDIANA
(Number and Street or Building) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

ARTICLE V
Membership

(A minimum of three (3) shall have signed the membership list. Directors or Trustees or Incorporators are included in the Membership.)

Section 1. Classes. (If any)

There is only one class of members.

Section 2. Rights, Preferences, Limitations, and Restrictions of Classes.

Membership in Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick County is open to all persons who pledge to support the purpose of Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick County, Inc. and to abide by all regulations of the corporation as stated in the By-laws.

Section 3. Voting Rights of Classes.

Members shall have such voting rights as are conferred herein by the By-laws.

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ARTICLE VI
Directors

Section 1. Number of Directors. The initial Board of Directors is composed of . . . 3 members. If the exact number of Directors is not stated, the minimum number shall be . . . 3 and the maximum number shall be 7 Provided, however, that the exact number of directors shall be prescribed from time to time in the By-Laws of the Corporation; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE MINIMUM NUMBER BE LESS THAN THREE (3).

Section 2. Names and Post Office Addresses of the Directors. The name and post office addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Name	Number and Street or Building	City	State	Zip Code
Mr. John Payne,	123 East Iowa Street	Evansville,	Indiana	47711
Mr. Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.,	307 Montcalir Court,	Evansville,	IN	47715
Mrs. Dorothy Sahn	309 Herndon Drive,	Evansville,	Indiana	47711

ARTICLE VII
Incorporator(s)

Section 1. Names and Post Office Addresses. The names and post office address(es) of the incorporator(s) of the Corporation is (are) as follows:

Name	Number and Street or Building	City	State	Zip Code
Mr. Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.,	307 Montclair Court,	Evansville,	IN	47715
Mrs. Dorothy Sahn,	309 Herndon Drive,	Evansville,	Indiana	47711

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ARTICLE VIII
Statement of Property (If any)

A statement of the property and an estimate of the value thereof, to be taken over by this corporation at or upon its incorporation are as follows:

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ARTICLE IX
Provisions for Regulation and Conduct
Of the Affairs of Corporation
(Can be the "By Laws")

Other provisions, consistent with the laws of this state, for the regulation and conduct of the affairs of this corporation, and creating, defining, limiting or regulating the powers of this corporation, of the directors or of the members or any class or classes of members are as follows:

The By-laws of the Corporation shall be adopted by two-third (2/3) majority of the Directors present and voting at a meeting of the initial Directors of the Corporation, called by them for the purpose of adopting said By-laws, provided that thereafter the power to make, alter, amend or repeal the by-laws of the Corporation shall be vested in the members and/or Board of Directors of this Corporation as provided in the by-laws adopted pursuant to this paragraph.

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The undersigned, being one or more persons, do hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation, representing beforehand to the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana and all persons whom it may concern that a membership list or lists of the above named corporation for which a Certificate of Incorporation is hereby applied for, have heretofore been opened in accordance with the law and that at least three (3) persons have signed such membership list.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I (we) the undersigned do hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation and certify the truth of the facts herein stated, this 22nd . . . day of . March 1978 .

John Payne
(Written Signature)

Mr. John Payne
(Printed Signature)

Dorothy Sahn
(Written Signature)

Mrs. Dorothy Sahn
(Printed Signature)

Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.
(Written Signature)

Mr. Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.
(Printed Signature)

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
(required)

State of Indiana

SS:

County of *Vanderburgh*

Before me, *Marjorie A. Fletcher* a Notary Public in and for said county and State, personally appeared the above incorporator(s) and (severally) acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Notary Seal
Required

Marjorie A. Fletcher
(Written Signature)

MARJORIE A. FLETCHER, Notary Public
(Printed Signature)

My commission expires: *October 30, 1979*

WITNESS my hand and Notarial
Seal this *22nd* day of *March* . . .
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This instrument was prepared by

(Name)

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Right to Life Chapters of the
Eighth District (8th District) AID: 01

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1. Please state the names and addresses of all local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district.

ANSWER: Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc.
R. R. 1, Box 205-A
Montgomery, IN 47558

Right to Life of Dubois County
P.O. Box 5
Ferdinand, IN 47532

Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc.
P.O. Box 324
Haubstadt, IN 47639

Right to Life of Knox County
P.O. Box 477
Vincennes, IN 47591

Right to Life of Lawrence County
1514 16th Street
Bedford, IN 47421

Right to Life of Martin County, Inc.
Route 4, Box 233-A
Loogootee, IN 47553

Right to Life of Perry County
1045 11th Street
Tell City, IN 47586

Right to Life of Pike County
P.O. Box 37, Collins Street
Winslow, IN 47598

Right to Life of Posey County
Route 1, Box 231
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

Right to Life of Spencer County
R. 1, Box 65B
Dale, IN 47523

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.
4322 Birch Drive East
Newburgh, IN 47630

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2. Please specify by name which local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district pay dues to Indiana Right to Life, Inc.

ANSWER: Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc.
Right to Life of Dubois County
Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc.
Right to Life of Martin County, Inc.
Right to Life of Posey County
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.

The following chapters were formed in 1979 and have not paid or are just beginning to pay dues to Indiana Right to Life, Inc.:

Right to Life of Knox County
Right to Life of Perry County
Right to Life of Pike County
Right to Life of Spencer County

Right to Life of Lawrence County has been organized since 1975, but is inactive and pays no dues.

3. Please specify by name which local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district select one of their members to be the eighth congressional district director who sits on the board of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.

ANSWER: Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc.
Right to Life of Dubois County
Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc.
Right to Life of Martin County, Inc.
Right to Life of Posey County
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.

The new chapters will be eligible to participate in the selection of the next district director.

4. How were the individual right to life groups established?

ANSWER: Interested people in unorganized counties invited people in their county to an informational meeting where abortion was explained, organizational help was given by people in organized counties and members were recruited.

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5. Did Indiana Right to Life, Inc. assist in the establishment or administration of these groups?

ANSWER: Indiana Right to Life, Inc. provided informational, educational and organizational material to any group which desired it.

6. Does Indiana Right to Life, Inc. have the authority to direct any or all of these local right to life groups in any way?

ANSWER: Indiana Right to Life, Inc. does not have any authority to direct any local Right to Life group.

7. If the answer to (6) is yes, please state which groups are so directed by Indiana Right to Life, Inc. and provide copies of the provisions of bylaws, constitutions, or other documents which state this authority.

ANSWER: Not applicable.

8. Does Indiana Right to Life, Inc. provide any support whatsoever for any of the local right to life groups? If so, please explain.

ANSWER: Indiana Right to Life, Inc. provides support for local right to life groups in the form of providing starter kits for new groups, free Communicators for six months, and returning major gift donation splits.

9. Do any of the local right to life groups contribute to Indiana Right to Life, Inc. in any manner? If so, please specify which groups and explain the manner of contribution.

ANSWER: All groups mentioned in Answer #1 contribute to Indiana Right to Life, Inc. Each group sets their own percentage of their total collections to be contributed to Indiana Right to Life, Inc.

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Ann Minnis, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says that she is the Director of the eighth congressional district Right to Life, Inc., and that the matters and facts set forth and contained in the above and foregoing Answers to Interrogatories are true and correct in substance and in fact, as she is informed and verily believes.

Ann Minnis
Ann Minnis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, this 31st day of October, 1979.

MARIE B. PRINE
MARIE B. PRINE, Notary Public
Residing in Gibson Co.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
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James Bopp, Jr.
900 Sycamore Building
19 South Sixth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bopp:

On November 20, 1979, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., that it may have violated certain sections of the Federal Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

Upon further review of information obtained during the investigation and supplied by you in your response of December 10, 1979, the Commission, on 1980, determined to take no further action at this time with regard to 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434 violations by Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. However, at the same time, the Commission found reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making corporate expenditures in connection with a federal election for the purchase of three ads and printing of flyers.

You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. In absence of any additional information or further explanation of circumstances which demonstrate that no further action should be taken against your client, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, and proceed with formal conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire.

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This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4039 on Wednesdays or Fridays.

Sincerely,

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Mary Michele McRae, Treasurer
Indiana Right to Life PAC
333 N. Pennsylvania, Suite 521
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Re: MUR 956

Dear Ms. McRae:

On April 30, 1979, the National Abortion Rights Action League filed a complaint alleging that Indiana Right to Life PAC may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). Specifically, the complaint alleges that Indiana Right to Life PAC may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 for failure to list any of the local right to life groups of Indiana's 8th Congressional District as affiliated political committees or as connected organizations on its Statement of Organization filed with the Federal Election Commission.

The Commission, on [redacted] 1980, determined that on the basis of information contained in the complaint and obtained during its investigation, that there is no reason to believe that Indiana Right to Life PAC should have listed the following nine local right to life groups as affiliated political committees: Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc., Right to Life of Martin County, Inc., Right to Life of Dubois County, Right to Life of Knox County, Right to Life of Lawrence County, Right to Life of Perry County, Right to Life of Pike County, Right to Life of Posey County, and Right to Life of Spencer County. Further, it appears that two other groups, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. and Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc., are corporations: the Commission has

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Mary Michele McRae
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found no reason to believe that Indiana Right to Life PAC should have listed them as connected organizations. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,

cc: Ann Minis
James Bopp, Jr.

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September 4, 1980

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Jan W. Baran
818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Baran:

As discussed in your phone conversation with staff member Dolores Pesce on August 20, 1980, the Commission seeks additional information in its investigation of this matter. Enclosed please find additional interrogatories to be answered by your client within ten days of your receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions in connection with this matter, please contact Dolores Pesce at 523-5071.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Interrogatories for

CITIZENS FOR DECKARD

MUR 956

In a previous response to the Commission, the Citizens for Deckard committee has indicated that the letter signed by Bernardin was printed by Crown Press at a cost of \$108.64. Citizens for Deckard also indicated that the Bernardin letters were mailed using the committee's Bulk Mailing Permit No. 1995. The Commission requests that Citizens for Deckard provide the following additional information.

1. How many Bernardin letters were printed?
2. How many Bernardin letters were distributed by mail?
3. What was the mailing cost for the Bernardin letters?
4. Were any Bernardin letters distributed by a method other than by mail? If so, indicate the method of distribution, the number of letters distributed for each method, and the cost of distribution for each method.
5. Were there any other costs, aside from the printing cost of \$108.64 and any cost listed in answer to questions 1 through 4, associated with the Bernardin letter? If so, please indicate each cost.

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Commissioner FRIEDERSDORF, AIKENS, TIERNAN, McGARRY, REICHE, HARRIS

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: AUGUST 26 at 2:00 p.m.

MUR No. 956: General Counsel's August 22, 1980 Memo re. Interrogatories.

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

COMMENTS: for the record only

Date: 8/26/80 Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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 23, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MVR 956

Please have the attached Memo distributed to the
Commission on a 48 hour tally basis. Thank you.

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August 22, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission
FROM: Charles N. Steele *CNS*
General Counsel
SUBJECT: MUR 956

In the Commission meeting on Tuesday, August 19, 1980, the Office of General Counsel was directed to submit additional interrogatories to respondent Citizens for Deckard. Attached are the interrogatories and letter to counsel for the Commission's approval.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve and send the attached interrogatories and letter.

Attachments

1. Interrogatories
2. Letter to counsel for respondent

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General Counsel

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June 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Hanson
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MOR 956

Please have the attached Memo distributed to the Commission on an informational basis. Please return the original to this office. Thank you.

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June 27, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Handwritten signature: Charles N. Steele

SUBJECT: MUR 956

The memorandum dated June 23, 1980, accompanying the General Counsel's Brief was incorrect, in that it stated the Office of General Counsel was making a recommendation of no probable cause to believe. In fact, the General Counsel is making a recommendation of probable cause to believe. A corrected memorandum is attached.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

June 27, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Handwritten signature of Charles N. Steele

SUBJECT: MUR 956

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. A copy of this brief and a letter notifying the respondent of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of probable cause to believe was mailed on June 23, 1980. Following receipt of the Respondent's reply to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

Attachments

1. Brief
2. Letter to Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

June 18, 1980

In the Matter of)
Citizens for Deckard Committee)

MUR 956

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of Case

On April 30, 1979, the National Abortion Rights Action League filed a complaint against Guerin A. Bernardin alleging that Mr. Bernardin violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by failing to include a statement of authorization or non-authorization on a letter signed by Mr. Bernardin. The letter discussed the 1978 8th Congressional District election in Indiana, focused on the voting record of Congressman David Cornwell and the position of H. Joel Deckard with respect to the issue of abortion, and expressly advocated the election of H. Joel Deckard.^{1/}

On July 11, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Guerin A. Bernardin violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by failing to include a statement of authorization or non-authorization on the letter. The Commission also found that Citizens for Deckard, the principal campaign committee of

^{1/} David Cornwell, a Democrat, was the incumbent Congressman from Indiana's 8th Congressional District. H. Joel Deckard, a Republican, was running against Congressman Cornwell for the Congressional seat.

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H. Joel Deckard, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 by failing to report the costs of preparing the letter as an in-kind contribution. The Commission notified both Guerin A. Bernardin and Citizens for Deckard of its reason to believe finding by letters dated July 17, 1979. Interrogatories were included with the reason to believe letters.

Citizens for Deckard responded to the reason to believe letter and interrogatories by letter dated July 26, 1979. In its response, Citizens for Deckard indicated that the letter in question was composed by Mr. Bernardin and signed by him. Subsequently, Citizens for Deckard had the letter reproduced by Crown Press at a cost of \$108.64. Citizens for Deckard mailed the letter using its bulk mailing permit. The actual mailing was done by volunteers who worked for Citizens for Deckard. Citizens for Deckard indicated that it paid for the entire cost of reproducing and mailing the letter and reported the costs in its reports filed with the Commission.

Guerin A. Bernardin responded to the reason to believe letter and interrogatories by letter dated August 6, 1979. Mr. Bernardin indicated that Citizens for Deckard drafted a rough copy of the letter and that Mr. Bernardin then made a number of changes to the letter, signed it, and gave it back to Citizens for Deckard. Mr. Bernardin states that he had no further involvement with the letter and did not pay for its reproduction or mailing. Mr. Bernardin was the 8th Congressional District Director for Indiana Right to Life, Inc. from January 1977 through January 1979.

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On October 10, 1979, the Commission found no reasonable cause to believe that Guerin A. Bernardin violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11. The Commission also found no reasonable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard violated 2 U.S.C. § 434. However, the Commission found reason to believe that Citizens for Deckard violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by failing to include a statement of authorization or non-authorization on the letter. The Commission notified Citizens for Deckard of its reason to believe finding by letter dated October 17, 1979.

Citizens for Deckard responded to the reason to believe notification by letter dated November 13, 1979. Citizens for Deckard stated that it was unable to explain why the authorization notice had been omitted from the letter. Citizens for Deckard remarked that thousands of pieces of literature were printed and many were mailed during the 1978 campaign, and that this was the only one on which the authorization statement was omitted. Citizens for Deckard produced examples of literature which contained the authorization statement.

II. Legal Analysis

The Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended (the "Act"), requires that whenever a person makes an expenditure expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, the communication must contain a statement of authorization or non-authorization.^{2/} 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.

^{2/} The Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, was amended by the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1979, Pub. L. No. 96-187, which became effective on January 8, 1980. However, as the alleged violations occurred prior to January 8, 1980, all citations to the Act and Regulations refer to the Act prior to the 1979 Amendments.

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The regulations at 11 C.F.R. § 109.1(b)(2) define "expressly advocating" to mean "any communication containing a message advocating election or defeat, including but not limited to the name of the candidate, or expressions such as 'vote for,' 'elect,' 'support,' 'cast your ballot,' and 'Smith for Congress,' or 'vote against,' 'defeat,' or 'reject.'"

The letter signed by Bernardin clearly identifies the two Congressional candidates by name and states their positions on the abortion issue. The letter goes on to advocate the election of one of the candidates, Joel Deckard, by using words and phrases such as "[w]e hope to elect a man who will best represent us in the U.S. Congress." The letter further states, "I urge you to look at the record of David Cornwell and ask yourselves whether or not he has voted in our interests. I don't think he has." The letter concludes, "[t]he question comes down to 'can a Catholic in good conscience vote for a man who continues to spend our tax dollars to pay for abortions?' I can't and my prayer is that you can't either."

Thus, as the letter advocated the election of H. Joel Deckard and as Citizens for Deckard paid for the printing and distribution of the letter, a statement of authorization should have appeared on the letter. Because the letter contained no authorization statement, the general public had no indication that the letter was being distributed by Citizens for Deckard on behalf of Mr. Deckard's campaign for Indiana's 8th Congressional seat.

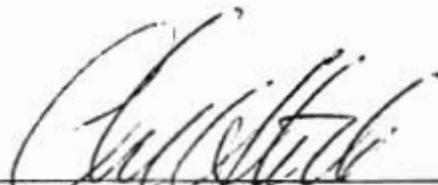
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Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find probable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by making expenditures for the printing and distribution of a letter expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard without including a statement of authorization by Mr. Deckard or his committee.

III. Recommendation

Find probable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.

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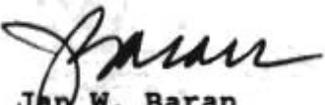
Gary Johansen, Esquire
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Johansen:

This letter confirms that Respondent's Brief in Matter Under Review 956, In the Matter of Citizens for Deckard, was hand-delivered to the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") on Friday, July 18, 1980. In accordance with 11 C.F.R. §111.16(c) ten copies of Respondent's Brief have been delivered by hand to the Commission Secretary on Monday, July 21, 1980.

I respectfully request expeditious consideration of Respondent's Brief by the FEC.

Sincerely,

Jan W. Baran

cc: Charles Givens

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RESPONDENT'S BRIEF

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This brief is filed on behalf of Citizens for Deckard Committee ("Committee"), respondent in Matter Under Review ("MUR") 956, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3). The Committee has been served with the General Counsel's Brief, dated June 21, 1980. For the reasons stated below, respondent respectfully requests that the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") reject the recommendation contained in the General Counsel's Brief and find in lieu thereof no probable cause to believe that the Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d or 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

On April 30, 1979, the National Abortion Rights Action League ("NARAL") filed a complaint against "Indiana Right to Life, Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District

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and Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr. who is Director of Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District." (Complaint at 1). NARAL alleged various violations of Federal election laws. One of the activities complained about was the publication and distribution of a letter signed by Mr. Bernardin allegedly advocating the election of Congressman Joel Deckard during the 1978 general election campaign.

Although the complaint failed to name Citizens for Deckard Committee as a respondent, the FEC, on July 11, 1979, found reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 by failing to report the value of the Bernardin letter as an in-kind contribution. The notification dated July 17, 1979, was accompanied by interrogatories. The Committee responded to the notification letter and the interrogatories nine days later by letter dated July 26, 1979. The Committee was willing and able to demonstrate that it in fact had reported the value of the letter, not as a contribution in-kind, but as an expenditure. The letter had been financed by the Committee at a cost of \$108.64, and was mailed by volunteers.

Over two months later, the Committee received another notification from the FEC dated October 17, 1979. This notification informed the Committee that the FEC had found no reasonable cause to believe that respondent had violated 2 U.S.C. § 434. At the same time the Committee was

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told that the FEC had found reason to believe that another section of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("Act"), 2 U.S.C. § 441d,^{1/} had been violated. Section 441d requires a notice of authorization on certain communications.

By letter dated November 13, 1979, the Committee responded to the October 17, 1979, notification and stated the following:

- (1) That a review of Committee records regarding the letter confirmed that an authorization notice had been omitted;
- (2) That it was and is the policy of the Committee to use an authorization notice on all correspondence and all advertising;
- (3) That all other Committee communications appear to contain the notice (copies of such communications were provided to the FEC);
- (4) That the omission was an oversight and not intentional; and
- (5) That the Committee has taken steps to prevent such an oversight in the future by requiring communications to be reviewed by three Committee officials prior to printing.

After the letter of November 13, 1979, the Committee did not have any contact with the FEC regarding this matter for seven months. In late June, 1980, the General Counsel's

^{1/} Section 441d was amended by the 1979 Amendments to the Act. Pub. L. No. 96-187, 93 Stat. 1365. All references to section 441d in this brief are to that version in existence during the time of the alleged violation, i.e., prior to the 1979 Amendments.

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Brief was received. On July 2, 1980, the Committee retained counsel to represent it and so notified the FEC by letter of July 8, 1980.

III. ARGUMENT

A. The Bernardin Letter Did Not Expressly Advocate The Election of Congressman Deckard

Section 441d requires that a notice of authorization appear on any communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, provided that such communication is made through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, direct mailing, or any other type of general public political advertising. 2 U.S.C. § 441d. It is well established that the term "expressly advocating" must be construed narrowly to include only express words of advocacy such as "vote for," "elect," "support," "cast your ballot for," "Smith for Congress," "vote against," "defeat," "reject." Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1, 44 n.52 (1976); 11 C.F.R. § 109.1(b)(2). Although the General Counsel's Brief acknowledges that express terms are required by law and regulation, the passages from the Bernardin letter cited therein, at best, demonstrate only that the letter implicitly advocated one candidate's election or another's defeat. An implicit or implied message does not meet the definition of "expressly advocating" and therefore fails to trigger the requirements of section 441d.

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FEC v. Central Long Island Tax Reform Immediately Committee, 616 F.2d 45, 53 (2d Cir. 1980) (en banc); cf. FEC v. AFSCME, 471 F. Supp. 315 (D.D.C. 1979).

B. The Bernardin Letter Did Not Constitute "General Public Political Advertising" or "Direct Mailing"

Section 441d does not apply to all communications. The notification requirement applies solely to certain types of "general public political advertising" including a "direct mailing." 2 U.S.C. § 441d; 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1) (1979, amended in 1980). The General Counsel's Brief fails to establish to what extent, if any, the letter signed by Mr. Bernardin constitutes "general public political advertising" or a "direct mailing."

The Act and FEC regulations regarding authorization notices do not define either term. The FEC has defined the term "direct mail" in different but analogous contexts. 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(15)(i), 100.7(b)(16), 100.7(b)(17)(i) (1980). "Direct mail" generally is regarded as a mailing by a commercial vendor or from a commercial list. In this regard the Bernardin letter was mailed by volunteers, not a commercial vendor, and there is no indication whatsoever that a commercial list was used.

The investigation, therefore, has failed to establish that this letter is the type of mailing or advertising that is subject to section 441d.

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C. The FEC's Investigation Has Not Established a Violation of Section 441d; Assuming Arguendo That a Violation Exists It Is De Minimis and Does Not Warrant a Finding of Probable Cause

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Despite the Committee's consistent cooperation and forthcoming responses to interrogatories last year, this matter is unresolved almost two years after the alleged violation and four months prior to the 1980 general election.^{2/} The Committee submits that, in light of the inconclusive evidence of any violation after such a lengthy investigation, the FEC should reject the General Counsel's recommendation and find no probable cause to believe that respondent has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d or 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.

Such a finding by the FEC would be consistent with recent FEC determinations in instances that reflected more clear cut and egregious violations of the Act. For example, in MUR 885, In the Matter of Pro-Life Action Council, the FEC proceeded to a conciliation agreement regarding a violation of section 441d, but only on evidence of considerably more express terms of advocacy than contained in the letter subject to this case. Furthermore, the respondents in MUR

^{2/} The Committee protests the inordinate delays with which this investigation has been conducted. The alleged wrongdoing, at worst, constitutes an inadvertent de minimis technical violation. The Committee is faced with this open enforcement matter notwithstanding its consistently prompt cooperation with the FEC. This protracted proceeding belies the FEC's duty under the Act to conduct investigations expeditiously. 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(9).

885 conceded in the conciliation agreement to numerous registration and reporting violations of the Act. In contrast, the Citizens for Deckard Committee is in undisputed compliance with registration and reporting requirements.

This matter can also be distinguished from another recently concluded FEC investigation. In MUR 984, In the Matter of Arizonans for Life, the FEC closed the file and sought no civil penalty or conciliation agreement against a respondent that had failed to report over \$300 in independent expenditures that specifically encouraged voters to "vote only" for clearly identified candidates. The respondent in MUR 984 further violated section 441d by failing to post an authorization notice on the communications. Unlike respondents in MUR 984, the Citizens for Deckard Committee has reported its expenditures in regards to the Bernardin letter which does not contain a term of express advocacy such as a request to "vote only" for a clearly identified candidate.

Finally, the FEC recently refused to even commence a formal investigation with respect to an alleged violation, which if proved, would be de minimus. In MUR 1097, In the Matter of Albert F. Gordon, the FEC, upon the recommendation of the General Counsel, voted to take no action whatsoever with respect to an individual who allegedly exceeded the annual contribution limit, 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(3), by \$350. The basis for the General Counsel's recommendation was that the amount of the apparent violation was de minimus. The

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Committee submits that the nature of the alleged violation in this matter is de minimus, as well as unsubstantiated. In these circumstances the FEC should find no probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

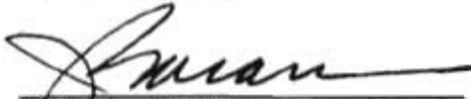
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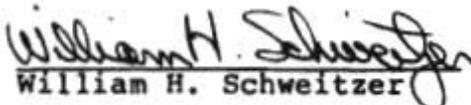
For all the above stated reasons, the FEC should reject the recommendations contained in the General Counsel's Brief and, in lieu thereof, find that there is no probable cause to believe that the Citizens for Deckard Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d or 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER & HOSTETLER

By:


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July 11, 1980

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Gary Johansen, Esquire
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1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Johansen:

This confirms our telephone conversation of July 10, 1980, regarding the above-captioned Matter Under Review. At that time, I informed you on behalf of my client, Citizens for Deckard, that this office will file a response to the General Counsel's brief dated July 21, 1980, which recommends that the Federal Election Commission find probable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard has violated 2 U.S.C. §441d and 11 C.F.R. §110.11.

Respectfully submitted,

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William H. Schweitzer
Jan W. Baran

cc: Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
Citizens for Deckard

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July 8, 1980

Mr. Gary Johansen
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Re: Matter Under Review 956

Dear Mr. Johansen:

I hereby notify the Federal Election Commission in accordance with provisions of 11 C.F.R. 111.23 that Jan W. Baran and William H. Schweitzer of the law firm of Baker & Hostetler, 818 Connecticut Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, will represent Citizens for Deckard in Matter Under Review 956. Their telephone number is 202/861-1500. On behalf of Citizens for Deckard, I authorize them to receive all notifications and/or communications from the FEC to the Committee regarding MUR 956.

Very truly yours,

Charles O. Givens
Charles O. Givens
Treasurer

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GENERAL COUNSEL

Charles O. Givens
4 Sauerkraut Lane
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June 23, 1980

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Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
Sauerkraut Lane
Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620

Re: MUR 956

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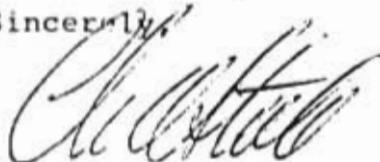
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Letter to: Charles O. Givens
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Should you have any questions, please contact Dolores
Pesce at (202)523-4039

Sincerely,



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie M. Hanson
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SUBJECT: MUR 956

Please have the attached Memo and Brief distributed to the Commission for their information.

Thank you.

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June 23, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele
General Counsel *CS*

SUBJECT: MUR 956

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. A copy of this brief and a letter notifying the respondent of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of no probable cause to believe was mailed on June 23, 1980. Following receipt of the Respondent's reply to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

Attachments

1. Brief
2. Letter to Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

June 18, 1980

In the Matter of
Citizens for Deckard Committee

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MUR 956

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of Case

On April 30, 1979, the National Abortion Rights Action League filed a complaint against Guerin A. Bernardin alleging that Mr. Bernardin violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by failing to include a statement of authorization or non-authorization on a letter signed by Mr. Bernardin. The letter discussed the 1978 8th Congressional District election in Indiana, focused on the voting record of Congressman David Cornwell and the position of H. Joel Deckard with respect to the issue of abortion, and expressly advocated the election of H. Joel Deckard.^{1/}

On July 11, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Guerin A. Bernardin violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by failing to include a statement of authorization or non-authorization on the letter. The Commission also found that Citizens for Deckard, the principal campaign committee of

^{1/} David Cornwell, a Democrat, was the incumbent Congressman from Indiana's 8th Congressional District. H. Joel Deckard, a Republican, was running against Congressman Cornwell for the Congressional seat.

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H. Joel Deckard, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 by failing to report the costs of preparing the letter as an in-kind contribution. The Commission notified both Guerin A. Bernardin and Citizens for Deckard of its reason to believe finding by letters dated July 17, 1979. Interrogatories were included with the reason to believe letters.

Citizens for Deckard responded to the reason to believe letter and interrogatories by letter dated July 26, 1979. In its response, Citizens for Deckard indicated that the letter in question was composed by Mr. Bernardin and signed by him. Subsequently, Citizens for Deckard had the letter reproduced by Crown Press at a cost of \$108.64. Citizens for Deckard mailed the letter using its bulk mailing permit. The actual mailing was done by volunteers who worked for Citizens for Deckard. Citizens for Deckard indicated that it paid for the entire cost of reproducing and mailing the letter and reported the costs in its reports filed with the Commission.

Guerin A. Bernardin responded to the reason to believe letter and interrogatories by letter dated August 6, 1979. Mr. Bernardin indicated that Citizens for Deckard drafted a rough copy of the letter and that Mr. Bernardin then made a number of changes to the letter, signed it, and gave it back to Citizens for Deckard. Mr. Bernardin states that he had no further involvement with the letter and did not pay for its reproduction or mailing. Mr. Bernardin was the 8th Congressional District Director for Indiana Right to Life, Inc. from January 1977 through January 1979.

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On October 10, 1979, the Commission found no reasonable cause to believe that Guerin A. Bernardin violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11. The Commission also found no reasonable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard violated 2 U.S.C. § 434. However, the Commission found reason to believe that Citizens for Deckard violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by failing to include a statement of authorization or non-authorization on the letter. The Commission notified Citizens for Deckard of its reason to believe finding by letter dated October 17, 1979.

Citizens for Deckard responded to the reason to believe notification by letter dated November 13, 1979. Citizens for Deckard stated that it was unable to explain why the authorization notice had been omitted from the letter. Citizens for Deckard remarked that thousands of pieces of literature were printed and many were mailed during the 1978 campaign, and that this was the only one on which the authorization statement was omitted. Citizens for Deckard produced examples of literature which contained the authorization statement.

II. Legal Analysis

The Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended (the "Act"), requires that whenever a person makes an expenditure expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, the communication must contain a statement of authorization or non-authorization.^{2/} 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.

^{2/} The Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, was amended by the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1979, Pub. L. No. 96-187, which became effective on January 8, 1980. However, as the alleged violations occurred prior to January 8, 1980, all citations to the Act and Regulations refer to the Act prior to the 1979 Amendments.

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The regulations at 11 C.F.R. § 109.1(b)(2) define "expressly advocating" to mean "any communication containing a message advocating election or defeat, including but not limited to the name of the candidate, or expressions such as 'vote for,' 'elect,' 'support,' 'cast your ballot,' and 'Smith for Congress,' or 'vote against,' 'defeat,' or 'reject.'"

The letter signed by Bernardin clearly identifies the two Congressional candidates by name and states their positions on the abortion issue. The letter goes on to advocate the election of one of the candidates, Joel Deckard, by using words and phrases such as "[w]e hope to elect a man who will best represent us in the U.S. Congress." The letter further states, "I urge you to look at the record of David Cornwell and ask yourselves whether or not he has voted in our interests. I don't think he has." The letter concludes, "[t]he question comes down to 'can a Catholic in good conscience vote for a man who continues to spend our tax dollars to pay for abortions?' I can't and my prayer is that you can't either."

Thus, as the letter advocated the election of H. Joel Deckard and as Citizens for Deckard paid for the printing and distribution of the letter, a statement of authorization should have appeared on the letter. Because the letter contained no authorization statement, the general public had no indication that the letter was being distributed by Citizens for Deckard on behalf of Mr. Deckard's campaign for Indiana's 8th Congressional seat.

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Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find probable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by making expenditures for the printing and distribution of a letter expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard without including a statement of authorization by Mr. Deckard or his committee.

III. Recommendation

Find probable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.

21 June 1980
DATE



CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 23, 1980

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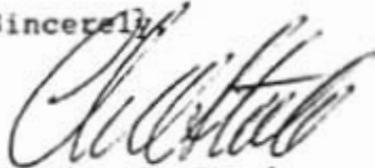
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Sincerely,



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Elmer B. Smith
SECRETARY OF STATE OF INDIANA

State House
Corporate Division
Room 155
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Sir or Madam:

Would you please verify which of the following eleven entities have or had corporate status in the state of Indiana during the years 1978, 1979 and 1980. Please specify the relevant years in each case.

Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc. *C-R*
R. R. 1, Box 205-A
Montgomery, IN 47558

Right to Life of Perry County *C-R*
1045 11th Street
Tell City, IN 47586

Right to Life of Dubois County *C-R*
P. O. Box 5
Ferdinand, IN 47532

Right to Life of Pike County *C-R*
P. O. Box 37, Collins Street
Winslow, IN 47598

Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc. *PO*
P. O. Box 324
Haubstadt, IN 47639

Right to Life of Posey County *C-R*
Route 1, Box 231
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

Right to Life of Knox County *C-R*
P. O. Box 477
Vincennes, IN 47591

Right to Life of Spencer County *C-R*
R. 1, Box 65B
Dale, IN 47523

Right to Life of Lawrence County *C-R*
1514 16th Street
Bedford, IN 47421

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/*PO*
Warrick Counties, Inc.
4322 Birch Drive East
Newburgh, IN 47630

Right to Life of Martin County, Inc. *C-R*
Route 4, Box 233-A
Loogootee, IN 47553

We would appreciate your cooperation in providing this information as soon as possible. A form is enclosed for your use. Please direct your response to Dolores Pesce.

Sincerely,
Charles N. Steele
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Right to Life of Lawrence County 1514 16th Street Bedford, IN 47421	YES <u>NO</u>	_____	_____
Right to Life of Martin County, Inc. Route 4, Box 233-A Loogootee, IN 47553	YES <u>NO</u>	_____	_____

January 15, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 956

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report on
MUR 956 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)	
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Right to Life Chapters of)	
the 8th District (Indiana))	MUR 956
Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.)	
Citizens for Deckard)	
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/)	
Warrick Counties, Inc.)	

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

This matter presents issues related to express advocacy, as defined in 2 U.S.C. §441d. Each of the respondents in this matter is in a different posture, as described below.

As directed in the Commission's last consideration of this matter, the Office of General Counsel has closed the file on Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.

Based on information at hand and a response by Citizens for Deckard for RTB notification, we are drafting a probable cause brief on that committee.

Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District are no longer being investigated as an entity. Instead, in its last consideration of this matter, the Commission made an RTB finding on one of the local right-to-life groups in the 8th District, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. Counsel for this respondent submitted a response to RTB notification on December 13. This response raises objections to the Commission's view of the group's activities; these objections are presently being considered in our preparation of a General Counsel's Report to the Commission. It is expected that we will submit the report during the week of January 21-25.

Jawey
15 December 1980
Date

Charles N. Steele
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Right to Life Chapters of the
Eighth District (Indiana)

MUR 956

1. Please state the names and addresses of all local right to life
groups in the eighth congressional district.

ANSWER: Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc.
R. R. 1, Box 205-A
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2. Please specify by name which local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district pay dues to Indiana Right to Life, Inc.

ANSWER: Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc.
Right to Life of Dubois County
Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc.
Right to Life of Martin County, Inc.
Right to Life of Posey County
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.

The following chapters were formed in 1979 and have not paid or are just beginning to pay dues to Indiana Right to Life, Inc.:

Right to Life of Knox County
Right to Life of Perry County
Right to Life of Pike County
Right to Life of Spencer County

Right to Life of Lawrence County has been organized since 1975, but is inactive and pays no dues.

3. Please specify by name which local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district select one of their members to be the eighth congressional district director who sits on the board of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.

ANSWER: Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc.
Right to Life of Dubois County
Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc.
Right to Life of Martin County, Inc.
Right to Life of Posey County
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.

The new chapters will be eligible to participate in the selection of the next district director.

4. How were the individual right to life groups established?

ANSWER: Interested people in unorganized counties invited people in their county to an informational meeting where abortion was explained, organizational help was given by people in organized counties and members were recruited.

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ANSWERS TO FEC INTERROGATORIES

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5. Did Indiana Right to Life, Inc. assist in the establishment or administration of these groups?

ANSWER: Indiana Right to Life, Inc. provided informational, educational and organizational material to any group which desired it.

6. Does Indiana Right to Life, Inc. have the authority to direct any or all of these local right to life groups in any way?

ANSWER: Indiana Right to Life, Inc. does not have any authority to direct any local Right to Life group.

7. If the answer to (6) is yes, please state which groups are so directed by Indiana Right to Life, Inc. and provide copies of the provisions of bylaws, constitutions, or other documents which state this authority.

ANSWER: Not applicable.

8. Does Indiana Right to Life, Inc. provide any support whatsoever for any of the local right to life groups? If so, please explain.

ANSWER: Indiana Right to Life, Inc. provides support for local right to life groups in the form of providing starter kits for new groups, free Communicators for six months, and returning major gift donation splits.

9. Do any of the local right to life groups contribute to Indiana Right to Life, Inc. in any manner? If so, please specify which groups and explain the manner of contribution.

ANSWER: All groups mentioned in Answer #1 contribute to Indiana Right to Life, Inc. Each group sets their own percentage of their total collections to be contributed to Indiana Right to Life, Inc.

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Ann Minnis, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says that she is the Director of the eighth congressional district Right to Life, Inc., and that the matters and facts set forth and contained in the above and foregoing Answers to Interrogatories are true and correct in substance and in fact, as she is informed and verily believes.

Ann Minnis
Ann Minnis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, this 31st day of October, 1979.

Marie G. Priar
MARIE G. PRIAR, Notary Public
RESIDING IN Gibson Co.

My Commission Expires:
4-26-82

My County of Residence:
Gibson

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P.O. Box 170
Haubstadt, IN 47639



To

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

ATTN: DOLORES PESCE



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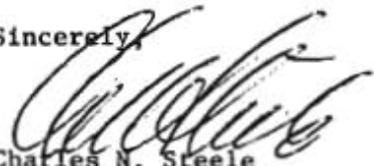
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1514 16th Street
Bedford, IN 47421

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/
Warrick Counties, Inc.
4322 Birch Drive East
Newburgh, IN 47630

Right to Life of Martin County, Inc.
Route 4, Box 233-A
Loogootee, IN 47553

We would appreciate your cooperation in providing this information as soon as possible. A form is enclosed for your use. Please direct your response to Dolores Pesce.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

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<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>IS OR WAS ORGANIZATION INCORPORATED IN INDIANA</u>		<u>DATE OF INCORPORATION IF APPLICABLE</u>	<u>DATE OF TERMINATION OF INCORPORATION IF APPLICABLE</u>
Right to Life of Perry County 1045 11th Street Tell City, IN 47586	YES	NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Pike County P.O. Box 37, Collins Street Winslow, IN 47598	YES	NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Posey County Route 1, Box 231 Mt. Vernon, IN 47620	YES	NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Spencer County R. 1, Box 65B Dale, IN 47523	YES	NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/ Warrick Counties, Inc. 4322 Birch Drive East Newburgh, IN 47630	YES	NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Daviess County, Inc. R. R. 1, Box 205-A Montgomery, IN 47558	YES	NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Dubois County P. O. Box 5 Ferdinand, IN 47532	YES	NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Gibson County, Inc. P. O. Box 324 Haubstadt, IN 47639	YES	NO	_____	_____

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Right to Life of Knox County P. O. Box 477 Vincennes, IN 47591	YES	NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Lawrence County 1514 16th Street Bedford, IN 47421	YES	NO	_____	_____
Right to Life of Martin County, Inc. Route 4, Box 233-A Loogootee, IN 47553	YES	NO	_____	_____

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December 10, 1979

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Ms. Dolores Pesce
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 956

Dear Ms. Pesce:

I have been asked to represent Right to Life of Vanderburgh/
Warrick Counties, Inc. regarding the above matter. This letter is
in response to your letter of November 20, 1979 to Ms. Marianne
Pearson, President of Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties,
Inc.

Based upon the information you have supplied me to date, the
Federal Election Commission has apparently determined that there is
reason to believe that my clients have violated certain provisions
of the Federal Election Campaign Act, specifically Section 431(d)
by failing to register as a political committee on the grounds that
my client made expenditures in excess of \$1,000 "for the purpose of
influencing...the election of any person to federal office." This
alleged violation occurred when my client purchased ads in a paper
and distributed flyers describing the position adopted by an incum-
bent Congressman and his challenger on the issue of abortion.

Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. is a local
right to life group whose primary purposes are education on abortion
and euthanasia and lobbying to enact pro-life legislation. This
group does not support or endorse candidates for political office
and none of its purposes are the election of candidates for public
office. Their funds are expended on educational material and lobbying
efforts to gain a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The ads and flyers in question contained no endorsement of any
candidate and were not published with the knowledge or consent of
any candidate. The ads and flyers only delineated the candidate's
position on issues of national concern. As such, they revealed the
voting records of an incumbent Congressman and his challenger on an
issue of concern to the group.

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Ms. Delores Pesce
December 10, 1979
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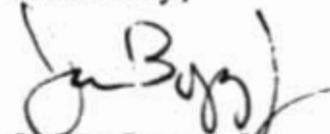
It is the position of my client, therefore, that the acts they have taken do not fall within the conduct covered by the Act since the Act does not apply to organizations such as Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.

2USCA §431 has been interpreted by federal courts on two previous occasions. In each case, the court found that (1) the phrase "made for the purpose of influencing" includes only those expenditures made with the authorization or consent, express or implied, or under the control, direct or indirect, of a candidate or his agents and (2) this section is applicable only to committees soliciting contributions or making expenditures, the major purpose of which is to nominate or elect candidates. ACLU v. Jennings, 366 F Supp 1041 (D.D.C., 1973), U.S. v. National Committee for Impeachment, 469 F2d 1135 (2nd Cir., 1972). Since these expenditures were not made with the knowledge or consent of any candidate, and since no major purpose of Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. is the election of candidates, this section does not apply to the ads and flyers and its activities.

Secondly, if Section 431 would be interpreted as covering the activities of non-profit and non-partisan organizations dealing with national policy, such an interpretation would render the statute unconstitutional. In Buckley v. Valeo, 519 F2d F21 (D.C. Cir. 1975), the District of Columbia Circuit dealt with a section of the Federal Election Campaign Act which required the reporting of expenditures by any person "to influence individuals to cast their vote for or against...candidates." 2 USCA §437a. The court declared this section to be unconstitutional as vague and a violation of the First Amendment. Buckley v. Valeo, supra, 519 F2d at pp. 869-879.

The Federal Election Commission, therefore, may not do indirectly what it may not do directly. 2USCA §431 does not apply to groups such as Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. Any attempt to apply it under the facts of this case is unconstitutional. My clients are confident that these charges are, therefore, groundless and should be dismissed.

Sincerely,



James Bopp, Jr.
Attorney at Law

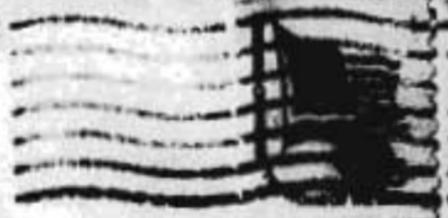
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H. JOEL DECKARD
8TH DISTRICT, INDIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 13, 1979

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

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SUBJECT: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Oldaker,

After a through review of the matter it appears that the Bernardin letter was printed with the statement of authorization omitted.

During the course of the 1978 campaign thousands of pieces of literature were printed and many of these were mailed. This appears to be the only example of such omission.

I am not able to explain why the omission was made as it is our policy to use the authorization on all correspondence and in all advertising.

Enclosed are examples of literature and mailings which were prepared and which do indicate uses of the statement of authorization.

I assure you that steps have been taken to prevent such an oversight in the future and I do not believe this oversight was intentional. These steps include a three way review prior to printing by the campaign manager, the headquarters office manager and the organization treasurer.

Sincerely,

Charles O. Givens
Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
Citizens for Deckard

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FOR CONGRESS

112 N. W. Seventh Street Evansville, Indiana 47708
(812) 424-2488 or (Toll Free) 1-800-852-3434

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Thank you again for your generous contribution you have made to me for my congressional campaign. It is heartening to have friends such as yourself who are willing to lend support when it is most needed, not just one time but twice. I truly appreciate it.

Indiana's Eighth District is targeted as one of the top five congressional races in the nation. It is a seat that we can win this fall, and will win with your help.

If there is anyway for me to be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. I shall make every effort to respond in the same vigorous and positive manner in which you have supported me.

Sincerely,

Joel Deckard

JD:nc

cc: file

Paid for by Citizens for Deckard Charles O. Givens, Treasurer

A copy of our report is filed with F.E.C. and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

JOEL DECKARD

FOR CONGRESS

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I again sincerely thank you for the time and energy you so unselfishly gave of yourself to my campaign for Congress. Our victory on November 7 was made possible because people like yourself worked countless hours toward making a Republican victory and my election to the U.S. 96th Congress a reality.

Words could never express the gratitude I feel toward you and the thousands of people who worked as a team to elect me your Congressman from the 8th district.

The hectic pace of the campaign did not end on election day. We have received hundreds of phone calls, letters, requests, and even "case work problems" from all over the district. We are trying our best to respond to each and every one of the requests as quickly as possible. I visited Washington, D.C. this past week to familiarize myself with the procedures of the Congress, including looking for office space and housing for my family. The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee will be conducting an orientation session for all new members the latter part of November. Following the orientation, I will also be attending a public policy seminar conducted at Harvard University in Cambridge from December 11 through 15. So, as you can see, we are keeping very busy.

We are also in the process of selecting a congressional staff to work with me to help serve the needs of the people of the 8th district. We will be conducting personal interviews with people who are interested in a position on the congressional staff, as I fully intend to hire the majority of my staff from people who now live in the 8th district. I would appreciate if you would send me immediately any recommendations that you may have. If anyone has personally expressed an interest to you requesting a staff position, please have them send a resume to me as quickly as possible to 112 N. W. Seventh Street, Evansville, Indiana. 47708

I assure you I will do my best to hire a competent professional staff that will assist me in representing my constituents of the 8th district to the best of my ability.

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Our victory on November 7 was truly a team effort in every sense of the word. Hundreds of unsung volunteers worked behind the scenes on important organizational projects which were so vital to my winning campaign.

While my busy campaign schedule and the size of the 8th district made it impossible to thank all of you personally, I want to take this opportunity to do so now. I was aware of your efforts; and want you to know how much I appreciate the time you spent on my behalf.

Your dedication to me and my campaign is something I will remember as I serve as your Congressman. I needed and welcomed your help as a congressional candidate. I need and welcome your suggestions as your Congressman.

Sincerely,

Joel Deckard

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September 26, 1978

To All Precinct Committeemen & Vice-Committeemen

Hello:

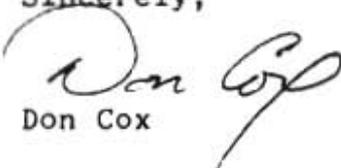
It's been some time since I have had the opportunity to correspond with you. However, here I am and as usual I am asking for your help for a very good cause.

I am attempting to do what I can for Joel Deckard's Congressional Campaign and Bob Whitehouse is working with me. We will be helping Joel and his staff with their election day organization and a few other activities prior to election day. I know you have many other things to do but we need your help.

We have 5,000 yard signs to distribute. We need locations. Please take a few minutes time to find us locations, fill out the enclosed form and return to Joel Deckard's Headquarters at once. Time is running short and there is much to do.

We appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,


Don Cox

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A copy of our report is filed with F.E.C. and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

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JOEL DECKARD

for
Congress



a proven record of service . . .

During eight years in the Indiana General Assembly Joel co-authored legislation that:

- Rolled back property taxes by 20 per cent
- Put a freeze on further rate increases
- Eliminated the sales tax on food and prescriptions

WHY Did Our Congressman . . .

- 1) Vote FOR the highest peacetime tax increase in history?
- 2) Vote AGAINST a one-third cut in our income taxes?
- 3) Vote FOR a \$12,900 congressional pay raise?
- 4) Vote FOR the largest spending of our tax dollars ever, and to put the budget in the red by \$50.9 billion
- 5) Support giving away the Panama Canal

Is This the Type of Representation You Want?

a future commitment . . .

In the United States Congress, Joel Deckard will work to:

- cut federal income taxes by one-third
- reduce wasteful over-spending by Congress, the major cause of inflation
- co-author an amendment prohibiting the government from going into debt, except during a national emergency

Vote For Joel Deckard

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BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

Joel Deckard was elected as the youngest member of the Indiana House of Representatives in 1966. During his 8 years in the state legislature, he authored the bills creating the 13 million dollar Southwind Riverport and Historic New Harmony, Inc. He voted for and helped pass the bill that rolled back Indiana property tax bills, and put a freeze on further increases in the tax rate. And, as Chairman of the School Finance Sub-Committee of Ways and Means, he twice successfully guided legislation for an independent ISUE through the House.

Appointed by the Governor, Deckard served as Indiana's representative to the Ohio River Basin Commission from 1971-1973. He is a recipient of the University of Evansville's Alumnus "Certificate of Excellence" Award.

From 1974-76, he was a member of the New Harmony Commission.

Joel is a Posey County native. He and his wife, Lynda, live in rural Vanderburgh Co. with their daughter, Alyson, 13.

Inflation

"Deficit spending by the Congress is one of the principal causes of inflation. Throughout the 8 years I served in the legislature, I voted and worked in favor of a balanced budget and I'll continue to do so in the U. S. Congress."

Government Interference

"I won't make a lot of promises that end up costing all of us more money. Instead, I'll work to get the government and bureaucracy out of our lives and our paychecks!"

Tuition Tax Credit

"I favor tuition tax credit legislation for public and non-public education. It's just one of the ways to help the broad range of middle income taxpayers who need relief but have been ignored by a Congress which caters to powerful special interests."

Projects For the 8th District

"A creative congressman can help secure projects that provide productive jobs — not bureaucratic, tax-consuming jobs."

This November, let's send a man to Congress who works.

That man is **JOEL DECKARD!**

DECKARD WORKS!



JOEL DECKARD

REPUBLICAN FOR

CONGRESS

8th DISTRICT

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JOEL DECKARD

FOR CONGRESS

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September 25, 1978

Dear Citizen for Deckard:

Only six weeks remain before the election!

Joel has asked to meet with all the key campaign people that has been set for Sunday, October 1, in Jasper. We hope all of you can arrange your busy schedules on this short notice and will attend this very important meeting.

Indiana's 8th District is ranked as one of the TOP FIVE congressional races in the nation. Our polls indicate a close race and that our efforts are on target to bring victory for Joel (and other Republicans) on November 7. We want to review our literature blitz, phone centers, direct mailing, finances, a possible D-Day helicopter blitz, and Yard Signs which should go up the weekend following this meeting.

Jasper was chosen because of its central location. Max and Carolyn Burke have offered the use of their beautiful home for the meeting. Refreshments and sandwiches will be served. We plan to begin promptly at 4 p.m. and hope to have everyone on their way home by 7 p.m.

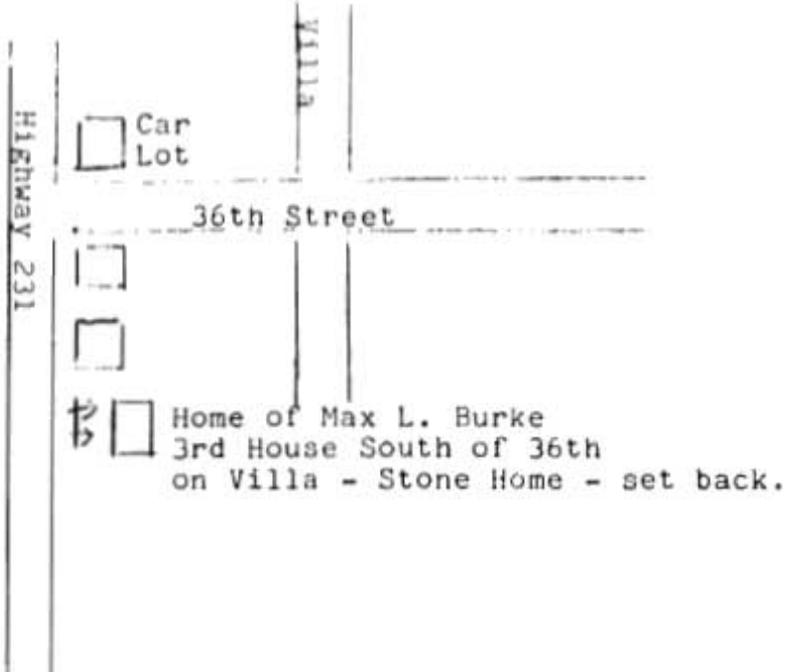
Please make every effort to attend. There will be information and discussion dealing with our overall campaign strategy and effort during the final weeks of the campaign. This also will be an excellent opportunity for discussion with Joel.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 4-7 p.m. in Jasper (see map below).

Please RSVP our office.

Sincerely,

Mari Egbert
Campaign Manager



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Congressman Cornwell . . . some answers please

—On May 17, 1978, you voted for the largest spending of tax dollars ever — almost a half Trillion Dollars!

WHY?

—On May 17, 1978, you voted for putting the budget in the red by \$50.9 billion.

WHY?

—On June 16, 1978, you voted for the \$10.2 billion public works bill, and four months later called the same bill wasteful and inflationary.

WHY?

—On December 15, 1977, you voted for the highest peacetime tax increase in history.

WHY?

—On June 29, 1977, you voted for a \$12,900 congressional pay raise.

WHY?

—On August 10, 1978, you refused to cut our income taxes by one-third.

WHY?

—On May 31, 1978, you supported giving away the Panama Canal.

WHY?

Joel Deckard . . . a future commitment

CUT TAXES — Joel favors the Kemp-Roth Bill which would lower your federal income taxes about one-third over a three-year period. In the Congress, he intends to vote for this measure and work hard for its passage.

HALT INFLATION — Over-spending is the major cause of inflation and we won't make any real progress in lowering the cost-of-living until wasteful spending is cut from the federal budget. Joel intends to co-author and work to pass a constitutional amendment prohibiting the government from going into debt except in the case of a genuine national emergency.

REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING — During his eight years of service in the Indiana Legislature, Joel co-authored bills that cut property taxes 20 per cent and froze the rate. He voted in favor of balanced budgets and will do so in the U. S. Congress.

TRIM THE BUREAUCRACY — Government by bureaucracy is one of the main causes of our problems. We must recapture control of the law-making process from unelected bureaucrats. Joel will support efforts to reduce the size and influence of the federal bureaucracy.



For a One-Third Tax Cut



For Halting Inflation



For Reduced Government Spending

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Citizens for Deckard
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Evansville, Indiana 47708

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Joel Deckard... a proven record

Joel was the chief House sponsor for the Southwind Riverport adjoining Mt. Vernon. A professional economic projection indicates the \$13 million port facility eventually will be responsible for the creation of up to 40,000 new jobs throughout Southwestern Indiana.

Joel authored legislation creating the New Harmony Commission and Historic New Harmony, Inc. These are public agencies that oversee restoration, preservation, development, and promotion of New Harmony, Indiana.

Joel's commitment to work for a limit on spending and reduced taxes is one that he kept while serving for eight years in the state legislature. As a member of the Indiana General Assembly, he co-authored the legislation which:

- 1) Rolled back Indiana property taxes by 20 percent.
- 2) Put a freeze on further increases in the rate.
- 3) Eliminated the sales tax on food and prescriptions.

Joel Deckard, a native of Posey County, now lives in rural Vanderburgh County with his wife, the former Lynda Wilhelmus. She has been a rehabilitation therapist at the Evansville State Hospital for the past 11 years. Thirteen-year-old Alyson is an 8th grade student at West Terrace School. Joel attended school in Mt. Vernon and the University of Evansville. He was the recipient of its Alumnus Association's "Certificate of Excellence" Award.

Joel, who is 36, was the youngest member of Indiana House of Representatives in 1966 when he was elected to the first of four consecutive terms. Appointed by the Governor, he served as Indiana's representative to the Ohio River Basin Commission from 1971-73, and was a member of the New Harmony Commission from 1974-76.

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a proven record of past service...

Joel Deckard

REPUBLICAN

For Congress

a commitment to future service

ELECT JOEL DECKARD ON NOVEMBER 7

WOULD BENEFIT GIBSON

Joel Deckard was elected as the youngest member of the Indiana House of Representatives in 1960 when he served four consecutive two year terms. At the time of his victory over a two term incumbent in a predominantly Democratic district he was in the Junior Year of the University of Louisville.

Joel Deckard is top in an environmental vote

Bill Gen. Do Pass Committee

Deckard's Bill Amends Highway Funds for State

Joel Deckard conceived and worked successfully for passage of legislation creating the New Harmony Commission and Historic New Harmony. The agencies charged with preserving restoration preservation, development, and promotion of New Harmony, Indiana. He was instrumental in early funding efforts for the 2200 acre Harmony State Recreation area, including the town of New Harmony.

Joel Deckard

Young Member of

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ive Deckard Better Roads for Mt. Vernon

Harmony Bill Passes House Senate Bound

Deckard still pushing for ISUE independence

Young Joel Deckard Already Has Set Records in Legislature

Area port seen as adding

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Lawmaker

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FOR THE PRESS

Deckard's Bill Will Help Make Town Into Tourism Capital

Proposed river port would benefit Gibson

Deckard Seeks Better Roads

passes in House

Joel Deckard was the chief House sponsor of legislation creating and funding the 12 million dollar Southwind Reservoir on the Ohio River. Allowing Mt. Vernon and neighboring states for construction of a toll bridge across the Ohio River in Point, Coaling to the State of Kentucky.

Chairman of the School Finance Sub-Committee of Ways and Means. Deckard was primarily responsible for revisions in the funding formula for higher education to provide additional help for the six communitized campuses around the State of Indiana, such as Vincennes University and Indiana State University Evansville. He was twice successful in pushing legislation for an independent and autonomous ISUE through the House of Representatives.



Representative Deckard Seeking Better Roads and Port for Mt. Vernon

Deckard's Bill Help Make Town Into Tourism Capital

Harmony Bill Passes House Senate Bound

Harmony Memorial Commission Gets 'Do Pass' Committee Label

H. JOEL DECKARD

REPUBLICAN FOR

8th DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN

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**Citizens for
Deckard****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****News Release**

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October 10, 1978

DECKARD HITS CORNWELL ON CAMPAIGN FLIP-FLOPPING

Joel Deckard, Republican candidate for the Eighth Congressional District, criticized today the campaign flip-flopping of incumbent Congressman David Cornwell.

Speaking to members of the North Park Kiwanis Club, Deckard questioned his opponent's original vote for the inflationary \$10.2 billion public works bill.

Cornwell sustained President Carter's veto of the bill recently, citing it as wasteful spending.

Deckard charged, "If the bill is wasteful spending now, it was wasteful spending when he first voted in favor of it."

"This is the 'con game' that voters are fed up with," Deckard added. "Cornwell's flip-flopping is the same, old 'politics as usual'."

112 N.W. Seventh Street Evansville, Indiana 47706
Contact: Geo Gossard 424-2488 or TOLL FREE 1-800-852-3434

Citizens for Deckard
112 N.W. Seventh Street
Evansville, Indiana 47708

Dear Committeemen and Vice Committeemen:

As you are aware, my yard signs will be put up on Saturday, the 21st of October. Our volunteers have not reached many of you by phone but have contacted each of you by mail to ask you to identify yard sign locations. We feel that signs are vital to getting out the vote for all Republicans on November 7th.

Therefore, we are asking each of you to let us put a sign in your yard. If for some reason you are personally unable to have a yard sign, would you help us by finding a location for it in your precinct.

Sincerely,

Joel
Joel Deckard

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JOEL DECKARD

FOR CONGRESS

112 N. W. Seventh Street Evansville, Indiana 47708
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Dear Friend,

I am writing to you personally because you and your vote are important. It is important that both of us work together to stop runaway inflation.

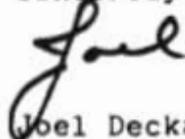
The best way to stop inflation is to cut government spending and as your Congressman I will work every day to cut the money pipeline to federal bureaucrats.

My eight-year record in the Indiana Legislature is proof of my commitment to cut big government and big taxes. For example, I co-sponsored the bills that, (1) cut property taxes by 20 per cent, (2) stopped further increases in the property tax rate, and (3) took the sales tax off food.

In the U.S. Congress I will sponsor and work hard for passage of the bill that will cut your income taxes by one-third. This bill came close to passage several times this year and a change in only a few districts this November can make the difference. Our district can change from a "no" to a "yes" vote on this tax cut bill.

I am concerned that the voter turnout will be very low and many people who could make this tax cut possible will not go to the polls. I would appreciate your vote on November 7th. You can bring the goal of a big tax cut closer to reality.

Sincerely,



Joel Deckard

PS - If you have any questions, or if you need help getting to the polls, please feel free to call me at 424-2488 or 1-800-852-3434, or by writing to the above address.

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A copy of our report is filed with F.E.C. and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

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Williams C. Oldaker
C/O Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 20, 1979

Right to Life of
Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.
c/o Mrs. Marianne Pearson
4322 Birch Drive East
Newburgh, Indiana 47630

RE: MUR 956

Dear Mrs. Pearson:

Based on information contained in a complaint and generated through our investigation thereof, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. may have violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Specifically, it appears that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 431, 434 by failing to register as a political committee and file required reports with the FEC in connection with the 1978 election. We have numbered this matter MUR 956.

The Act defines a political committee as

... any committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000. 2 U.S.C. § 431(d)

It appears that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. made "expenditures," that is, "payments made for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election, or the election, of any person to Federal office ..." (2 U.S.C. § 431(f)), in excess of \$1,000, with regard to

three full page ads purchased in "The Message" and 50,000 flyers of identical format and content distributed outside churches on two Sundays preceding the 1978 Congressional election.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. 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.

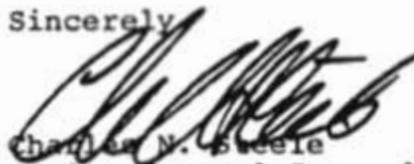
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If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely



Charles N. Steele
Acting General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
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James Bopp, Jr., Esquire
Suite 101 Sycamore Building
19 South Sixth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

RE: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bopp:

This is to confirm our receipt of your letters dated August 31 and September 4, 1979, in connection with the captioned matter. After considering the information you provided, the Commission, on October 18, 1979, found reason to believe that one of the local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434 by failing to register as a political committee and file the required reports with the Federal Election Commission.

Please find enclosed a copy of the notification letter sent to Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. in care of Ann Minnis, 8th Congressional District Director of Indiana Right to Life, Inc. The Commission has also submitted additional interrogatories to be answered by Ms. Minnis in connection with this matter (copy enclosed). In accordance with the Order accompanying the interrogatories, a response must be submitted under oath within ten (10) days of Ms. Minnis' receipt of that Order.

If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4039 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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James Bopp, Jr., Requirer
Suite 101 Sycamore Building
19 South Sixth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47607

RE: MOR 988

Dear Mr. Bopp:

This is to confirm our receipt of your letters dated August 31 and September 4, 1979, in connection with the captioned matter. After considering the information you provided, the Commission, on _____, found reason to believe that one of the local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432, 434 by failing to register as a political committee and file the required reports with the Federal Election Commission.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Right to Life Chapters of) MUR 956
The Eighth District)
(Indiana))

ORDER

TO: Ann Minnis
8th Congressional District Director
of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.
Box 173
Haubstadt, Indiana 47639

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PURSUANT to the authority set forth in Section 437d(a) of Title 2, United States Code, and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-captioned matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby orders you to submit written answers to the attached interrogatories. The answers must be submitted under oath within ten (10) days of your receipt of this Order to the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, Attention: Office of the General Counsel.

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C., on this, the 16th day of October 1979.

Robert O. Tiernan
Robert O. Tiernan
Chairman

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary

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MUR 956 - Press

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ORDER FOR INTERROGATORIES - ANN MINNIS

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Right to Life Chapters of the
Eighth District (Indiana)

MUR 956

1. Please state the names and addresses of all local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district.
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8. Does Indiana Right to Life, Inc. provide any support whatsoever for any of the local right to life groups? If so, please explain.
9. Do any of the local right to life groups contribute to Indiana Right to Life, Inc. in any manner? If so, please specify which groups and explain the manner of contribution.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

July 17, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Right to Life Chapters of the
8th District
c/o Ann Minnis
Box 173
Haubstadt, Indiana 47639

RE: MUR 956

Dear Ms. Minnis:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges that Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District 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 956.

The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint state a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434. Specifically, it appears that Right to Life-8th made expenditures and received contributions in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000. for ads purchased in "The Message" and for flyers (Exhibit A/B). The Act defines contributions and expenditures as monies used "for the purpose of influencing a federal election," and a political committee as any group which "receives contribution or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000." 2 U.S.C. §431. Since it appears that the two communications mentioned above were "for the purpose of influencing a federal election," RTL-8th would, accordingly, be a political committee and may have violated §433 by failing to register as a political committee and §434 by failing to file required reports with the FEC.

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. Additionally, please submit answers to the enclosed questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.



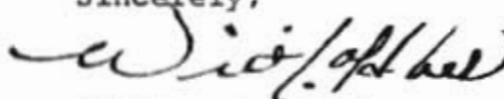
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If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4039.

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 so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

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RIGHT TO LIFE-8th

INTERROGATORIES

1. Please submit a copy of Right to Life-8th's statement of organization, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and/or other documents which name its principal officers and board members.
2. What is Right to Life-8th's relationship with Indiana Right to Life?
3. Do the Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District pay dues to Indiana Right to Life?
4. Are any Right to Life-8th Board members or officers members of the Board of Directors or officers of Indiana Right to Life?
5. Does Right to Life-8th contribute to Indiana Right to Life in any manner?
6. Please submit documents (paid bills, cancelled checks, etc.) verifying expenditures for the ads placed in "The Message" and also for the flyers mailed to voters and distributed outside churches on two Sundays preceding the 1978 Congressional election.
7. Did Right to Life - Gibson County pay for the preparation and printing of the flyer distributed in Princeton, Indiana in the middle of October, 1978? If so, please submit documents verifying the expenditures.
8. Did Right to Life-8th pay for the printing of the letter sent out by Mr. Bernardin? If so, please submit documents verifying the expenditures.
9. Did Right to Life-8th pay for the printing of the letter signed by three local right to life leaders and mailed under the mail permit of the local Republican party? If so, please submit documents verifying these expenditures. Also, please submit a copy of that letter and the bulk mail permit number under which it was mailed.
10. Did Right to Life-8th reimburse the Deckard campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, for the cost of mailing Mr. Bernardin's letter? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.
11. Did Right to Life-8th purchase the mailing lists used in direct mailings by Mr. Bernardin and three local right to life leaders? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.

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12. Did Right to Life-8th pay for any other communications dealing with candidates? If so, please submit copies of those communications and documents verifying the expenditures therefor.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 17, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Citizens for Deckard
c/o Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
Sauerkraut Lane
Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620

Re: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Givens:

This is to confirm our receipt of your letter dated July 26, 1979, in connection with the Commission's investigation in the captioned matter. After considering the information you provided and other evidence available, the Commission determined, on October 10, 1979, that there was no reasonable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard violated 2 U.S.C. § 434.

On the same date, the Commission found reason to believe that Citizens for Deckard may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d by making expenditures for the printing of the Bernardin letter expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard without including a statement of authorization/non-authorization by the candidate or the candidate's authorized political committee.

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

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Citizens for Deckard
c/o Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
Sauerkrant Lane
Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620

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Letter to: Citizens for Decker

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

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 17, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.
307 Montclair Court
Evansville, Indiana 47715

RE: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bernardin:

This is to confirm our receipt of your letter dated August 6, 1979 in connection with the Commission's investigation in the captioned matter. After considering the information you provided and other evidence available, the Commission determined, on October 10, 1979 that there was no reasonable cause to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, II C.F.R. §110.11. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file with regard to your involvement in this matter.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pesce at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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MUR 956 - D.D.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 17, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick
Counties, Inc.
c/o Ann Minnis
8th Congressional District Director
of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.
Box 173
Haubstadt, Indiana 47639

RE: MUR 956

Dear Ms. Minnis:

After considering the information you submitted through counsel on August 31 and ~~September 4, 1979~~, the Commission, on October 10, 1979 found reason to believe that one of the local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§433, 434 by failing to register as a political committee and file the required reports with the Federal Election Commission.

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Also, please note that the Commission is submitting additional interrogatories to be answered by you in connection with this matter. In accordance with the accompanying Order, your response must be submitted under oath within ten (10) days of your receipt of the Order.

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.
307 Montclair Court
Evansville, Indiana 47715

RE: MUR 936

Dear Mr. Bernardin:

This is to confirm our receipt of your letter dated August 6, 1979 in connection with the Commission's investigation in the captioned matter. After considering the information you provided and other evidence available, the Commission determined, on that there was no reasonable cause to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. 841d, 11 C.F.R. 8110.11. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file with regard to your involvement in this matter.

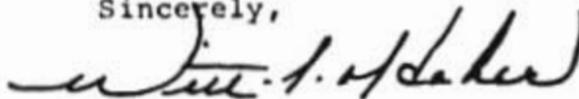
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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick
Counties, Inc.
c/o Ann Hibma
5th Congressional District Director
of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.
Box 173
Hankstadt, Indiana 47639

RE: HUR 255

Dear Ms. Hibma:

After considering the information you submitted through counsel on August 31 and September 4, 1979, the Commission on _____, found reason to believe that one of the local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§433, 434 by failing to register as a political committee and file the required reports with the Federal Election Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pasco, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/521-4039 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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ORDER FOR INTERROGATORIES - ANN MINNIS

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Right to Life Chapters of the
Eighth District (Indiana)

MUR 956

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Right to Life Chapters of) MUR 956
The Eighth District)
(Indiana))

ORDER

TO: Ann Minnis
8th Congressional District Director
of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.
Box 173
Haubstadt, Indiana 47639

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PURSUANT to the authority set forth in Section 437d(a) of Title 2, United States Code, and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-captioned matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby orders you to submit written answers to the attached interrogatories. The answers must be submitted under oath within ten (10) days of your receipt of this Order to the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, Attention: Office of the General Counsel.

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C., on this, the 16th day of October 1979.

Robert O. Tiernan
Robert O. Tiernan
Chairman

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *me*
DATE: OCTOBER 16, 1979
SUBJECT: ORDER IN RELATION TO MUR 956

The attached order in relation to MUR 956, approved in Executive Session on October 10, 1979 by a vote of 4-1, has been signed and sealed this date.

ATTACHMENT:
Order -
Ann Minnis

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE *MWE*
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *M*
DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 956 - Interim Investigatory Report
dated 11-8-79; Received in OCS
11-9-79, 10:51

The above-named document was circulated to
the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis
at 2:00. November 9, 1979.

There were no objections to the Interim Investigatory
Report at the time of the deadline.

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November 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Galt
SUBJECT: MUR 956

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report
on MUR 956 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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INTERIM INVESTIGATORY REPORT

On October 18, 1979, the Commission mailed Additional Interrogatories to Ann Minnis, 8th Congressional District Director of Indiana Right to Life, Inc. Ms. Minnis' Answers to Interrogatories were received in the General Counsel's Office on November 7; based on the information submitted, a General Counsel's Report is presently being prepared and will be submitted to the Commission within two weeks.

8 Nov 1979
Date



Charles N. Steele
Acting General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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(Indiana))
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MUR 956

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 10, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-1 to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Find no reasonable cause to believe that Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr. violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11 by making expenditures for the printing of a letter signed by him expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard without including a statement of authorization/non-authorization by the candidate.
2. Find reason to believe that Citizens for Deckard may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11 by making expenditures for the printing of the Bernardin letter expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard without including a statement of authorization by the candidate or the candidate's authorized political committee.
3. Find no reasonable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard committed a §434 violation by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter as an in-kind contribution.
4. Find reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. may have violated 2 U. S. C. §§433, 434 by failing to register as a political committee and file the required reports with the Federal Election Commission.

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5. Take no further action at this time on a possible \$433 violation by Indiana Right to Life PAC for failure to report Right to Life Chapters of the Eighth District as connected organizations in its statement of organization with the FEC.
6. Approve and send the order, letters, and interrogatories attached to the September 28, 1979 report of the General Counsel on MUR 956.

Commissioners Harris, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for the above determination. Commissioner Friedersdorf dissented. Commissioner Aikens did not vote on this matter.

Attest:

10/15/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE *YML*
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY
DATE: OCTOBER 2, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 956 - General Counsel's Report dated
9-28-79; Received in OCS 9-28-79, 11:43
OBJECTION

The above-named document was circulated on a 48 hour vote basis at 3:45, September 28, 1979.

Commissioner Friedersdorf submitted an objection at 3:54, October 2, 1979, thereby placing MUR 956 on the Executive Session Agenda for October 10, 1979.

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September 28, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 956

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report
on MUR 956 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour
daily basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)	
)	
Right to Life Chapters of)	
the Eighth District)	MUR 956
(Indiana))	
Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.)	
Citizens for Deckard)	
Right to Life of Vanderburgh/)	
Warrick Counties, Inc.)	

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

In the Commission's first investigation of this matter, it found reason to believe that:

- 1) Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr. may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11 by making expenditures for a letter signed by him expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard without including a statement of authorization/non-authorization by the candidate.
- 2) Right to Life Chapters of the Eighth District may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433, §434 by failing to register as a political committee and to file required reports with the FEC.
- 3) H. Joel Deckard, may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter as an in-kind contribution.

In addition, the Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to further investigate the allegation that Right to Life Chapters of the Eighth District are affiliated or connected organizations of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.; if so, Indiana Right to Life PAC may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 by failing

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to report them as such in its registration statement with the FEC.

Pursuant to Commission authorization, the Office of General Counsel notified the respondents of findings and enclosed a set of interrogatories to be answered by each. All three respondents' Answers to Interrogatories have been received and are attached to this report.

LEGAL ANALYSIS

Section 441d Violation

The complaint alleged a §441d violation with regard to a personal letter advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard which was signed by Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr., purportedly the director of Right to Life Chapters of the Eight District. As discussed in the First General Counsel's Report, this letter is an example of express advocacy.

Both Mr. Bernardin's and Citizens for Deckard's responses indicate that the costs for printing this letter were paid by Citizens for Deckard. §441d requires that the person making expenditures for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified Federal candidate include a statement of authorization/non-authorization by the candidate. It appears that Mr. Bernardin did not incur expenses in connection with this letter; he merely signed the letter and made some input to its composition. Therefore, the Office of

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General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reasonable cause to believe that Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr. violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11. Furthermore, it recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Citizens for Deckard may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11 by making expenditures for the printing of the Bernardin letter expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard without including a statement of authorization by the candidate or the candidate's authorized political committee.

Section 434 Violation by Citizens for Deckard

Based on the assumption that Mr. Bernardin paid the printing costs of the letter mailed under his name, the Office of General Counsel recommended in its first report that the Commission find reason to believe that Citizens for Deckard may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to report these preparation costs as an in-kind contribution.

Because the investigation has determined that these costs were expenditures incurred by the Committee, as discussed above, the issue of an in-kind contribution by Bernardin to Citizens for Deckard is no longer relevant. Furthermore, the Committee directs our attention to its correct reporting of the \$108.64 expenditure for printing in its November 28 to December 31, 1978 report to the Commission. (See attached report.) Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reasonable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard committed a §434 violation by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter as an in-kind contribution.

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Section 433, 434 Violations by Right to Life Chapters of the Eighth District (Indiana)

The complaint alleged that Right to Life Chapters of the Eighth District in Indiana were acting as a political committee and should have filed required reports with the FEC pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §§433, 434.

In a prefatory letter to Answers to Interrogatories, the respondent's counsel notes that "There is no such organization or entity as Right To Life-8th. There are, however, individual independent and autonomous Right to Life groups in the eighth congressional district of Indiana. . . ." In its investigation to the present time, the Office of General Counsel had considered the Chapters to operate as a unit. One indication to that effect was the notice on Exhibit A/B of the Complaint. PAID FOR BY RIGHT TO LIFE CHAPTERS OF THE 8th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Another was the complaint's reference to Mr. Bernardin as "RTL's Director for the 8th District."

Accordingly, the Office of General Counsel directed interrogatories to the respondent in the singular as "RTL-8th". It appears that the respondent's counsel answered negatively to a number of questions concerning alleged activities because of his denial that such a unified body as RTL-8th exists, rather than because the activities did not take place. The Office of General Counsel would like, therefore, to rephrase certain of the interrogatories to inquire about the activities of individual right to life groups of the eighth congressional district. We

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recommend that the Commission approve and send the additional interrogatories. Since the respondent has been delinquent in responding to past Commission interrogatories, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission send the attached order.

In spite of the uncertainties about election-related activities of unnamed local groups in the eighth congressional district in this matter, the investigation has determined that one group, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., did make expenditures in excess of \$1,000 for the purpose of influencing the 1978 Federal election, and would, therefore, be a political committee. The Answers to Interrogatories state that this group purchased 3 full page ads in "The Message," the newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, at a total cost of \$630.00 (See Exhibit 1); it also paid for the printing of 50,000 flyers of identical format and content to the ad at a cost of \$384.28 (See Exhibit 2). The expenses for these two communications, amounting to a total cost over the \$1,000 threshold, would be "expenditures," that is, payments made for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election, or the election, of any person to Federal office..." pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §431(f). The ad/flyer states that the questions answered therein were "mailed to candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District." Further, it sets forth the two candidates' views on abortion and states how the incumbent Cornwell voted, and how Deckard would vote on tax funding of abortion.

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As Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc.'s expenditures were in excess of \$1,000, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that this organization may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§433, 434 by failing to register as a political committee and file the required reports with the FEC.

Section 433 Violation by Indiana Right to Life PAC

The complaint raised the issue of whether local right to life groups of the 8th Congressional District are connected organizations of Indiana Right to Life, Inc. If so, Indiana Right to Life PAC may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 by failing to report Right to Life Chapters of the Eighth District as connected organizations in its statement of organization with the FEC.

A connected organization, as defined in 11 C.F.R. §100.15, means:

"Any organization which is not a political committee but which directly or indirectly establishes, administers, or financially supports the registrant such as a corporation (including one without capital stock), a labor organization, a membership organization, a cooperative, or trade association."

To establish the existence of connected organizations, the Commission seeks indicia of establishing, financing, maintaining, or controlling, which include:

Provisions of bylaws, constitutions, or other documents by which one entity has the authority, power, or ability to direct another entity;

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The authority, power, or ability to hire, appoint, discipline, discharge, demote, or remove or otherwise influence the decision of the officers or members of an entity;

Similar patterns of contributions;

The transfer of funds between committees which represent a substantial portion of the funds of either the transferor or transferee committee, other than the transfer of funds between the committees which jointly raised the funds so transferred.

11 C.F.R. §100.14(c)(2)(ii)

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As discussed earlier, the counsel for the respondent answered negatively to a number of questions concerning alleged activities, including ones in connection with Indiana Right to Life, apparently because of his denial that Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District exist as an organization. He did, however, state that there are individual groups in the 8th District which pay dues to Indiana Right to Life, and that there are groups which "select one of their members to be the eighth congressional district director that sits on the board of Indiana Right to Life, Inc." These two activities, dues payment and board representation, might indicate some degree of control over the local groups by Indiana Right to Life, but the Office of General Counsel seeks further indicia that the organizations are connected. It therefore recommends that the Commission take no further action at this time on a possible §433 violation by Indiana Right to Life PAC, but approve and send the attached interrogatories in an effort to determine specifically which

local groups, if any, may be connected organizations of Indiana Right to Life.

Recommendations

1. Find no reasonable cause to believe that Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr. violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11 by making expenditures for the printing of a letter signed by him expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard without including a statement of authorization/non-authorization by the candidate.

2. Find reason to believe that Citizens for Deckard may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11 by making expenditures for the printing of the Bernardin letter expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard without including a statement of authorization by the candidate or the candidate's authorized political committee.

3. Find no reasonable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard committed a §434 violation by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter as an in-kind contribution.

4. Find reason to believe that Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§433, 434 by failing to register as a political committee and file the required reports with the Federal Election Commission.

5. Take no further action at this time on a possible §433 violation by Indiana Right to Life PAC for failure to

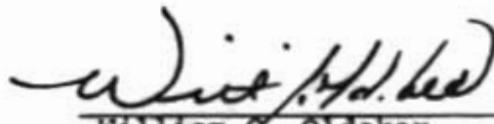
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report Right to Life Chapters of the Eighth District as connected organizations in its statement of organization with the FEC.

6. Approve and send the attached order, letters and interrogatories.

9/28/29

Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments

1. Respondents' Answers to Interrogatories
2. Order, Letters and Additional Interrogatories to Respondents

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H. JOEL DECKARD

Citizens For Deckard

Charles O. Givens, Treasurer • Sauerkraut, Vernon, Indiana 47620

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July 26, 1979

Ms. Dolores Pesce
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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Dear Ms. Pesce:

re: MUR 956

In response to the FEC investigation, referenced by MUR 956, the following answers to the interrogatories are being provided.

- (1). Yes
- (2). Yes. The letter was composed by Mr. Bernardin and signed by him. Subsequently, the letter was reproduced at the expense of Citizens for Deckard in sufficient quantities for mailing. Reproduction was by Crown Press. A copy of page 1 of 4, line 20A, for period November 28 to December 31, 1979 financial report is included with this letter to indicate a payment of \$108.64 for this expenditure. Further demonstration is provided by a Crown Press shipping notice, a copy of which is also enclosed.
- (3). The Citizens for Deckard bulk mailing permit was used and the actual mailing was done by C for D volunteers.
- (4). 1995 - copy of the authorization form attached.
- (5). The cost was borne, entirely, by Citizens for Deckard. No reimbursement was received from any person or group.

I hope this reply will satisfactorily answer the questions raised in the letter from the Federal Election Commission. However, if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
Citizens for Deckard

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ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES
 (Operating, Transfers Out, Contributions In-Kind,
 Loans, Loan Repayments and Refunds Made)
 Supporting Lines 20a, 21a, and 22a, 22b, and 22c
 of FEC FORM 3

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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full			
Citizens for Deckard			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Adam's Office Supplies 1016 N. Main St. Evansville, Ind.	Particulars of Expenditure Office Supplies	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code All Recreational Vehicle 1211 E. Maryland St. Evansville, Ind. 47711	Particulars of Expenditure Travel Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Campaign Consultants 15999 West Twelve Mile Rd. Southfield, Mich. 48076	Particulars of Expenditure Consulting Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Cox, Nina 205 S. Ruston Evansville, Ind.	Particulars of Expenditure Salary - Office Manager	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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Evansville, Indiana 47713
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The Crown Press

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Citizens for DeKalb
NINA COX

Shipped To

112 NW Seventh Street
Evansville

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3 Via Our truck

Customer's
Order No.

Crown Job No.

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10M Bernardin Letters - Folded

Susan Jean Dunsen

Number of Cartons
In This Shipment: 2

Partial Shipment

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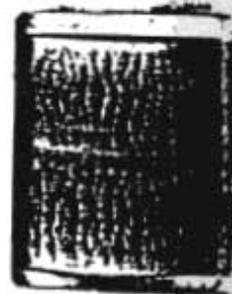
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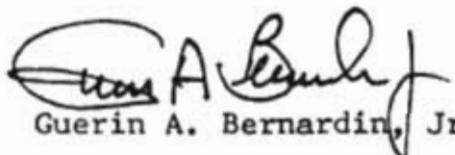
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Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Regarding MUR 965, please find enclosed my answers to the interrogatories of your July 17, 1979 letter.

Please note my mailing address is not 7501 Lincoln Avenue. My correct mailing address is 307 Montclair Court, Evansville, Indiana 47715. If you have any further questions, please call me at (812) 425-6221.

Sincerely,


Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.

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Re: MUR 965

- 1) Yes, I was Indiana Right to Life 8th District Director from January 1977 through January 1979.
- 2) Joel Deckard's Campaign Committee paid for the printing of the letter. I can not submit documents because they are in the possession of Joel Deckard.
- 3) Joel Deckard's Campaign Committee drafted a rough copy of the letter in question. I made a number of changes in the letter, signed it and submitted it to them. My activity relative to the letter ceased at that point.
- 4) I did not see the mailing permit. I had no reason to since the mailing was done by them.
- 5) No.
- 6) Joel Deckard's Campaign Committee was responsible for the mailing of the letter. Please refer any inquiries relative to the mailing to them.

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JAMES BOPP JR.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 956

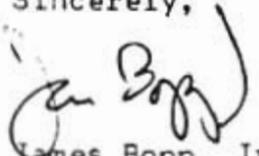
Dear Ms. Pesce:

I would like to clarify the answers I submitted to your Interrogatories to Right To Life-8th on August 31, 1979.

With regard to Interrogatory #7, the payment referred to in that answer was to Right To Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. for the portion of the flyer Right To Life of Gibson County distributed in October 1978. This is the same flyer that Right To Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. distributed immediately before the 1978 Congressional election. Right To Life of Gibson County paid for no other flyer.

In regard to Interrogatory #13, up until January 1, 1979, Guerin A. Bernardin was the 8th Congressional District Director of Indiana Right To Life, Inc. Since that time, Ann Minnis has been the 8th Congressional District Director.

Sincerely,



James Bopp, Jr.
Attorney at Law

cc: Ann Minnis
Michele McRae

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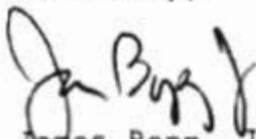
Re: MUR 956

Dear Ms. Pesce:

Enclosed are our answers to the Interrogatories propounded to Right To Life-8th. As you will note, there is no such organization or entity as Right To Life-8th. There are, however, individual independent and autonomous Right To Life groups in the eighth congressional district of Indiana that distributed informational and educational flyers and took out educational ads during 1978.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,



James Bopp, Jr.
Attorney at Law

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RIGHT TO LIFE-8th
ANSWER TO INTERROGATORIES

1. Please submit a copy of Right To Life-8th's statement of organization, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and/or other documents which name its principal officers and board members.

ANSWER: No such organization as "Right To Life-8th" exists. There are, however, local Right To Life groups in the eighth congressional district in Indiana who select one of their members to be the eighth congressional district director that sits on the board of Indiana Right To Life, Inc.

2. What is Right to Life-8th's relationship with Indiana Right To Life?

ANSWER: See answer to Interrogatory #1.

3. Do the Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District pay dues to Indiana Right to Life?

ANSWER: Yes. The individual Right To Life groups of the eighth congressional district that are affiliated with Indiana Right To Life, Inc. pay dues to Indiana Right To Life, Inc.

4. Are any Right to Life-8th Board members or officers members of the Board of Directors or officers of Indiana Right to Life?

ANSWER: No. See answer to Interrogatory #1.

5. Does Right to Life-8th contribute to Indiana Right to Life in any manner?

ANSWER: No. See answer to Interrogatory #1.

6. Please submit documents (paid bills, cancelled checks, etc.) verifying expenditures for the ads placed in "The Message" and also for the flyers mailed to voters and distributed outside churches on two Sundays preceding the 1978 Congressional election.

ANSWER: Right To Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. paid for both the ads and the flyers. See attached.

7. Did Right to Life - Gibson County pay for the preparation and printing of the flyer distributed in Princeton, Indiana in the middle of October, 1978? If so, please submit documents verifying the expenditures.

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Answer to Interrogatories
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ANSWER: Yes. Right To Life of Gibson County re-imbursed Right To Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. \$61.52 for the educational flyers which were distributed in October, 1978. See attached.

8. Did Right to Life-8th pay for the printing of the letter sent out by Mr. Bernardin? If so, please submit documents verifying the expenditures.

ANSWER: No.

9. Did Right to Life-8th pay for the printing of the letter signed by three local right to life leaders and mailed under the mail permit of the local Republican party? If so, please submit documents verifying these expenditures. Also, please submit a copy of that letter and the bulk mail permit number under which it was mailed.

ANSWER: No.

10. Did Right to Life-8th reimburse the Deckard campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, for the cost of mailing Mr. Bernardin's letter? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.

ANSWER: No.

11. Did Right to Life-8th purchase the mailing lists used in direct mailings by Mr. Bernardin and three local right to life leaders? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.

ANSWER: No.

12. Did Right to Life-8th pay for any other communications dealing with candidates? If so, please submit copies of those communications and documents verifying the expenditures therefor.

ANSWER: No.

13. Is Guerin A. Bernardin the director of Right to Life-8th?

ANSWER: No. Guerin A. Bernardin is, however, the eighth congressional district director of Indiana Right To Life, Inc.

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THE
message
CATHOLIC WEEKLY

P.O. BOX 4168

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA 47711

- A VOICE OF MODERN CATHOLIC THOUGHT -

October 20, 1978

Right to Life Vanderburgh/ Warrick Co
ATT: Guerin Bernardin Jr
P O Box 255
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5100 New Harmony Road
Evansville, Indiana 47712

INVOICE NO 3765

Right To Life - c/o Mr. Bernardin
Bernardin, Inc.
2201 W. Maryland St.
Evansville, Ind. 47712

DATE October 18, 1978

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Exhibit 3



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.
307 Montclair Court
Evansville, Indiana 47715

RE: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bernardin:

This is to confirm our receipt of your letter dated August 6, 1979 in connection with the Commission's investigation in the captioned matter. After considering the information you provided and other evidence available, the Commission determined, on that there was no reasonable cause to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file with regard to your involvement in this matter.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pesce at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Citizens for Deckard
c/o Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
Sauerkraut Lane
Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620

RE: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Givens:

This is to confirm our receipt of your letter dated July 26, 1979, in connection with the Commission's investigation in the captioned matter. After considering the information you provided and other evidence available, the Commission determined, on _____, that there was no reasonable cause to believe that Citizens for Deckard violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter as an in-kind contribution.

On the same date, the Commission found reason to believe that Citizens for Deckard may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d by making expenditures for the printing of the Bernardin letter expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard without including a statement of authorization by the candidate or the candidate's authorized political committee.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against your committee. 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 no response is received, the Commission may take further action based on the information at hand.

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Letter to: Citizens for Deckard

If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pesce the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4039 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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 so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick
Counties, Inc.
c/o Ann Minnis
8th Congressional District Director
of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.
Box 173
Haubstadt, Indiana 47639

RE: MUR 956

Dear Ms. Minnis:

After considering the information you submitted through counsel on August 31 and September 4, 1979, the Commission, on _____, found reason to believe that one of the local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district, Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc., may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§433, 434 by failing to register as a political committee and file the required reports with the Federal Election Commission.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. 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 no response is received, the Commission may take further action based on the information at hand.

Also, please note that the Commission is submitting additional interrogatories to be answered by you in connection with this matter. In accordance with the accompanying Order, your response must be submitted under oath within ten (10) days of your receipt of the Order.

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If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4039 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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ORDER FOR INTERROGATORIES - ANN MINNIS

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Right to Life Chapters of the
Eighth District (Indiana)

MUR 956

1. Please state the names and addresses of all local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district.
2. Please specify by name which local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district pay dues to Indiana Right to Life, Inc.
3. Please specify by name which local right to life groups in the eighth congressional district select one of their members to be the eighth congressional district director who sits on the board of Indiana Right to Life, Inc.
4. How were the individual right to life groups established?
5. Did Indiana Right to Life, Inc. assist in the establishment or administration of these groups?
6. Does Indiana Right to Life, Inc. have the authority to direct any or all of these local right to life groups in any way?
7. If the answer to (6) is yes, please state which groups are so directed by Indiana Right to Life, Inc. and provide copies of the provisions of bylaws, constitutions, or other documents which state this authority.
8. Does Indiana Right to Life, Inc. provide any support whatsoever for any of the local right to life groups? If so, please explain.
9. Do any of the local right to life groups contribute to Indiana Right to Life, Inc. in any manner? If so, please specify which groups and explain the manner of contribution.

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Right to Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick
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8th Congressional District Director
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If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4039 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE ORDER

The Commission hereby authorizes the issuance of
an Order to the following person in connection with MUR
956:

Ann Minnis
8th Congressional District
Director of Indiana Right
to Life, Inc.
Box 173
Haubstadt, Indiana 47639

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *mc*
DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 956 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 9-4-79; Signed by GC 9-7-79;
Received in OCS 9-10-79, 9:43

The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis at 4:00, September 10, 1979.

There were no objections to the Interim Investigative Report at the time of the deadline.

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September 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Hanson
FROM: Jane Colgrove
SUBJECT: NUR 956

Please have the attached Interim Investigative Report on NUR 956 distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis.

Thank you.

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September 4, 1979

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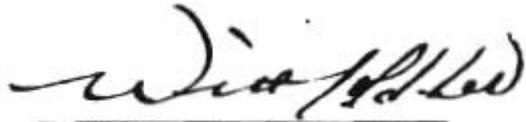
In the Matter of)	
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Right to Life Chapters of)	
the Eighth District)	MUR 956
(Indiana))	
Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.)	
Citizens for Deckard)	

INTERIM INVESTIGATORY REPORT

Two of the respondents in this matter, Citizens for Deckard and Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr., have responded to RTB notification and the enclosed set of interrogatories. The third respondent, Right to Life Chapters of the Eighth District (Indiana), has been delayed in response; however, in a phone conversation with RTL-8th's counsel on August 29, it was learned that the respondent's Answers to Interrogatories would be mailed to the Commission on that day or the next.

Upon receipt of RTL-8th's response, we will proceed to an analysis of this matter and submit a report to the Commission.

9/7/79
Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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September 4, 1979

Deloris Pesce
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Re: MUR 956

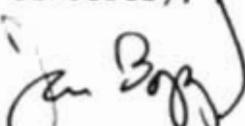
Dear Ms. Pesce:

I would like to clarify the answers I submitted to your Interrogatories to Right To Life-8th on August 31, 1979.

With regard to Interrogatory #7, the payment referred to in that answer was to Right To Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. for the portion of the flyer Right To Life of Gibson County distributed in October 1978. This is the same flyer that Right To Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. distributed immediately before the 1978 Congressional election. Right To Life of Gibson County paid for no other flyer.

In regard to Interrogatory #13, up until January 1, 1979, Guerin A. Bernardin was the 8th Congressional District Director of Indiana Right To Life, Inc. Since that time, Ann Minnis has been the 8th Congressional District Director.

Sincerely,



James Bopp, Jr.
Attorney at Law

cc: Ann Minnis
Michele McRae

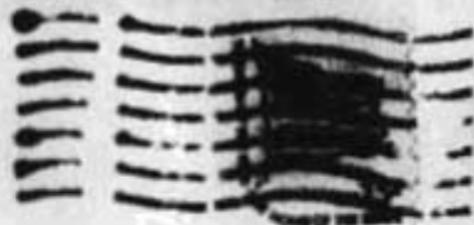
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August 31, 1979

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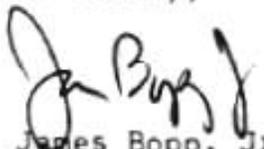
Re: MUR 956

Dear Ms. Pesce:

Enclosed are our answers to the Interrogatories propounded to Right To Life-8th. As you will note, there is no such organization or entity as Right To Life-8th. There are, however, individual independent and autonomous Right To Life groups in the eighth congressional district of Indiana that distributed informational and educational flyers and took out educational ads during 1978.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,



James Bopp, Jr.
Attorney at Law

Enclosures

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RIGHT TO LIFE-8th
ANSWER TO INTERROGATORIES

1. Please submit a copy of Right To Life-8th's statement of organization, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and/or other documents which name its principal officers and board members.

ANSWER: No such organization as "Right To Life-8th" exists. There are, however, local Right To Life groups in the eighth congressional district in Indiana who select one of their members to be the eighth congressional district director that sits on the board of Indiana Right To Life, Inc.

2. What is Right to Life-8th's relationship with Indiana Right To Life?

ANSWER: See answer to Interrogatory #1.

3. Do the Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District pay dues to Indiana Right to Life?

ANSWER: Yes. The individual Right To Life groups of the eighth congressional district that are affiliated with Indiana Right To Life, Inc. pay dues to Indiana Right To Life, Inc.

4. Are any Right to Life-8th Board members or officers members of the Board of Directors or officers of Indiana Right to Life?

ANSWER: No. See answer to Interrogatory #1.

5. Does Right to Life-8th contribute to Indiana Right to Life in any manner?

ANSWER: No. See answer to Interrogatory #1.

6. Please submit documents (paid bills, cancelled checks, etc.) verifying expenditures for the ads placed in "The Message" and also for the flyers mailed to voters and distributed outside churches on two Sundays preceding the 1978 Congressional election.

ANSWER: Right To Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. paid for both the ads and the flyers. See attached.

7. Did Right to Life - Gibson County pay for the preparation and printing of the flyer distributed in Princeton, Indiana in the middle of October, 1978? If so, please submit documents verifying the expenditures.

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Answer to Interrogatories
Page 2

ANSWER: Yes. Right To Life of Gibson County re-imbursed Right To Life of Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, Inc. \$61.52 for the educational flyers which were distributed in October, 1978. See attached.

3. Did Right to Life-8th pay for the printing of the letter sent out by Mr. Bernardin? If so, please submit documents verifying the expenditures.

ANSWER: No.

9. Did Right to Life-8th pay for the printing of the letter signed by three local right to life leaders and mailed under the mail permit of the local Republican party? If so, please submit documents verifying these expenditures. Also, please submit a copy of that letter and the bulk mail permit number under which it was mailed.

ANSWER: No.

10. Did Right to Life-8th reimburse the Deckard campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, for the cost of mailing Mr. Bernardin's letter? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.

ANSWER: No.

11. Did Right to Life-8th purchase the mailing lists used in direct mailings by Mr. Bernardin and three local right to life leaders? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.

ANSWER: No.

12. Did Right to Life-8th pay for any other communications dealing with candidates? If so, please submit copies of those communications and documents verifying the expenditures therefor.

ANSWER: No.

13. Is Guerin A. Bernardin the director of Right to Life-8th?

ANSWER: No. Guerin A. Bernardin is, however, the eighth congressional district director of Indiana Right To Life, Inc.

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To

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MRE by jc*
DATE: AUGUST 7, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 956- Interim Investigative Report
signed by GC 8-3-79, Received by OCS
8-6-79, 10:42

The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis at 4:00. August 6, 1979.

There were no objections to the Interim Investigative Report at the time of the deadline.

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August 6, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 936

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report on
MUR 936 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Right to Life Chapters of the)	MUR 956
8TH District (Indiana))	
Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.)	
Citizens for Deckard)	

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Of the three respondents in this matter, only one, Citizens for Deckard, has responded to the RTB notification and the set of questions which accompanied it. On July 25, the Commission's letter and interrogatories to respondent Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr. were returned, stamped "Not Deliverable, No Order on File." On the same date, the items were resent to Mr. Bernardin at his company address; we anticipate that his response will be forthcoming shortly. The third respondent, Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District (Indiana), has requested until August 27 to respond to the interrogatories. In a letter dated August 6 we requested that Right to Life 8th respond by August 15.

Upon receipt of Mr. Bernardin's and Right to Life 8th's answer to interrogatories, we will proceed to an analysis of this matter and submit a full report to the Commission.

8/3/79
Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Federal Election Commission
William C. Oldaker, General Counsel
Attention: Dolores Pesce
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Washington, D. C. 20463
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Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Regarding MUR ⁷⁵⁶985, please find enclosed my answers to the interrogatories of your July 17, 1979 letter.

Please note my mailing address is not 7501 Lincoln Avenue. My correct mailing address is 307 Montclair Court, Evansville, Indiana 47715. If you have any further questions, please call me at (812) 425-6221.

Sincerely,


Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.

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GENERAL
COUNSEL

Re: MUR ^{95b}965

- 1) Yes, I was Indiana Right to Life 8th District Director from January 1977 through January 1979.
- 2) Joel Deckard's Campaign Committee paid for the printing of the letter. I can not submit documents because they are in the possession of Joel Deckard.
- 3) Joel Deckard's Campaign Committee drafted a rough copy of the letter in question. I made a number of changes in the letter, signed it and submitted it to them. My activity relative to the letter ceased at that point.
- 4) I did not see the mailing permit. I had no reason to since the mailing was done by them.
- 5) No.
- 6) Joel Deckard's Campaign Committee was responsible for the mailing of the letter. Please refer any inquiries relative to the mailing to them.

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307 Montclair Court
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William C. Oldaker, General Counsel
Attention: Dolores Pesce
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August 6, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

James Bopp, Jr., Esquire
Suite 101 Sycamore Building
19 South Sixth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

RE: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bopp:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of July 27 in which you requested an additional 30 days in order to respond to the interrogatories submitted to Right to Life 8th by the Commission.

As stated in our letter of July 17 to Right to Life 8th, the Commission has a statutory obligation to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, we request that Right to Life 8th respond by August 15.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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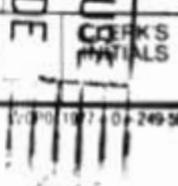
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Re: MUR 956

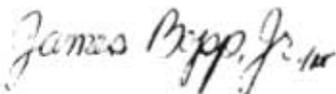
Dear Ms. Pesce:

This letter is to notify you that I will be representing the respondents in the above entitled charge.

In addition, this letter is to request an additional 30 days in order to accumulate the information requested in your interrogatories. We will respond on or before August 27.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



James Bopp, Jr.
Attorney at Law

cc: Michele McRae
Ann Minnis

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Citizens For Deckard

Charles O. Givens, Treasurer • Sauerkraut, Vernon, Indiana 47620



H. JOEL DECKARD

'79 JUL 30 PM 12:55

July 26, 1979

Ms. Dolores Pesce
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
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Dear Ms. Pesce:

re: MUR 956

In response to the FEC investigation, referenced by MUR 956, the following answers to the interrogatories are being provided.

- (1). Yes
- (2). Yes. The letter was composed by Mr. Bernardin and signed by him. Subsequently, the letter was reproduced at the expense of Citizens for Deckard in sufficient quantities for mailing. Reproduction was by Crown Press. A copy of page 1 of 4, line 20A, for period November 28 to December 31, 1979 financial report is included with this letter to indicate a payment of \$108.64 for this expenditure. Further demonstration is provided by a Crown Press shipping notice, a copy of which is also enclosed.
- (3). The Citizens for Deckard bulk mailing permit was used and the actual mailing was done by C for D volunteers.
- (4). 1995 - copy of the authorization form attached.
- (5). The cost was borne, entirely, by Citizens for Deckard. No reimbursement was received from any person or group.

I hope this reply will satisfactorily answer the questions raised in the letter from the Federal Election Commission. However, if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
Citizens for Deckard

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SCHEDULE B

REVISED

January, 1978

Federal Election Commission

1325 K Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20463

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(Operating, Transfers Out, Contributions In-Kind,
Loans, Loan Repayments and Refunds Made)
Supporting Lines 20a, 21a, and 22a, 22b, and 22c
of FEC FORM 3

Page 1 of 4 for

Line Number 20A

(Use Separate Schedules for
each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full			
Citizens for Deckard			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Adam's Office Supplies 1016 N. Main St. Evansville, Ind.	Particulars of Expenditure Office Supplies	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
	Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	12/30/78	(19.56)
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Alleghany Airlines Dress Regional Airport Evansville, Ind.	Particulars of Expenditure Travel Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
	Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	12/29/78 12/30/78	86.00 33.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code All Recreational Vehicle 1211 E. Maryland St. Evansville, Ind. 47711	Particulars of Expenditure Travel Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Campaign Consultants 15999 West Twelve Mile Rd. Southfield, Mich. 48076	Particulars of Expenditure Consulting Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
	Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	12/28/78 12/30/78	740.47 306.47
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code C F Air Freight P. O. Box 3011 Portland, Oregon 97208	Particulars of Expenditure Freight Expense	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Cox, Nina 205 S. Ruston Evansville, Ind.	Particulars of Expenditure Salary - Office Manager	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
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SUBTOTAL of expenditures this page (optional)			\$ 2,102.25
TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)			\$

907 S. Eighth Street
Evansville, Indiana 47713
Telephone 812 424-3724

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The Crown Press

Customer

Citizens for DeKalb
NINA COX

Shipped To

112 NW Seventh Street
Evansville

NOTICE OF SHIPMENT MADE ON: Oct 19, 1978

via Our truck

Customer's
Order No.

Crown Job No.

DESCRIPTION OF SHIPMENT

10M Bernaden Letters - Folded

Susan Jean Dunsler

Number of Cartons
In This Shipment: 2

Partial Shipment

Complete(s) Order

Inspected By

Shipped By

Packed By

Weight of Shipment

U. S. POSTAL SERVICE
AUTHORIZATION TO MAIL WITHOUT AFFIXING POSTAGE STAMPS

You are authorized to mail at this post office matter bearing permit imprints, postage to be paid in money under the provisions of Part 145, Postal Service Manual.

POST OFFICE (City, State and ZIP Code)

PERMIT NUMBER

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DATE OF ISSUANCE

9-5-78

SIGNATURE OF POSTMASTER

JE Gardner
by Superintendant
Claims Clerk

NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER (Address, City, State and ZIP Code)

TO:

CITIZENS. FOR DECKARD.
112 N.W. 7th ST.
EVANSVILLE, IND. - ~~47708~~ 47708

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 17, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Citizens for Deckard
c/o Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
4 Sauerkraut Lane
Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620

RE: MUR 956

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The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint state a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §434. Specifically, it appears that you may have violated the above-stated provision of the Act by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter (see attached), allegedly mailed under Citizens for Deckard bulk mail permit, as an in-kind contribution.

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. Additionally, please submit answers to the enclosed questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

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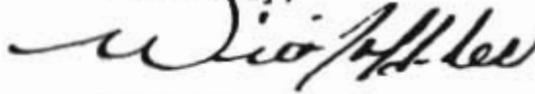


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Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

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CITIZENS FOR DECKARD

INTERROGATORIES

1. Did Citizens for Deckard authorize Mr. Bernardin's letter?
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4. What is Citizens for Deckard bulk mail permit number?
5. Did Mr. Bernardin and/or Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District reimburse Citizens for Deckard for the cost of mailing Mr. Bernardin's letter?

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*Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
attn. Ms. Valerie Pease*





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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 17, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Right to Life Chapters of the
8th District
c/o Ann Minnis
Box 173
Haubstadt, Indiana 47639

RE: MUR 956

Dear Ms. Minnis:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges that Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District 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 956.

The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint state a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434. Specifically, it appears that Right to Life-8th made expenditures and received contributions in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000. for ads purchased in "The Message" and for flyers (Exhibit A/B). The Act defines contributions and expenditures as monies used "for the purpose of influencing a federal election," and a political committee as any group which "receives contribution or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000." 2 U.S.C. §431. Since it appears that the two communications mentioned above were "for the purpose of influencing a federal election," RTL-8th would, accordingly, be a political committee and may have violated §433 by failing to register as a political committee and §434 by failing to file required reports with the FEC.

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General Counsel

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Ann Minnis

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RIGHT TO LIFE-8th

INTERROGATORIES

1. Please submit a copy of Right to Life-8th's statement of organization, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and/or other documents which name its principal officers and board members.
2. What is Right to Life-8th's relationship with Indiana Right to Life?
3. Do the Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District pay dues to Indiana Right to Life?
4. Are any Right to Life-8th Board members or officers members of the Board of Directors or officers of Indiana Right to Life?
5. Does Right to Life-8th contribute to Indiana Right to Life in any manner?
6. Please submit documents (paid bills, cancelled checks, etc.) verifying expenditures for the ads placed in "The Message" and also for the flyers mailed to voters and distributed outside churches on two Sundays preceding the 1978 Congressional election.
7. Did Right to Life - Gibson County pay for the preparation and printing of the flyer distributed in Princeton, Indiana in the middle of October, 1978? If so, please submit documents verifying the expenditures.
8. Did Right to Life-8th pay for the printing of the letter sent out by Mr. Bernardin? If so, please submit documents verifying the expenditures.
9. Did Right to Life-8th pay for the printing of the letter signed by three local right to life leaders and mailed under the mail permit of the local Republican party? If so, please submit documents verifying these expenditures. Also, please submit a copy of that letter and the bulk mail permit number under which it was mailed.
10. Did Right to Life-8th reimburse the Deckard campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, for the cost of mailing Mr. Bernardin's letter? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.
11. Did Right to Life-8th purchase the mailing lists used in direct mailings by Mr. Bernardin and three local right to life leaders? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.



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1325 K STREET N.W.
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D/P 2/12/79

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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July 17, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Guerin A. Bernardin
7501 Lincoln Ave.
Evansville, Indiana

RE: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bernardin:

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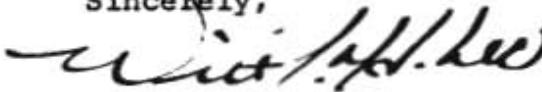


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Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: File
FROM: Dolores Pesce
DATE: July 25, 1979
SUBJECT: Mur 956

On July 25, 1979 the letter and interrogatories to respondent Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr. were returned, stamped "Not Deliverable, No Order on File." On the same day, the items were resent to the following address:

Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.
c/o Bernardin, Inc.
2201 W. Maryland Street
Evansville, Indiana 47705

In order to save time, the letter was not retyped with change of address and date.

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Sincerely,

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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GUERIN A. BERNARDIN

INTERROGATORIES

1. Are you, or were you at any time the director of Right to Life-8th?
2. Who paid for the printing of the letter signed by you and mailed to voters in the 8th District? Please submit documents verifying the expenditure (paid bills, cancelled checks, etc.)
3. Did Joel Deckard and/or his campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, authorize your letter?
4. Did you see the bulk mail permit of Citizens for Deckard with the consent of that organization?
5. Did you reimburse Citizens for Deckard for the cost of mailing the letter? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.
6. From whom did you obtain the mailing lists?
 - a. Were the lists purchased?
 - b. If so, please provide documents verifying the expenditure.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
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July 17, 1979

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General Counsel

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*Citizens for Richard
@ 10 Cable Co. Lincoln Ave.*

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4 Sauerkraut Lane
Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620

RE: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Givens:

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CITIZENS FOR DECKARD

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Right to Life Chapters of the)
8th District (Indiana))
Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.)
Citizens for Deckard)

MUR 956

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, certify that on July 11, 1979, the Commission, meeting in an executive session at which a quorum was present, determined by a vote of 4-2 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to take the following actions in MUR 956:

1. FIND REASON TO BELIEVE that Guerin A. Bernardin may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11 by failing to include statements of authorization/non-authorization in a letter signed by him expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified federal candidate.
2. Take no action at this time on a possible §433 violation by Ind. RTL PAC with regard to the reporting of RTL-8th as an affiliated or connected organization in its registration statement with the FEC.
3. FIND REASON TO BELIEVE that RTL-8th may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434 through failure to register as a political committee and to file required reports.
4. FIND REASON TO BELIEVE that H. Joel Deckard's campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter as an in-kind contribution.

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- 5. Take no action at this time on a possible §441b violation in connection with the mailing lists provided by local parishes.
- 6. Approve and send the letters and interrogatories attached to the General Counsel's June 28, 1979 report in this matter, subject to the two minor changes in the interrogatories as agreed at the Commission meeting.

Commissioners Harris, McGarry, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for the above actions; Commissioners Aikens and Friedersdorf dissented.

Attest:

7/14/79

Date of corrected certification

Marjorie W. Emons

Marjorie W. Emons
Secretary to the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MUR 956

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, certify that on July 11, 1979, the Commission, meeting in an executive session at which a quorum was present, determined by a vote of 4-2 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to take the following actions in MUR 956:

1. FIND REASON TO BELIEVE that Guerin A. Bernardin may have violated 2 U.S.C. §44ld, 11 C.F.R. §110.11 by failing to include statements of authorization/non-authorization in a letter signed by him expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified federal candidate.
2. Take no action at this time on a possible §433 violation by Ind. RTL PAC with regard to the reporting of RTL-8th as an affiliated or connected organization in its registration statement with the FEC.
3. FIND REASON TO BELIEVE that RTL-8th may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433, §434 through failure to register as a political committee and to file required reports.
4. FIND REASON TO BELIEVE that H. Joel Deckard's campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter as an in-kind contribution.
5. Approve and send the letters and interrogatories attached to the General Counsel's June 28, 1979 report in this matter.

Commissioners Harris, McGarry, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for the above actions; Commissioners Aikens and Friedersdorf dissented.

Attest:

Marjorie W. Emons
Secretary to the Commission

7/18/79
Date

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MUE*
DATE: JULY 2, 1979
SUBJECT: OBJECTION - 956 - First General Counsel's
Report dated 6-28-79; Received
in OCS 6-29-79, 7:39

Commissioner Friedersdorf has submitted an objection to the above-named document circulated on a 48 hour vote basis at 2:00, Friday, June 29, 1979.

Commissioner Thomson requested that the matter be discussed.

Attached is a copy of Commissioner Tiernan's vote sheet with comments regarding MUR 956.

MUR 956 has been placed on the Executive Session Agenda for Wednesday, July 11, 1979.

ATTACHMENT:
Copy of Commissioner Tiernan's
Vote Sheet

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Date and Time Transmitted: 6-29-79 - 2:00 ~~11:00~~

Commissioner FRIEDERSDORF, AIKENS, TIERNAN, MCGARRY, THOMSON, HARRIS

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: JULY 3, 1979 - 2:00 ~~11:00~~

MUR No. 956 - First General Counsel's Report dated 6-28-79

- I approve the recommendation
- I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: I question the legal basis for 912, p.5
This should be Explained at RCTB stage.

Date: 6/29/79 Signature: Robert O. Tiernan

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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MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons, 1st Dist. Indiana

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FROM: Elissa T. Garr

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SUBJECT: MUR 956

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Please have the attached First GC Report on MUR 956 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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June 28, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 956

Please have the attached First CE Report on MUR 956 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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1) Guerin A. Bernardin, purportedly the director of RTL-8th, may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d by failing to include statements as to authorization/non-authorization by a candidate in a letter expressly advocating the election of H. Joel Deckard.

2) The letter was mailed "under the bulk mail permit assigned to the Deckard campaign," which might indicate that the expenditure for preparing the letter was an in-kind contribution pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(7)(B)(1); accordingly, the Deckard campaign committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by not properly reporting the receipt of this in-kind contribution.

- c. NARAL alleges that a "similar (perhaps identical) letter" to Mr. Bernardin's was signed by three local right to life leaders and mailed under the mail permit of the local Republican party. If the letter expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified federal candidate, the three local right to life leaders and/or RTL-8th may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d by failing to include statements as to authorization/non-authorization by a candidate.
- d. NARAL alleges that the letter signed by Bernardin and the one signed by three local right to life leaders were mailed to members of local Catholic parishes, the addresses being contained in mailing lists obtained from local priests. If the local parishes are acting as agents for the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, which is incorporated in the state of Indiana, and if they provided the mailing lists at other than fair-market value, they may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by making corporate contributions in connection with a federal election.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

Express Advocacy

The issue of express advocacy is integral to allegations in this MUR concerning violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441d, 11 C.F.R. § 110.11. Section 441d states that any communication "expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate" should contain a statement of authorization/non-authorization by the candidate and, in the case of non-authorization, disclosure as to who financed the communication.

NARAL alleges that the RTL-8th and related individuals made expenditures for communications expressly advocating the election of Joel Deckard and the defeat of David Cornwell in the 1978 Congressional campaign, and failed to include authorization/non-authorization statements.

RTL-8th purchased two full page ads in the newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, and also mailed and distributed a flyer of identical format and content. The ad/flyer clearly identifies the two candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District and their stands on abortion issues. It does not by way of size of print, layout, words, phrases of advocacy, etc. indicate a preference for one candidate over another, and thus does not appear to be an example of express advocacy. See Exhibit A/B.

A similar format was used in a flyer believed to be printed by Right to Life of Gibson County; this also would not seem to constitute express advocacy. See Exhibit D.

Guerin A. Bernardin, allegedly RTL-8th's director, mailed a purportedly personal letter to voters; this letter is an example of express advocacy in that it clearly identifies the two Congressional candidates and their stands on abortion, and contains words and phrases of advocacy (Exhibit F):

We hope to elect a man who will best represent us
in the U.S. Congress

and, after statements as to the failure of David Cornwell to vote for "our interests" (pro-life):

Can a Catholic in good conscience vote for a man
who continues to spend our tax dollars to pay for
abortions? I can't and my prayer is that you can't
either.

A reader would consider the latter statement as equivalent to "vote against" that candidate - another expression of express advocacy.

The Office of the General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Guerin A. Bernardin may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11, by failing to include statements of authorization/

non-authorization in a letter signed by him expressly advocating election or defeat of a federal candidate.

A "similar (perhaps identical) letter," signed by three local right to life leaders, was allegedly mailed to members of St. Mary's and St. Simon's parishes in Daviess County under the bulk mail permit of the local Republican party. We do not have this letter at the present time. However, the Office of General Counsel recommends that questions concerning this letter and its mailing be included in the interrogatories to RTL-8th.

Relationship of Indiana Right to Life and Right to Life-8th

Indiana RTL, Inc. has formed a political committee, Indiana RTL PAC. If Ind. RTL and RTL-8th are connected organizations such as a parent organization and its subsidiary, Ind. RTL PAC may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) by failing to include RTL-8th as a connected organization in its statement of organization. See 11 C.F.R. §100.15.

Indiana RTL PAC is incorporated in the state of Indiana, but it is not subject to the provisions governing corporate contributions and expenditures since it fulfills the requirements for exemption as defined in 11 C.F.R. § 114.12(a);

. . . if the organization incorporates for liability purposes only, and if the organization is a political committee . . .

In support of its allegation that some connection does exist between local right to life chapters and Indiana RTL, the complaint states:

Upon joining a local chapter, a new member automatically receives copies of "The Communicator," Indiana RTL's newsletter with the local newspaper stapled inside. The chapters reportedly pay dues to Indiana Right to Life.

If the RTL-8th pays dues to Ind. RTL, this might indicate some degree of control by Ind. RTL. We have made a preliminary examination of Indiana RTL PAC's filed reports with the FEC, and found no statement of transfer of funds between the two groups. If there were any transfer of funds, if there are any members common to the directorship of the two organizations, or if there is any other indication that RTL-8th is "established, administered or financially supported" by Ind. RTL, they are connected organizations within the meaning of 11 C.F.R. §100.15.

The Office of the General Counsel recommends that the Commission approve and send the attached letter and interrogatories in an effort to determine whether RTL-8th and Ind. RTL are connected organizations and whether Ind. RTL PAC may have violated §433 by failing to report RTL-8th as an affiliated or connected organization in its registration statement with the FEC.

RTL-8th as a Political Committee

If RTL-8th and Ind. RTL are not connected or affiliated, yet RTL-8th's contributions and expenditures are in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000., RTL-8th is a political committee as defined by 2 U.S.C. §431(d).

Although the ad/flyer item paid for by RTL-8th and the one believed to be paid for by a local chapter may not be examples of express advocacy, they appear to be communications made for the purpose of influencing a federal election [2 U.S.C. §431(f)(1)]; they both state that the questions answered therein were "mailed to the candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District." Further, they set forth the two candidates' views on abortion and state how the incumbent Cornwell voted, and how Deckard would vote on tax funding of abortion. The cost of such communications would be an "expenditure" under 2 U.S.C. §431(f)(1), and would be considered in the \$1,000. aggregate amount. The cost for the ads was \$420.; a contribution of equal amount would be involved. We have no information on the preparation costs for the flyers, but the complaint suggests that there was a wide distribution which would involve considerable cost. Furthermore, the costs for preparing and printing the letter sent by Guerin Bernardin, allegedly the director of RTL-8th, would be included, as would those for the letter sent by the three local right to life leaders, if RTL-8th paid for them. The Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission approve and send the attached questions which seek evidence to that effect.

Whether or not the expenditures for these letters are considered, it would seem that RTL-8th's expenses exceeded \$1,000., and it would, accordingly, be a political committee. Therefore, the OGC recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that RTL-8th may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433, §434 through failure to register as a political committee and to file required reports.

In-kind Contribution

The issue of in-kind contributions must be considered with regard to the letter sent out by Mr. Bernardin. According to the complaint, it was "mailed under the bulk mail permit assigned to the Deckard campaign," which might indicate that expenditures for preparing the letters should be considered in-kind contributions.

FECA defines an independent expenditure as follows:

(p) "independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is made without cooperation or consultation with any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate and which is not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate;

2 U.S.C. § 431p

The regulations further define an independent expenditure:

"Independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is not made with the cooperation or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate or any agent or authorized committee of such candidate.

11 C.F.R. §109.1(a)

and continue as follows:

An expenditure not qualifying under this section as an independent expenditure shall be a contribution in-kind to the candidate and an expenditure by the candidate, unless otherwise exempted.

11 C.F.R. §109.1(c)

See also 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(7)(B)(1).

Therefore, a finding that expenditures for the letter's preparation were in-kind contributions to the Deckard campaign must be based on findings that the letter is "express advocacy" and that the expenditures were made with the cooperation or consultation or prior consent of the candidate, agent or authorized committee or at their request or suggestion. As discussed above, the letter appears to be an example of express advocacy. The fact of usage of the Deckard campaign bulk mail permit would raise the question as to whether the communication was authorized by the Deckard campaign and was mailed and/or prepared with the consent of the committee. Therefore, the Office of the General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that H. Joel Deckard's campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter as an in-kind contribution.

Corporate Contributions

With regard to corporate expenditures or contributions, 2 U.S.C. §441b states:

It is unlawful for any . . . corporation whatever . . . to make a contribution or expenditure in connection with any [federal] election . . .

NARAL alleges that local parishes provided mailing lists for the direct mailings by Bernardin and the three local right to life leaders. As discussed earlier, the Bernardin letter appears to show express advocacy of clearly identified candidates, and as such, is a communication

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in connection with an election. (The other letter is not available.) Therefore, if the parishes were acting as agents for the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, which is incorporated in the state of Indiana, and if they provided the lists for less than fair market value, the difference between fair market value and the amount paid to purchase the mailing lists would be a corporate contribution in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b.

The complaint contains no facts to support this allegation. Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no action on a possible §441b violation in connection with the mailing lists provided by local parishes, but seek further information on the matter by approving and sending the attached interrogatories to Mr. Bernardin.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe that Guerin A. Bernardin may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11 by failing to include statements of authorization/non-authorization in a letter signed by him expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified federal candidate.
2. Take no action at this time on a possible §433 violation by Ind. RTL PAC with regard to the reporting of RTL-8th as an affiliated or connected organization in its registration statement with the FEC.
3. Find reason to believe that RTL-8th may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433, §434 through failure to register as a political committee and to file required reports.
4. Find reason to believe that H. Joel Deckard's campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter as an in-kind contribution.
5. Take no action at this time on a possible §441b violation in connection with the mailing lists provided by local parishes.
6. Approve and send the attached letters and interrogatories.

Attachments

1. Complaint
2. Letters to Respondents
3. Interrogatories

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The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

On behalf of National Abortion Rights Action League ("NARAL") I am filing the complaint below against Indiana Right to Life, Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District (Indiana) and Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr. who is Director of Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District.

Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District ("RTL - 8th - District") were actively involved in the 1978 Congressional campaign between David Cornwell and Joel Deckard. We know of the following activities which took place and request that you investigate the extent of further political involvement.

RTL - 8th - District purchased 2 full page ads in "The Message," published by the Catholic Diocese of Evansville. A copy of the ad is attached and marked "A". A full page ad in this paper costs \$210.00, the two expenditures total \$420.00.

RTL - 8th - District paid for the publication of a large number of flyers which were mailed to voters and distributed outside churches on two Sundays preceeding the election. A copy of the flyer is attached and marked "B". Local sources estimate that 90% of the 77 parishes in the Diocese of Evansville were leafletted. A directory of the parishes is attached and marked "C".

Flyers using a similar format and similar information which in violation of §441(d) did not contain an authority line, were handed out in the middle of October in Princeton, Indiana. Exhibit "D" We believe that they were printed by Right to Life of Gibson County and suggest that you contact its president, Ann Minnis, in investigating how many flyers were distributed on how many different occasions.

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The owner of and employees at Grundman's shoe store in Vincennes, Indiana passed out the enclosed political literature to all customers. Exhibit "E".

Guerin A. Bernardin, the individual who placed the RTL - 8th - District ads in the Message and who is reportedly RTL's Director for the 8th District, mailed a purportedly personnel letter to many voters in the 8th District. Exhibit "F".

The letter, a direct mail piece expressly advocating the election of a clearly identified candidate, constitutes a §441(d) publication but lacks the requisite authorization statement. Since this allegedly personal letter was mailed under the bulk mail permit assigned to the Deckard campaign, we suspect the omission of the authority line may have been intentional.

A similar (perhaps identical) letter also omitting an authority line was signed by three local right to life leaders and mailed under the mail permit of the local Republican party to members of St. Mary's and St. Simon's parishes in Daviess County. We ask you to investigate whether there were even more instances of direct mail political advertising. We request the FEC to investigate who paid for printing these letters. Did RTL chapters of the 8th District reimburse the Deckard campaign for the cost of mailing Bernardin's letter?

These direct mail pieces were mailed to members of local Catholic parishes, the addresses being provided by local priests. We ask the F.E.C. to investigate whether the mailing lists were bought for their fair market value or whether their donation to the campaign was an improper corporate contribution.

In addition to these activities, Indiana Right-to-Life (of which RTL - 8th - District is a part) organized a political action committee, Indiana Right-to-Life Political Action Committee, which raised and spent slightly under \$3,000.00 in the 1978 elections.

Local Right-to-Life chapters located in most counties of the state are affiliated with Indiana Right-to-Life. Upon joining a local chapter, a new member automatically

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receives copies of "The Communicator," Indiana RTL's news-
letter with the local newsletter stapled inside. The
chapters reportedly pay dues to Indiana Right-to-Life. In
addition to being affiliated with the state group, county
chapters are organized into units based on Congressional
districts; these Congressional district units each have one
person designated to act as Director or Coordinator.

Since the Right-to-Life chapters of the 8th - District
function as part of Indiana Right-to-Life, their contributions
should have been raised in accordance with FEC rules and their
receipts and expenses aggregated with those of Indiana RTL
PAC.

On the other hand if RTL - 8th - District is considered
separate from Indiana Right-to-Life, we believe that RTL -
8th - District received contributions or made expenditures
which exceed \$1,000.00 and accordingly violated the Federal
election law by failing to register with the FEC and by
failing to file with it reports of its expenditures and
contributions.

NARAL respectfully request that you investigate this
matter fully and promptly.

I have prepared this complaint and believe that it is
true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This complaint
was not filed on behalf of or at the request or suggestion of
any candidate.

Sincerely,

Gail M. Harmon
Gail M. Harmon

GMH/dmw

Signed and subscribed before
me this 30th day of April 1979.

Katherine Katsaros

Notary Public Expires April 14, 1981

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WHERE DOES CONGRESSMAN DAVID CORNWELL STAND ON ABORTION?

Indiana Right to Life prepared a questionnaire which they mailed to the candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District.

Key questions were:

1. "Would you add your name as co-sponsor to the Human Life Amendment thereby showing your support of its passage in Congress?" (The Human Life Amendment would outlaw abortion except those necessary to save the life of the mother.)

David Cornwell answered NO.

2. "Would you vote against Federal funding of abortion (except to save the life of the mother) both in committee and on the floor of the house?"

David Cornwell answered NO.

David Cornwell answered NO to both questions.

WHERE DOES JOEL DECKARD STAND ON ABORTION?

Indiana Right to Life prepared a questionnaire which they mailed to the candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District.

Key questions were:

1. "Would you add your name as co-sponsor to the Human Life Amendment thereby showing your support of its passage in Congress?" (The Human Life Amendment would outlaw abortion except those necessary to save the life of the mother.)

Joel Deckard answered YES.

2. "Would you vote against Federal funding of abortion (except to save the life of the mother) both in committee and on the floor of the house?"

Joel Deckard answered YES.

Joel Deckard answered YES to both questions.

HOW DID CORNWELL'S VOTES ON ABORTION AFFECT OUR TAX \$\$ DOLLARS?

Of the ten (10) motions brought to vote before the Congress last year, seven of his votes did not agree with the Right to Life position which is to restrict tax funding of abortions except to save the life of the mother. Three motions received no vote at all from Cornwell.

David Cornwell has consistently voted for tax funding of abortion in opposition to the Right to Life position.

HOW DOES DECKARD PROMISE TO VOTE ON SPENDING OUR TAX \$\$ DOLLARS ON ABORTION?

Joel Deckard has stated that he will vote the Right to Life position, which is to restrict tax funding of abortion except to save the life of the mother.

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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

EVANSVILLE

- Pro-Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity (1849)** 422-5150
 219 N.W. Third St., 47708. Rev. Michael Woll, Rector. Total families 128, total parishioners 429.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9:30, 11; Holy Days (not Legal Holidays) 7:30 a.m.; 12:05, 5:10 p.m.; nights before Holy Days 5:10 p.m. except Dec. 24; Weekdays 7:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.; Saturdays 5:10 p.m.
- Christ the King (1942)** 478-3061
 3109 Bayard Park Drive, 47714. Rev. Raymond Kuper, Rev. Michael Maden, Rev. David Bower. Total families 577, total parishioners 1583.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30; Holy Days (not Legal Holidays) 6, 7, 8, 7 p.m. Evening before Holy Days 7 p.m. Weekdays 6:15 a.m., 8 a.m. Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: 3101 Bayard Park Drive, 47714 478-1792
 4 Sisters of St. Benedict, 12 Lay Teachers, 260 Pupils.
 Convent: 3018 E. Chandler Ave., 47714 477-5042
- Corpus Christi (1955)** 422-2027
 5528 Hogue Road, 47712. Rev. Hilary Vleck. Total families 440, total parishioners 1,600.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11; Holy Days (not Legal Holidays) 6, 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Saturdays 5, 7 p.m.
 School: 5528 Hogue Road, 47712 422-1208
 1 Daughter of Charity, 8 Lay Teachers, 189 Pupils.
 Convent: 5534 Hogue Road 422-3507
 Religious instruction (CCO) elem. 125, high 25.
- Good Shepherd (1955)** 477-5405
 2301 N. Stockwell Road, 47715. Rev. August Busch. Total families 310, total parishioners 1,330.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11; Holy Days (not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil) 6, 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: 2301 N. Stockwell Rd., 47715 478-4477
 1 Sisters of Providence, 8 Lay Teachers, 197 Pupils.
 Convent:
- Holy Redeemer (1952)** 424-8344
 918 W. Mill Road, 47710. Rev. James Blessinger and Rev. John Schipp, co-pastors. Total families 732, total parishioners 2,835.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6:30, 8, 10, 11:30; Holy Days (not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 8:30 a.m., 12:10, 7 p.m., Saturdays 6 p.m.
 School: 924 W. Mill Road, 47710 422-3688
 6 Sisters of St. Benedict, 9 Lay Teachers, 309 Pupils.
 Convent: 924 W. Mill Road, 47710 422-3066
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 177, high 39

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

- Holy Rosary (1950)** 477-8923
 1031 S. Green River Road, 47715. Rev. Maurillus Blaskie, Rev. John V. Foster. Total families 849, total parishioners 3,010.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9, 11 a.m., 12 noon, 5 p.m. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 8 a.m., 12:10, 5:30, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 5 p.m.
 School: 1303 S. Green River Road, 47715 477-2271
 2 Sisters of St. Benedict, 1 Daughter of Charity, 9 Lay Teachers, 232 Pupils
- Holy Spirit (1952)** 477-1738
 1800 S. Lodge Ave., 47714. Rev. Herbert Muanalenman, Rev. William Traylor, in residence; Rev. David Nunning. Total families 533, total parishioners 2,132.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 7, 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
 School: 1760 S. Lodge Ave., 47714 477-3003
 3 Sisters of St. Benedict, 8 Lay Teachers, 193 Pupils.
 Convent: 1760 S. Lodge Avenue, 47714 477-3003
 Religious instruction (CCO), elem. 30.
- Nativity (1982)** 478-7185
 2030 Joyce Avenue, 47715. Rev. John J. Foster. Total families 301, total parishioners 998.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 9, 11 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6:30 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 8 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6:30 p.m.
- Resurrection (1954)** 963-3121
 5200 New Harmony Road, 47712. Rev. Joseph L. Claus. Total families 248, total parishioners 996.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9, 10:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil) 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 5, 7 p.m.
 School: 5301 New Harmony Road, 47712 963-6148
 2 Sisters of St. Benedict, 5 Lay Teachers, 131 Pupils
 Convent: 5301 New Harmony Road, 47712 963-6148
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 35, high 6.
- Sacred Heart (1885)** 425-5505
 2701 W. Franklin St., 47712. Rev. James Hill, Rev. Msgr. Omer F. Meyer. Total families 513, total parishioners 1,912.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Saturdays 5 p.m.
 School: 2735 W. Franklin St., 47712 425-0874
 2 Sisters of Providence, 6 Lay Teachers, 183 Pupils.
 Convent: 2735 W. Franklin St., 47712 425-5658
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 69, high 7.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

- St. Agnes (1892)** 425-9140
 1600 Glendale Avenue, 47712. Rev. James Brune, Rev. Richard Hoffman.
 Total families 382, total parishioners 1,100.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9:30 11;
 Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 5:30, 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6:30 p.m.
 School: 1620 Glendale Avenue, 47712 423-9113
 1 Sister of the Third Order of St. Francis, 2 Sisters of Providence, 5 Lay Teachers, 132
 Pupils. Grades one through six.
 Convent: 1626 Glendale Avenue, 47712 423-9115
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 31, high 3.
- St. Anthony (1888)** 423-5209
 704 First Avenue, 47710. Rev. Theodore Tempel; Rev. Clark Field; Sisters
 Matilda Brenner, D.C.; Agnes Marie Dauby, O.S.B.; Germaine Libs, O.S.B.; Mrs.
 Anne Hammer, Pastoral Team. In residence: Rev. Msgr. Frederic Niehaus.
 Total families 497, total parishioners 1,432.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil)
 7, 9 a.m., 12:10, 7 p.m., Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: 713 Second Avenue, 47710 423-8588
 1 Sister of the Daughters of Charity, 2 Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, 5 Lay
 Teachers, 152 Pupils.
 Convent: 718 First Avenue, 47710 422-2442
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 58, high 12.
- St. Benedict (1913)** 425-3369
 1312 Lincoln Avenue, 47714. Rev. Camillus Ellspermann, O.S.B., Rev. War-
 ren Heltz, O.S.B., Rev. Stephen Snolch, O.S.B., Rev. Urban Knapp, O.S.B. Total
 families 1200, total parishioners 4000.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6, 8:30, 10:30
 a.m., 12 noon, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 12:10, 6:30
 p.m.; Saturdays 4:30 p.m.
 School: 530 S. Marian Avenue, 47714 425-4596
 7 Sisters of St. Benedict, 15 Lay Teachers, 413 Pupils.
 Convent: 1328 Lincoln Avenue, 47714 425-4398
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 82, high 12.
- St. Boniface (1881)** 425-8375
 418 N. Wabash Avenue, 47712. Rev. Albertus Lutterbach; Sr. Suzanne
 Buthod, S.P., pastoral assistant. Total families 400, total parishioners 1,600
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11 a.m.;
 Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 5:30 p.m. (Vigil) 7, 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m.; Satur-
 days 5:30 p.m.
 School: 2017 W. Michigan Street, 47712 422-1014
 2 Sister of St. Ursula, 5 Lay Teachers, 118 Pupils attending 7th and 8th Grade Jr. High
 Convent: 2017 W. Michigan Street, 47712 425-8409
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 43, high 8.
- St. John (1941)** 424-9261
 617 Bellemeade Avenue, 47713. Rev. Sylvester Loehlein. Total families
 60, total parishioners 125
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 9:30 a.m., 8
 p.m., Mass in Vietnamese, 2 p.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 5 p.m.
 School: 625 Bellemeade Avenue, 47713 422-5348

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

- St. Joseph (1906)** 422-5668
 600 E. Virginia Street, 47711. Rev. Donald Spaulding, Rev. David Fleck,
 Rev. Joseph Kane. Total families 645, total parishioners 2095.
 Mass Schedule: Sunday and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8:30, 8, 10,
 11:15, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8, 7:30, 9 a.m., 12:10, 7 p.m.; Satur-
 days 7 p.m.
 School: 607 E. Iowa St., 47711 422-5679
 3 Sisters of St. Benedict, 8 Lay Teachers, 176 Pupils
 Convent: 618 E. Virginia St. 425-2730
 Religious instruction (CCD) elem. 35, high 17.
- St. Mary (1867)** 425-1577
 609 Cherry Street, 47713. Rev. John Davidson, R.D., Sr. Joan Miller, O.S.B.,
 Sr. Paul Mary Nett, O.S.F. In residence: Rev. Kenneth Knapp, Rev. Charles
 Koch. Total families 482, total parishioners 821.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10 a.m., 12,
 4 p.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7, 9 a.m., 12, 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 5:30
 p.m.
 Convent: 718 First Avenue, 47710 422-2442
- St. Theresa (1947)** 422-8211
 600 Herndon Drive, 47711. Rev. Paul Roos, Rev. William Dietsch. Total
 families 650, total parishioners 3,000.
 Mass Schedule: Sunday and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 8:30, 10,
 11:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6 p.m. (Vigil), 6:30, 9 a.m., 12:10
 (noon), 7 p.m., Saturdays 6 p.m.
 School: 700 Herndon Drive 423-1762
 4 Sisters of St. Benedict, 7 Lay Teachers, 196 Pupils.
 Convent: 725 Wedeking Avenue, 47711 423-4602
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 103, high 21.

BICKNELL

- St. Philip Neri (1908)** 735-4069
 605 W. Fourth Street, 47512. Rev. John B. Kane. Total families 209, total
 parishioners 563.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10; Holy
 Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 a.m., 6 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
 Religious instruction (CCD) elem. 68, high 38.

BLOOMFIELD

- Holy Name (1959)** 384-8415
 R.R. 5, Lincoln Drive, 47424. Rev. James Rogers. Total families 75, total
 parishioners 214.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10, Holy
 Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 a.m., 7 p.m., Saturdays 6:30 p.m., Holy Day Vigil
 7 p.m.
 Religious instruction (CCD) elem. 35, high 40.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

BOONVILLE

St. Clement (1882)897-2631

422 E. Sycamore Street, 47601. Rev. John Emge. Total families 385, total parishioners 1,400.

Mass Schedule: Sundays (Christmas and New Year's Day) 7:30, 9, 11 a.m., Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6:30 p.m., Vigil, 6:30, 7:30 a.m., 5:30, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6:30 p.m.

Convent: 418 E. Sycamore Street, 47601897-1843
Religious Instruction (CCD) elem. 192, high 57.

CANNELBURG

All Saints (1891) (Montgomery) 486-3375

47519. Rev. Joseph F. Erbacher. Total families 75, total parishioners 251.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.

Mission: St. Patrick, Montgomery.
Religious Instruction (CCD) elem. 43, high 25.

CELESTINE

St. Celestine (1843)482-5151

47521. Rev. John J. Flinn. Total families 220, total parishioners 1,041.

Mass Schedule: Sundays 8, 10 a.m.; Holy Days 8:10 a.m., 8 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.

Convent: Celestine, 47521482-2879
3 Sisters of St. Benedict.
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 148, high 162.

CHRISNEY

St. Martin (1866)382-7313

R.R. 1, Box C86, 47611. Rev. Leo C. Kiesel. Total families 137, total parishioners 442.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 11; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m., Vigil, 7 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.

Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 84, high 46.

DALE

St. Joseph (1909)937-2200

R.R. 1, Box 198, 47523. Rev. Patrick Shaughnessy, O.S.B. Total families 170, total parishioners 609.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10 a.m., Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 7:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.

Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 146, high 57.

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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

DUBOIS

St. Raphael (1899)678-2011

R.R. 2, 47527. Rev. Francis R. Allega. Total families 175, total parishioners 625.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.

Convent: R. 2, 47527678-2531
2 Sisters of St. Benedict
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 181, high 77.

DUGGER

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1912)268-4088

Attended from Sullivan, total families 10, total parishioners 27.

Mass Schedule: Sundays, Sun. 1st, 2nd Sunday 7:30; 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 9:30; Win. 1st, 2nd Sundays 8; 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays 10; Holy Days - No Mass on Holy Days.

Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 2, high 4.

ELBERFELD

St. John (1869)867-3987

R.R. 1, Box 247, 47613. Rev. Msgr. Clarence A. Schlachter. Total families 160, total parishioners 748.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays), 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.

School of Religion: R. 1, Box 248, 47613867-2101
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 87, high 20.

FERDINAND

St. Ferdinand (1840)387-1212

P.O. Box 158, 47532. Rev. Sylvester Schroeder, Rev. Kenneth Graehler, co-pastors. Total families 811, total parishioners 3,673.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) Sun. 7, 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Sch. Yr. 6, 7, 8:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.

Religious Education Center387-1092
2 Sisters of St. Benedict
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 496, high 203

FORT BRANCH

Holy Cross (1947)753-4340

305 E. Walnut Street, 47648. Rev. Charles Kaiser, Rev. Stephen Lintzenich. Total families 328, total parishioners 1,254.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10 a.m.; (Vigil) 6:30 p.m. (Not Legal Holidays), 5:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 6:30 p.m.

School: 202 Church Street, 47648753-3280
2 Sisters of St. Benedict, 4 Lay Teachers, 129 Pupils.

Convent: 302 E. Walnut Street, 47648753-7813
Religious Instruction (CCD), high 47.

HAUBSTADT

- St. Peter and Paul (1877)** 768-8457
 201 Vine Street, 47639. Rev. Magr. Clarence Lindauer. Total families 399, total parishioners 1,629.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 10:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil) 6 a.m., 8 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
 School: 210 Vine Street, 47639. 768-6775
 2 Sisters of St. Benedict, 4 Lay Teachers, 141 Pupils.
 Convent: 211 Vine Street, 47639. 768-6558
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 138, high 126.

HUNTINGBURG

- Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1861)** 683-2372
 313 Washington Street, 47542. Rev. Alban Berling, O.S.B., Rev. Rembert Gehant, O.S.B. Total families 858, total parishioners 2,773.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6, 8, 9:30, 11; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 8 a.m., 4, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6:30 p.m.
 Religious Education Center: 315 Washington Street, 47542 683-2500
 Convent: 317 Washington Street, 47542 683-4803
 2 Sisters of St. Benedict
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 421, high 137, special young adult education class 18

IRELAND

- Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1891)** 482-7041
 P.O. Box 67, 47545. Rev. Raymond Reising. Total families 377, total parishioners 1,502.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 10; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 p.m. (Vigil), 8 a.m., 8, 8 p.m., Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Convent: P.O. Box 95, Ireland, 47545. 482-7091
 4 Sisters of St. Benedict
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 258, high 126.

JASONVILLE

- St. Joan of Arc (1909)** 847-7821
 327 W. McKinley Street, 47438. Attended from Linton. Total families 34, total parishioners 80.
 Mass Schedule: No Sunday Mass, Saturdays 6 p.m., Holy Days 6 p.m. (Vigil)
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 6, high 4.

JASPER

- Holy Family (1947)** 482-3076
 991 Church Avenue, 47546. Rev. Donald Ackerman, Rev. Ralph Schippo, co-pastors. Total families 695, total parishioners 2,730.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6:30, 8:30, 10:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: 990 Church Avenue 482-5050
 5 Sisters of St. Benedict, 12 Lay Teachers, 374 Pupils.
 Convent: 990 Church Avenue 482-6629
 Religious Instruction (CCD) elem. 10, high 150.

- Precious Blood (1954)** 482-3589
 W. Sixth Street, 47546. Rev. Magr. Leo Conti. Total families 324, total parishioners 1,360.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 11 a.m., Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 5, 8 a.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: R.R. 5, 47546. 482-4481
 4 Sisters of Providence, 4 Lay Teachers, 181 Pupils.
 Convent: R.R. 5, 47546. 482-4552
 Religious Instruction (CCD), high 80.

- St. Joseph (1837)** 482-1805
 1020 Kudek Street, P.O. Box 710, 47546. Rev. Carl Sheller, Rev. Robert Bullman, Rev. Thomas Kessler, Rev. Robert Nemerugul. Total families 1,886, total parishioners 5,826.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., 12 noon; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 6, 8:15, 9:30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 916, high 116.

LINTON

- St. Peter (1901)** 847-7821
 P.O. Box 149, 490 N.E. 4th Street, 47441. Rev. James Koressef. Total families 156, total parishioners 420.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays 8 and 10:15 a.m.; Holy Days 7:30 p.m. (Vigil and evening of Holy Days), 8:30 a.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 Mission: St. Joan of Arc, Jasonville.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 115, high 17.

LOGOOTEK

- St. John (1860)** 295-2225
 408 Church Street, 47553. Rev. Magr. Roman Vollmer, Rev. Ronald Zgunda. Total families 580, total parishioners 2,220.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10, 12 noon; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6 p.m. (Vigil), 7:45 a.m., 12:10, 6 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
 Convent: 405 Church Street, 47553 295-2031
 4 Sisters of Providence
 Religious Instruction (CCD) elem. 300, high 160.

MARIAN HILL

- Mary, Help of Christians (1857)** 937-4326
 Spaeth Road, 47556. Rev. Simon McTighe, O.S.B. Total families 160, total parishioners 575.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10 a.m., Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 7:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 80, high 40.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

MONTGOMERY

St. Peter (1820) 486-3149
 47558. Rev. Roman P. Heerdink. Total families 134, total parishioners 508.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Convent: Montgomery, 47558 486-3149
 4 Sisters of St. Benedict
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 110, high 39.

MOUNT VERNON

St. Matthew (1857) 838-2535
 421 Mulberry Street, 47620. Rev. Eugene Heerdink; Rev. David Martin.
 Total families 430, total parishioners 1,260.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 8:30, 10;
 Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 10 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7
 p.m.
 School: 401 Mulberry Street, 47620 838-3821
 3 Sisters of St. Benedict, 6 Lay Teachers, 167 Pupils.
 Convent: 430 Walnut Street, 47620 838-3245
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 40, high 30.

NEW BOSTON

St. John Chrysostom (1862) (St. Meinrad) 357-6811
 P.O., Evanston, 47531. Attended from St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad,
 47577. Rev. Theodore Heck, O.S.B. Total families 45, total parishioners, 138.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays 8 a.m.; Holy Days (Legal and Not Legal) 7 a.m.,
 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.

NEWBURGH

St. John the Baptist (1866) 653-6181
 625 Frame Road, 47630. Rev. Francis Schroering, Rev. Earl Rohleder, co-
 pastors, Rev. Richard Wildeman. Total families 877, total parishioners 3,514.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 10:30, 12;
 Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 5:30, 7, 9 a.m., 5:30, 7 p.m.,
 Saturdays 5, 7 p.m.
 School: 725 Frame Road, 47630 653-8511
 3 Sisters of Providence, 6 Lay Teachers, 287 Pupils.
 Convent: 725 Frame Road, 47630 653-8280
 Religious Instruction (CCD), preschool 91, elem. 321, high 75.

NEW HARMONY

Holy Angels (1898) 682-4224
 423 South Street, P.O. Box 535, 47631. Rev. Anthony Kissel, Administrator,
 Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715. Total
 families 50, total parishioners 160.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, Holy Days
 (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 9 a.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 25, high 8.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

OAKLAND CITY

Blessed Sacrament (1923) 749-4474
 R. 1, Box 70-A, 47660. Rev. Msgr. William A. Lautner. Total families 82,
 total parishioners 273.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8:30, 10:30
 a.m.; Saturdays 6:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 55, high 10.

PETERSBURG

SS. Peter and Paul (1847) 354-6942
 711 Walnut Street, 47567. Rev. John Lefler. Total families 114, total
 parishioners 311.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9:30,
 Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 60, high 32.

POSEYVILLE

St. Francis Xavier (1886) 874-2258
 P.O. Box 98, 47633. Rev. Albert Scheller. Total families 225, total
 parishioners 824.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9:45 a.m.;
 Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 7:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Satur-
 days 7:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 125, high 75.

PRINCETON

St. Joseph (1867) 385-2617
 410 S. Race St., P.O. Box 47, 47670. Rev. Edward Schneider. Total families
 425, total parishioners 1,275.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11 a.m.;
 Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7, 8:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Saturdays (and Vigils of
 Holy Days) 6 p.m.
 School: 427 S. Stormont Street, 47670 385-2228
 3 Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, 5 Lay Teachers, 170 Pupils.
 Convent: 329 S. Stormont Street, 47670 385-2616
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 50, high 75.

RED BRUSH

St. Rupert (1866) 853-3040
 R.R. 1, Box 391, Newburgh 47630. Rev. Kenneth Herr, Administrator, Priests
 Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715. Total families 48,
 total parishioners 150.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 9:30; Holy
 Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 (Vigil), 8 a.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 30, high 10.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

ROCKPORT

- St. Bernard (1850)**.....649-4811
541 Elm Street, 47635. Rev. James Lex. In residence, Rev. Thomas Mindrup. Total families 381, total parishioners 1,125.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days 7, 9, 11 a.m.; Saturdays or Vigils 7.
School: 547 Elm Street, 47635649-2342
2 Sisters of St. Benedict, 5 Lay Teachers, 114 Pupils.
Convent: 547 Elm Street, 47635649-2342
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 40.
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- Saint Anthony (1864)**.....326-2777
P.O. Box 98, St. Anthony 47575. Rev. Malachy Fulton, O.S.B. Total families 308, total parishioners 1,300.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9, 11, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 5:15, 8 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
Convent: P.O. Box 68, 47575326-2831
3 Sisters of St. Benedict
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 223, high 140.
- St. Bernard, Gibson County (1877)**753-4588
R.R. 2, Fort Branch 47648. Rev. Francis Bauer. Total families 72, total parishioners 260.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6 p.m. (Vigil), 8, 8 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 23, high 24.
- St. Henry, Dubois County (1862)**367-2731
R.R. 1, Ferdinand 47532. Rev. Marcellus Fisher, O.S.B. Total families 112, total parishioners 491.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 p.m. (Vigil); 7:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 8 p.m.
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 88, high 53.
- St. James, Gibson County (1847)**867-5175
R.R. 1, Heubstadt, 47639. Rev. James O'Connor. Total families 301, total parishioners 1,312.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 8 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
School: R.R. 1, 47639867-2881
4 Sisters of St. Benedict, 5 Lay Teachers, 156 Pupils.
Convent: R.R. 1, 47639788-8342
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 44, high 69.
- St. Joseph, Martin County (1853)**295-3955
R.R. 3, Box 296, Loogootee 47553. Rev. Victor Kunkler. Total families 70, total parishioners 235.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
Crane Chapel: Crane Naval Depot, Crane, Indiana. Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 10 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 12:00 noon.
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 60, high 33.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

- St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County (1841)**963-3273
R.R. 4, Box 470, Evansville 47712. Rev. LeRoy Dilger. Rev. Robert Wannermuehler, Sr. Patricia Sutter, O.S.F. Total families 370, total parishioners 1363.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 9, 11 a.m. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m. (Vigil); 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
School: R.R. 4, Box 469, 47712963-3335
1 Sister of the Third Order of St. Francis, 6 Lay Teachers 161 Pupils.
Convent: R.R. 4, Box 469, 47712963-3731
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 105, high 25.
- St. Martin, Martin County (1875)**295-2830
R.R. 4 (Whitfield) Loogootee 47553. Rev. Paul Stone. Total families 87 total parishioners 348.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 45, high 20.
- St. Mary, Daviess County (1834)**295-2356
R.R. 3, Box 156, Loogootee 47553. Rev. James Hannigan. Total families 31, total parishioners 118.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 10:30 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
Mission: St. Michael, Daviess County.
- St. Michael, Daviess County (1888)**295-2356
R.R. 1, Montgomery 47558. Attended from St. Mary, Daviess County. Total families 21, total parishioners 90.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 9. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
- St. Patrick, Daviess County (1840)**486-3375
R.R. 2, Montgomery 47558. Attended by Cannelburg Total families 40, total parishioners 100.
Mass Schedule: Sunday and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 10. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil) 8 a.m., 8 p.m.
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 6, high 9.
- St. Philip, Posey County (1847)**985-2275
R.R. 2, Box 152, Mt. Vernon 47620. Rev. Eugene Dewig. Total families 345, total parishioners 1,210.
Mass Schedule: Sundays 7, 9, 11 a.m.; Holy Days 7 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 9 a.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m. (Summer), 5 p.m. (Winter)
School: R.R. 2, 47620985-2447
3 Sisters of St. Benedict, 6 Lay Teachers, 189 Pupils.
Convent: R.R. 2, 47620985-2180
Religious Instruction (CCD) elem. 32, high 46.
- St. Thomas, Knox County (1843)**882-2478
R.R. 5, Vincennes 47591. Rev. John J. Shaughnessy. Total families 88, total parishioners 340.
Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10 a.m. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7, 9 a.m., Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
Convent: R.R. 5, 47591882-2526
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 60, high 41.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

- St. Vincent de Paul, Knox County (1847)** 882-8968
 RR 3, 47591. Rev. Timothy Tenoarge, Administrator. In residence: Rev. Michael Allen, Total families 96, total parishioners 326.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9 a.m., Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 31, high 25.
- St. Wendel, Posey County (1842)** 983-3733
 R.R. 7, Box 281, Evansville 47712. Rev. Patrick Foster, Rev. Phillip Krellein. Total families 347, total parishioners 1401.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 School: R.R. 2, Box 32, Wadesville 47638 983-3958
 3 Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, 6 Lay Teachers, 197 Pupils.
 Convent: R.R. 2, Box 32, Wadesville, 47638 983-3958
 Religious Instruction (CCD), high 108

SANTA CLAUS

- St. Nicholas Chapel (1967)** 544-2381
 P.O. Box 351, 47579. Rev. Joseph Zillak. Residence: Sarto Retreat House, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave., Evansville 47711, 422-1159. Total families 57, total parishioners 177.
 Mass Schedule: Saturdays 6 p.m.; Sundays 10 a.m.; Memorial Day through Labor Day, Mass at Lincoln State Park Shelterhouse, 8:30 a.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 33, high 17.

SCHNELLVILLE

- Sacred Heart (1876)** 389-2535
 47580. Rev. Msgr. Othmar Schroeder. Total families 151, total parishioners 502.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:45 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 85, high 59.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

SHELburn

- St. Ann (1912)** 268-4088
 Attended from Sullivan. Total families 22, total parishioners 60
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) Sun. 1st, 2nd Sunday 7:30; 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 9:30; Win. 1st, 2nd Sunday 8, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 10, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) Mass at Sullivan only
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 5.

SHOALS

- St. Mary (1869)** 247-3061
 Second and High Streets, P.O. Box 6, 47581. Rev. Kenneth Betz. Total families 70, total parishioners 180.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 a.m., 7 p.m.; June through September - only Sundays 8, 10 a.m.; Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 26, high 17.

SULLIVAN

- St. Mary (1867)** 268-4088
 111 State Street, 47882. Rev. Raymond Brenner. Total families 66, total parishioners 175.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) Sun. 1st, 2nd Sunday 9:30; 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 7:30; Win. 1st, 2nd Sunday 10, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 8; Legal Holidays 5:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Missions: Dugger, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Shelburn, St. Ann.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 22, high 10.

VINCENNES

- Sacred Heart (1908)** 882-8382
 2004 N. Second Street, 47591. Rev. William Schwenk, Rev. Joseph Swartz. Total families 642, total parishioners 1,937.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 5:30, 7:30, 9, 11 a.m.; 5 p.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 8:30.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 146, high 17.
- Basilica of St. Francis Xavier (1732)** 882-5638
 205 Church St., 47591. Rev. Ralph Endress, Rev. Msgr. Linus Hopf. Total families 466, total parishioners 1,420.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m.; 5:15 p.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9 a.m., 10:05, 5:15, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 5:15 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 101, high 31.

- St. John the Baptist (1852)** 882-1762
 803 Main Street, 47591. Rev. Firmus Dick, Rev. Arthur Mergen. Total families 554, total parishioners 2,950.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 8 a.m., 6 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: Benedict Joseph Flagel, 800 Vigo Street, 47591 882-5460
 3 Sisters, 13 Lay Teachers, 380 Pupils
 Convent: 828 Vigo Street, 47591 882-3254
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 70, high 30.

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Immaculate Conception (1874)254-3187

114 W. Van Trees Street, 47501. Rev. Raymond Schroering, Rev. Lowell Witt. Total families 509, total parishioners, 1,393.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8, 8 a.m., 5:30, 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.

School: 200 W. Main Street, 47501254-2355

2 Sisters, 13 Lay Teachers, 148 Pupils.

Convent: 109 W. Van Trees Street, 47501254-9952

St. Simon (1837)254-2883

315 NE Third St., 47501. Rev. Robert Daig, Rev. James Sauer. Total families 850, total parishioners 2,293.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8:30, 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 4:15 p.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7, 8, 9 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 5:15 p.m.

School: 310 NE Second Street, 47501254-3854

4 Sisters, 10 Lay Teachers, 252 Pupils

Convent: 109 NE Second Street, 47501254-9982

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Ordained

A

Ackerman, Donald (482-3076) March 18, 1961
Holy Family Church, 991 Church Avenue, Jasper 47546

Allega, Francis R. (678-2011) August 26, 1945
St. Raphael Church, R.R. 2, Dubois 47527

Allen, Michael (882-8968) June 5, 1971
St. Vincent de Paul Church, R.R. 3, Vincennes 47591

B

Bastnager, William A. -Retired (464-3507) April 24, 1918
1236 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville 47714

Bauer, Francis (753-4568) June 2, 1941
St. Bernard Church, R.R. 2, Fort Branch 47648

Betz, Kenneth (247-3061) May 27, 1965
Immaculate Conception, Second and High Streets, P.O. Box 6, Shoals 47581

Bilskie, Maurilius (477-8923) June 5, 1943
Holy Rosary Church, 1301 S. Green River Road, Evansville 47715

Bilz, Henry -Retired (265-5456) May 22, 1934
709 Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250

Blessinger, James (424-8344) May 23, 1964
Holy Redeemer Church, 918 W. Mill Road, Evansville 47710

Bower, David (476-3061) April 24, 1976
Christ the King Church, 3109 Bayard Park Dr., Evansville 47714

Brenner, Raymond A. (269-4088) May 17, 1969
St. Mary Church, 111 S. State Street, Sullivan 47882

Brosmer, Ch. (Maj.) Donald L. Military Service (309-241-4649) March 15, 1959
Orts 772-2, Caloctin Circle, Ft. Ritchie, MD 21719

Brune, James (425-9140) May 22, 1948
St. Agnes Church, 1600 Glendale Ave., Evansville 47712

Bullman, Robert (482-1805) May 13, 1967
St. Joseph Church, P.O. Box 710, Jasper 47546

Busch, August (477-5405) May 26, 1956
Good Shepherd Church, 2301 N. Stockwell Road, Evansville 47715

C

Clarke, Thomas J. -Retired (426-2992) May 22, 1934
Holy Trinity Church, 219 N.W. Third Street, Evansville 47708

Clauss, Joseph (963-3121) May 26, 1956
Resurrection Church, 5200 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Coe, Michael (202-529-1113) June 18, 1976
The Vincentian House of Studies
3901 Harewood Road, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017

Conrad, Michael F. Military Service (405-355-3512) May 14, 1966
402 Rogers Lane, Apt. D, Lawton, OK 73501

Cunti, Leo (482-3589) June 3, 1950
Precious Blood Church, W. Sixth Street, Jasper 47546

D

Davidson, John W., R.D. (425-1577) March 14, 1964
St. Mary Church, 609 Cherry Street, Evansville 47713

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

Deering, William (424-5536 or 464-3099) May 26, 1956
P.O. Box 4169 Evansville 47711

Deig, Robert A. (254-2883) June 3, 1950
St. Simon Church, 315 N.E. Third St., Washington 47501

Dewig, Eugene (985-2275) June 3, 1950
St. Philip Church, R.R. 2, Box 152, Mt. Vernon 47620

Dick, Firmus (882-1762) April 4, 1954
St. John the Baptist Church, 803 Main Street, Vincennes 47591

Dilger, Donald C. (963-3242) March 15, 1959
R.R. 4, Box 470, Evansville 47712

Dilger, LeRoy (963-3273) May 27, 1961
St. Joseph, R.R. 4, Box 470, Evansville 47712

Dietsch, William (422-8211) December 18, 1970
St. Theresa Church, 600 Herndon Drive, Evansville 47711

E

Egloff, Adolph - Retired (886-5186) May 14, 1940
2017 N. Second Street, Vincennes 47591

Emge, John (897-2631) June 3, 1950
St. Clement Church, 422 E. Sycamore St., Boonville 47601

Endress, James R. - Military Service April 3, 1960
Chaplain's Office, HQ USAREUR, APO NY 09403

Endress, Ralph (882-5638) May 31, 1947
St. Francis Xavier Church, 205 Church Street, Vincennes 47591

Erbacher, Joseph F. (486-3375) March 25, 1972
All Saints Church, P.O. Box 88, Cannelburg 47519

F

Fichter, August B. - Retired (482-4155) June 10, 1903
745 W. Eighth Street, Jasper 47546

Finis, John J. (482-5151) May 14, 1940
St. Celestine Church, Celestine 47521

Fleck, David (422-5668) September 5, 1957
St. Joseph Church, 600 E. Virginia St., Evansville 47711

Foster, John J. (476-7186) June 11, 1949
Nativity Church, 2030 Joyce Ave., Evansville 47715

Foster, John V. (477-8923) February 23, 1973
Holy Rosary Church, 1301 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715

Foster, Patrick (963-3733) May 26, 1959
St. Wendel Church, R.R. 7, Box 281, Evansville 47712

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

G	
Greehler, Kenneth (367-1212) St. Ferdinand Church, P.O. Box 158, Ferdinand 47532	March 30, 1967
H	
Hamel, Michael (424-5538) P.O. Box 4169, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave., Evansville, 47711	May 13, 1967
Hannigan, James (295-2358) St. Mary's Church, R.R. 3, Box 158, Loogootee 47553	March 3, 1944
Heerdink, Eugene (838-2535) St. Matthew Church, 421 Mulberry St., Mt. Vernon 47620	May 19, 1951
Heerdink, Roman P. (486-3149) St. Peter Church, Montgomery 47558	May 26, 1942
Herr, Kenneth (479-8702) Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Road, Evansville 47715	March 2, 1968
Hill, James F. (425-5505) Sacred Heart Church, 2701 W. Franklin St., Evansville 47712	May 26, 1942
Hirsch, Clinton F., J.C.L. (479-4218) St. Mary's Hospital, 3700 Washington Ave., Evansville 47715	February 2, 1945
Hoffman, Richard (425-9140) St. Agnes Church, 1600 Glendale, Evansville 47712	June 3, 1950
Hopf, Linus J. (882-5638) St. Francis Xavier Church, 207 Church Street, Vincennes 47591	August 26, 1945
Hut, Clemens - Retired (602-962-0320) 1711 E. Grandview, P.O. Box 613, Mesa, AZ 85203	June 2, 1935
K	
Kelser, Charles (753-4340) Holy Cross Church, 305 E. Walnut Street, Ft. Branch 47648	May 17, 1932
Kane, John (735-4069) St. Philip Neri Church, 605 W. Fourth St., Bicknell 47512	March 1, 1969
Kane, Joseph (422-5668) St. St. Joseph Church, 600 E. Virginia Street, Evansville 47711	March 11, 1967
Keithers, James - on leave - absent from diocese	March 26, 1966
Keseler, Thomas (482-1805) St. Joseph Church, 1020 Kundek Street, P.O. Box 710, Jasper 47546	June 7, 1975
Kiesel, Leo C., R.D. (362-7313) St. Martin Church, R.R. 1, P.O. Box C86, Chrisney 47611	March 30, 1963
Killoil, Patrick - Retired (317-251-4114) 6181 Sunset Lane, North Crow's Nest, Indianapolis 46208	May 18, 1937
Klasek, Anthony (479-8702) Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Road, Evansville 47715	September 1, 1973
Klasek, David (477-6446) Newman House, 1901 Lincoln Ave., Evansville 47714	April 7, 1962
Knapp, Kenneth (425-1577) St. Mary's Church, 609 Cherry St., Evansville 47713	March 30, 1963
Koch, Charles J. (425-1577) St. Mary's Church, 609 Cherry St., Evansville 47713	March 30, 1963
Koraszal, James (847-7821) St. Peter Church, P.O. Box 149, Linton 47441	May 17, 1969
Krellein, Philip (936-3733) St. Wendel Church, R.R. 7, Box 281, Evansville 47712	June 2, 1974
Kress, Robert (477-7475) 1712 Mulberry St., Evansville 47714	August 6, 1958

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

Kunkler, Victor (295-3955) St. Joseph Church, R.R. 3, Box 296, Loogootee 47553	June 11, 1946
Kuper, Raymond (476-3061) Christ the King Church, 3109 Bayard Park Dr., Evansville 47714	March 14, 1964
L	
Lautner, William, R.D. (749-4474) Blessed Sacrament Church, R.R. 1, Box 70-A, Oakland City, 47660	June 7, 1938
Lefler, John (354-6942) SS. Peter and Paul Church, 711 Walnut St., Petersburg 47567	April 6, 1957
Lex, James J. (649-4811) St. Bernard Church, 541 Elm Street, Rockport 47635	June 3, 1950
Lindaver, Clarence (768-6457) SS. Peter and Paul Church, 201 Vine St., Haubstadt, 47639	May 18, 1937
Lintzenich, Stephen (753-4340) Holy Cross Church, 305 E. Walnut St., Ft. Branch, 47648	June 22, 1974
Loehrlein, Sylvester (424-9261) St. John Church, 617 Bellemeade Ave., Evansville 47713	March 18, 1956
Lutterbach, Albertus (425-8375) St. Boniface Church, 418 N. Wabash Ave., Evansville 47712	May 23, 1959
Lutz, Bernard (464-1810 or 424-5536) P.O. Box 4169, Evansville 47711	March 30, 1963
M	
Madden, Michael (476-3061) Christ the King Church, 3109 Bayard Park Dr., Evansville 47714	August 22, 1975
Martin, David (838-2535) St. Matthew Church, 421 Mulberry Street, Mt. Vernon 47620	May 14, 1976
McLaughlin, William - Retired 3180 Bonham Drive, Indianapolis 46222	June 2, 1936
Mergen, Arthur (882-1762) St. John Church, 803 Main Street, Vincennes 47591	June 4, 1976
Meyer, Omer F. (425-5505) Sacred Heart Church, 2701 W. Franklin St., Evansville 47712	June 11, 1949
Mindrup, Thomas - Retired (649-4811) St. Bernard Church, 541 Elm Street, Rockport 47635	June 2, 1936
Mootz, Herman, V.G. - Retired (423-9002) 1236 Lincoln, Evansville 47714	May 22, 1934

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Nemergut, Robert (482-1805)
St. Joseph Church, P.O. Box 710, Jasper 47546

Neufelder, Jerome (424-5538 or 424-0238)
P.O. Box 4169, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave., Evansville 47711

Niehaus, Alfred (479-4460)
St. Mary Hospital, 3700 Washington Ave., Evansville 47715

Niehaus, Frederic - Retired (423-5209)
St. Anthony Church, 704 First Ave., Evansville 47710

Nunning, David (477-1738)
Holy Spirit Church, 1800 S. Lodge Ave., Evansville 47714

O

O'Brien, Christopher (703-354-8588)
4719 Commons Drive, Apt. 301, Annandale, VA 22003

O'Connor, James J. (867-5175)
St. James Church, R.R. 1, Haubstadt, 47639

P

Pokorney, David (479-8702)
Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715

R

Reising, Raymond (482-7041)
St. Mary Church, P.O. Box 67, Ireland 47545

Rogers, James H. (384-8415)
Holy Name Church, R.R. 5, Lincoln Drive, Bloomfield 47424

Ruhleder, Earl (853-6181)
St. John the Baptist Church, 625 Frame Road, Newburgh 47630

Ross, Carl (882-6101)
606 DeWolf, Vincennes 47591

Ross, Paul (422-8211)
St. Theresa Church, 600 Hemdon Dr., Evansville 47711

S

Sahn, Cornelius - Retired
1023 Cameron Street, Indianapolis 46203

Sauer, James (254-2883)
St. Simon Church, 315 N.E. Third Street, Washington 47501

Scheller, Albert (874-2258)
St. Francis Xavier Church, P.O. Box 98, Poseyville 47633

Schipp, John (424-8344)
Holy Redeemer Church, 918 W. Mill Rd., Evansville 47710

Schipp, Ralph (482-3076)
Holy Family Church, 991 Church Avenue, Jasper 47546

Schlachter, Clarence A. (867-3987)
St. John Church, R.R. 1, P.O. Box 247, Elberfeld 47613

Schmitt, Earl - Retired (422-8003)
505 E. Franklin Street, Evansville 47711

Schneider, Edward (385-2617)
St. Joseph Church, P.O. Box 47, Princeton 47670

May 30, 1944

April 22, 1977

June 4, 1955

June 11, 1946

June 7, 1927

August 3, 1969

August 15, 1954

May 26, 1942

July 31, 1965

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May 30, 1939

March 30, 1963

March 2, 1988

May 27, 1961

May 22, 1934

March 25, 1977

May 27, 1961

May 23, 1964

May 27, 1965

June 11, 1946

June 11, 1935

May 23, 1964

Schoettelkotte, Charles T. (479-4226)
Regina Pacis Home, 3900 Washington Ave., Evansville 47715

Schwieler, Othmar, R.D. (389-2535)
Sacred Heart Church, Schnellville 47580

Schneider, Sylvester J. (367-1212)
St. Ferdinand Church, P.O. Box 156, Ferdinand 47532

Schroering, Francis (853-6181)
St. John the Baptist, 625 Frame Rd., Newburgh 47630

Schrnering, Raymond (254-3187)
Immaculate Conception Church, 114 W. Van Trees St., Washington 47501

Schwenk, William, R.D. (882-8382)
Sacred Heart Church, 2004 N. Second St., Vincennes 47591

Shaughnessy, John (882-2478)
St. Thomas Church, R.R. 5, Vincennes 47591

Shaffer, Carl (482-1805)
St. Joseph Church, 1020 Kundek Street, P.O. Box 710, Jasper 47546

Smith, Raymond - Retired
St. Vincent de Paul Church, 1723 I Street, Bedford 47421

Spalding, Edwin (505-242-3372)
On Sick Leave

Spaulding, Donald (422-5668)
St. Joseph Church, 600 E. Virginia Street, Evansville 47711

Stone, Paul (295-2830)
St. Martin Church, R.R. 4 (Whitfield), Logansport 47533

Swartz, Joseph (882-8382)
Sacred Heart Church, 2004 N. Second St., Vincennes 47591

T

Tempel, Theodore (423-5209)
St. Anthony Church, 704 First Avenue, Evansville 4771

Tenbarge, Timothy (882-8968)
St. Vincent de Paul Church, R.R. 3, Vincennes 47591

Terstegge, Joseph - Retired (317-795-4069)
R.R. 2, Poland 47868

Traylor, William (477-1738)
Holy Spirit Church, 1800 S. Lodge Avenue, Evansville 47714

V

Verkemp, Bernard (882-4406)
Newman Center, Vincennes University, P.O. Box 212, Vincennes 47591

Vieck, Hilary, R.D. (422-2027)
Corpus Christi Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, 47712

Vogler, James (479-8702)
Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715

May 22, 1974

June 7, 1938

June 11, 1946

March 15, 1959

June 11, 1949

April 3, 1960

May 17, 1932

May 31, 1947

June 10, 1924

June 6, 1933

June 15, 1957

May 31, 1947

May 31, 1975

May 23, 1964

May 26, 1973

May 29, 1928

April 20, 1976

March 14, 1964

June 4, 1955

February 28, 1970

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

Vollmer, Roman (295-2725) August 26, 1945
St. John Church, 408 Church Street, Loogootee 47553

W

Wannemuehler, Elmer (853-2233) May 23, 1964
P.O. Box 252, Newburgh 47630

Wannemuehler, Robert (983-3273) May 19, 1951
St. Joseph Church, R.R. 4, Box 470, Evansville 47712

Wargel, William (479-8702) May 27, 1965
Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715

Wildeman, Richard (853-6181) May 13, 1977
St. John Church, 625 Frame Road, Newburgh 47630

Will, Lowell (254-3187) March 2, 1968
Immaculate Conception, 114 W. Van Trees Street, Washington 47501

Wolf, Michael (422-5150) June 7, 1938
Holy Trinity Pro-Cathedral, 219 N.W. Third St., Evansville 47708

Z

Zgunda, Ronald (295-2225) May 6, 1977
St. John Church, 408 Church Street, Loogootee 47553

Ziliak, Joseph (424-5536 or 422-1159) April 7, 1962
P.O. Box 4169, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave., Evansville 47711

PRIESTS FROM OTHER DIOCESES

Bennett, Jerome - Retired (464-3607) May 28, 1962
1236 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville 47714

Field, Clark (423-5209) May 25, 1920
St. Anthony Church, 704 First Avenue, Evansville 47710

Kunkler, Carl - Retired (422-6422)
1511 Howard Street, Evansville 47713

Mattingly, Irvin - Retired (295-3792)
113 Terrace Drive, Loogootee 47533

Winterhalter, Herbert - Retired (464-3607)
1236 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville 47714

CLERGY OF RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Total Number of Religious Clergy - 17

O.S.B.

Berling, Alban (683-2372) February 2, 1945
Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary Church
313 Washington Street, Huntingburg 47542

Ellerpermann, Camillus (425-3369) May 30, 1950
St. Benedict Church, 1312 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville 47714

Ellerpermann, Gerard (367-1411) May 30, 1939
Convent Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand 47532

Fisher, Marcellus (367-2731) May 26, 1942
St. Henry Church, R.R. 1, Ferdinand 47532

Fulton, Malachy (326-2777) June 5, 1943
St. Anthony Church, P.O. Box 98, St. Anthony 47575

Gehant, Rember (683-2372) May 30, 1944
Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary Church
313 Washington Street, Huntingburg 47542

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

Heck Theodore (357-6611) May 21, 1929
St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad 47577

Heitz, Warren (425-3369) May 1, 1966
St. Benedict Church, 1312 Lincoln Ave., Evansville 47714

Knapp, Urban (425-3369) June 10, 1930
St. Benedict Church, 1312 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville 47714

Louis, Conrad (367-1431) August 11, 1940
Marian Heights Academy, Ferdinand 47532

McTighe, Simon (937-4326) May 2, 1953
Mary, Help of Christians Church
Spaeth Road, Mariah Hill 47556

Snoich, Stephen (425-3369) March 12, 1972
St. Benedict Church, 1312 Lincoln Ave., Evansville 47714

Shaughnessy, Patrick (937-2200) July 3, 1932
St. Joseph Church, R.R. 1, Box 198, Dale 47523

Walsh, Joachim (683-2121) May 18, 1937
St. Joseph Hospital, Leland Heights, Huntingburg 47542

F.D.P.

Severino, Casarin (482-6603)
Providence Home, Jasper 47546

Stuczko, Thaddeus (482-6603)
Providence Home, Jasper 47546

C.M.

Zimmerman, John F. (963-6480) June 17, 1934
Mater Dei Provincial House, 9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

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9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Beckman, Sr. Marclana, (963-3341)
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Bohm, Sr. Jane Frances, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Boudreaux, Sr. Elise, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Brennan, Sr. Regis, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Brenner, Sr. Matilda, (424-4780)
St. Vincent Day Care Center, 611 First Avenue, Evansville 47710

Butler, Sr. Ann Marie, (479-4000)
St. Mary's Medical Center, 3700 Washington Avenue, Evansville 47750

Carney, Sr. Mary Thomas, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Chauvin, Sr. Martha, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Clarke, Sr. Marillac, (424-4780)
St. Vincent Day Care Center, 611 First Avenue, Evansville 47710

Conley, Sr. Mary Joseph, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Corr, Sr. Clare Louise, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Curachs, Sr. Gonsaga, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Dahinden, Sr. Constance, (963-3341)
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David, Mr. Vivian, (479-4000)
St. Mary's Medical Center, 3700 Washington Avenue, Evansville 47750

Dedaux, Sr. Simeon, (479-4188)
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Diaz, Sr. Esther (963-3341)
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Dinardo, Sr. Rita Joyce, (963-3341)
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Donovan, Sr. Mary Joseph, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Doyle, Sr. Anita, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Dubuisson, Sr. Anita, (963-3341)
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Feldman, Sr. Catherine, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Fink, Sr. Catherine (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

SISTERS' DIRECTORY (Continued)

Flynn, Sr. Margaret, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Foerat, Sr. Mary Antonia, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Follant, Sr. Mary Frances, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Galligen, Sr. Eleanor, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Giannone, Sr. Deborah, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Grasso, Sr. Rose, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hackett, Sr. Carmella, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hahn, Sr. Anna Louise, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hahn, Sr. Berenice (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Heintz, Sr. Ann Joseph, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Henley, Sr. Regina, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hennessey, Sr. Cornelia, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hoffman, Sr. Mary William, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hoppe, Sr. Catherine, (963-3341)
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Huber, Sr. Dorothea, (424-4780)
St. Vincent Day Care Center, 611 First Avenue, Evansville 47710

Jorewicz, Sr. Mary Louise, (479-4000)
St. Mary's Medical Center, 3700 Washington Avenue, Evansville 47750

Kearney, Sr. Mary Loretta, (963-3341)
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Kelly, Sr. Helen, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Kelly, Sr. Mary, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Kennedy, Sr. Ambrose, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Kerner, Sr. Vincent, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Kingsbury, Sr. Virginia, (963-3341)
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Klipfel, Sr. Zoe, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Kupper, Sr. Caroline, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Lefevre, Sr. Marguerite, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Lennox, Sr. Caroline, (963-3341)
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Licata, Sr. Theresa Joseph, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Lindsey, Sr. Genevieve, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

THE PROVINCE OF INDIANAPOLIS



THE DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE

EVANSVILLE DIOCESAN DEANERIES



**DO YOU KNOW? OVER ONE MILLION BABIES WERE
KILLED BY ABORTION LAST YEAR. MANY OF THESE
ABORTIONS WERE PAID FOR WITH OUR TAX DOLLARS.**

**HOW DID CONGRESSMAN DAVID
CORNWELL VOTE ON ABORTION
FUNDING LAST YEAR??**

Of the ten (10) motions brought to vote before the Congress last year, seven of these received a pro-abortion vote by David Cornwell and three received no vote at all.

On June 17, 1977 - Vote on strict funding prohibition (Hyde Amendment*) to Labor/HEW Appropriations Bill: "None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used to pay for abortions or to encourage or promote abortion." (passed 201-155) He voted against the bill.

On August 2, 1977 - Vote on revised Hyde Amendment: "None of the funds contained in this act shall be used to perform abortion except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term." (passed 238-182) He voted against the bill.

On the questionnaire prepared by the Indiana Right to Life, Congressman Cornwell has consistently voted to spend our tax dollars for abortions.

The question was asked of David Cornwell, "Would you add your name as co-sponsor to a Human Life Amendment?" His answer was, "NO."

* The Human Life Amendment would outlaw all abortions except those necessary to save the life of the mother.

**WHERE DOES JOEL DECKARD
STAND ON ABORTION???**

Indiana Right to Life prepared a questionnaire which they mailed to the candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District.

The questions were:

1. Would you add your name as co-sponsor to the Human Life Amendment thereby showing your support of its passage in Congress? Joel Deckard answered **yes**.
2. Would you vote against Federal funding of abortion (except to save the life of the mother) both in committee and on the floor of the house? Joel Deckard answered **yes**.
3. Would you support other legislation which is intended to lessen the incidence of abortion? Joel Deckard answered **yes**.

Joel Deckard answered "**YES**" to all of these three (3) questions.

Joel Deckard would vote to stop spending our tax dollars to pay for abortions and would co-sponsor an amendment to outlaw abortions.

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CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$100 OR MORE
as reported through May 22, 1977

Of the 63 reported, 1/3 was from union sources. 31 came from Washington D.C. Only 6 came from within the State of Indiana. With such financial backing of Mr. Cornwell's campaign, one has to wonder just who he has been serving in Congress?

During the framing of our Constitution many statements of warning and fear about Government power were expressed; "power breeds only corruption and loss of individual freedoms." Today we see their fears were well founded.

- Research and Printing by Robert Grundman -
Vincennes, Indiana

INDIANA'S EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

How good is Mr. Cornwell's word?

Shortly after his election, Congress voted itself about \$1,000 per month raise. Mr. Cornwell made a public announcement he would give half (\$500) a month to worthy civic projects around his district -- Have you heard of one such gift? I have not!



DAVID CORNWELL'S VOTING RECORD
INDIANA'S 8th DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN

YES: To reduce National Defense Budget. Yet we are second to Russia on land, sea, air.

YES: To increase Legal Services Budget by \$60 million, after their participation for the homosexuals in the Dade County Florida referendum.

NO: Amendment to prohibit Legal Services Funding in cases of homosexuality. Defended this homosexual vote at first Vincennes town meeting.

YES: Federal Government payment for those wanting abortions.

YES: Increased Government spending and size of National DEBT. Interest now takes about 10% of the tax dollar. Government borrows 60% of the available money in U. S. causing high interest rates and slows economic growth, new jobs.

NO: Amendment to require a balanced budget. Vote confirmed his statement he made in "Town Hall Meeting in Vincennes". "We can not cut spending".

NO: Amendment to cut budget 1% (\$5 Billion)

NO: To all Amendments for larger cuts. Apparently Mr. Cornwell feels more loyalty to wasteful BUREAUCRATS (HEW admits a \$7 Billion waste in 1977) than he does to us taxpayers.

YES: To all bills that would increase power and income to Union Bosses. Common Cites, Hatch Act Revision, and the Notorious Labor Reform Act.

Remember George Meany's recent statement, "The members of Congress will vote my way or I will see that they get beat next time".

Each an employee in the corner banded this card to a customer after they had their purchase
Here is a copy of this card
that Grundman shoe store in
Vincennes was passing out last fall

GERRIN AUGUSTUS BERNARDIN, JR.

Dear Friend:

As Election Day draws near, we Catholics, and voters of the 8th Congressional District, will be faced with making the decision of how we are going to cast our ballot. We hope to elect a man who will best represent us in the United States Congress. This year the two men who want your vote are Joel Deckard, a former Republican State Legislator, and David Cornwell, the incumbent Democratic Congressman. As the race between these men is very close, it's important for us to take a closer look at their records.

Joel Deckard, publicly and in writing, has stated his intention to co-sponsor the Human Life Amendment. (The Human Life Amendment would outlaw all abortions except those necessary to save the life of the mother.) David Cornwell will not co-sponsor the Human Life Amendment.

David Cornwell, a freshman Congressman, in his two years in the House of Representatives, has voted for abortion seven times out of ten. Three other times, he did not vote at all. These were votes for Federal funding of abortions, i.e., using our tax dollars to pay for abortions.

Joel Deckard has publicly said, "I will vote against spending the Eighth Congressional District's tax dollars for Federal funding of abortions." Cornwell has consistently voted to spend our tax dollars for abortions.

Joel Deckard has voted 100% support for bills to benefit non-public schools, during his eight years of service in the Indiana General Assembly. His record includes sponsorship of legislation to provide such assistance to our Catholic schools through the use of income tax credits for parents of our children and for parents of children attending other private accredited institutions. Cornwell has voted against tuition tax credits for parochial schools.

Joel Deckard will vote against Federal funding for abortions. He will vote for the Human Life Amendment and for relief for parents who have children attending Catholic schools. I urge you to look at the record of David Cornwell and ask yourselves whether or not he has voted in our interests. I don't think he has.

The question comes down to "can a Catholic in good conscience vote for a man who continues to spend our tax dollars to pay for abortions?" I can't and my prayer is that you can't either.

Yours for Life,

Gerrin A. Bernardin, Jr.
Gerrin A. Bernardin, Jr.



Mrs. Jack R. Cunningham
440 Lincoln Ave.
Evansville, Ind. 47715

EXHIBIT F



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Citizens for Deckard
c/o Charles O. Givens, Treasurer
4 Sauerkraut Lane
Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620

RE: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Givens:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges that Citizens for Deckard committed a violation 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 956.

The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint state a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §434. Specifically, it appears that you may have violated the above-stated provision of the Act by failing to report the costs of preparing the Bernardin letter (see attached), allegedly mailed under Citizens for Deckard bulk mail permit, as an in-kind contribution.

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. Additionally, please submit answers to the enclosed questions. 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 Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4039.



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 so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

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CITIZENS FOR DECKARD

INTERROGATORIES

1. Did Citizens for Deckard authorize Mr. Bernardin's letter?
2. Was Citizens for Deckard in any way involved with the preparation of that communication?
3. Did Citizens for Deckard authorize usage of its bulk mail permit for mailing Mr. Bernardin's letter? If so, to whom was the authorization given?
4. What is Citizens for Deckard bulk mail permit number?
5. Did Mr. Bernardin and/or Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District reimburse Citizens for Deckard for the cost of mailing Mr. Bernardin's letter?



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Guerin A. Bernardin
7501 Lincoln Ave.
Evansville, Indiana

RE: MUR 956

Dear Mr. Bernardin:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges that you committed a violation 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 956.

The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint state a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §441d and 11 C.F.R. §110.11. Specifically, it appears that you may have violated the above-stated provision of the Act and its accompanying regulation by failing to include statements of authorization/non-authorization in a letter (see attached) expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified federal candidate.

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. Additionally, please submit answers to the enclosed questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

GUERIN A. BERNARDIN

INTERROGATORIES

1. Are you, or were you at any time the director of Right to Life-8th?
2. Who paid for the printing of the letter signed by you and mailed to voters in the 8th District? Please submit documents verifying the expenditure (paid bills, cancelled checks, etc.)
3. Did Joel Deckard and/or his campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, authorize your letter?
4. Did you use the bulk mail permit of Citizens for Deckard with the consent of that organization?
5. Did you reimburse Citizens for Deckard for the cost of mailing the letter? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.
6. From whom did you obtain the mailing lists?
 - a. Did you obtain them from local priests?
 - b. Were the lists purchased?
 - c. If so, please provide documents verifying the expenditure.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Right to Life Chapters of the
8th District

RE: MUR 956

Dear

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges that Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District 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 956.

The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint state a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434. Specifically, it appears that Right to Life-8th made expenditures and received contributions in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000. for ads purchased in "The Message" and for flyers (Exhibit A/B). The Act defines contributions and expenditures as monies used "for the purpose of influencing a federal election," and a political committee as any group which "receives contribution or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000." 2 U.S.C. §431. Since it appears that the two communications mentioned above were "for the purpose of influencing a federal election," RTL-8th would, accordingly, be a political committee and may have violated §433 by failing to register as a political committee and §434 by failing to file required reports with the FEC.

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. Additionally, please submit answers to the enclosed questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.



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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 Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4039.

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 so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

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RIGHT TO LIFE-8th

INTERROGATORIES

1. Please submit a copy of Right to Life-8th's statement of organization, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and/or other documents which name its principal officers and board members.
2. What is Right to Life-8th's relationship with Indiana Right to Life?
3. Does the Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District pay dues to Indiana Right to Life?
4. Are any Right to Life-8th Board members or officers members of the Board of Directors or officers of Indiana Right to Life?
5. Does Right to Life-8th contribute to Indiana Right to Life in any manner?
6. Please submit documents (paid bills, cancelled checks, etc.) verifying expenditures for the ads placed in "The Message" and also for the flyers mailed to voters and distributed outside churches on two Sundays preceding the 1978 Congressional election.
7. Did Right to Life - Gibson County pay for the preparation and printing of the flyer distributed in Princeton, Indiana in the middle of October, 1978? If so, please submit documents verifying the expenditures.
8. Did Right to Life-8th pay for the printing of the letter sent out by Mr. Bernardin? If so, please submit documents verifying the expenditures.
9. Did Right to Life-8th pay for the printing of the letter signed by three local right to life leaders and mailed under the mail permit of the local Republican party? If so, please submit documents verifying these expenditures. Also, please submit a copy of that letter and the bulk mail permit number under which it was mailed.
10. Did Right to Life-8th reimburse the Deckard campaign committee, Citizens for Deckard, for the cost of mailing Mr. Bernardin's letter? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.
11. Did Right to Life-8th purchase the mailing lists used in direct mailings by Mr. Bernardin and three local right to life leaders? If so, please submit documents verifying this expenditure.

12. Did Right to Life-8th pay for any other communications dealing with candidates? If so, please submit copies of those communications and documents verifying the expenditures therefor.
13. Is Guerin A. Bernardin the director of Right to Life-8th?

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

May 1, 1979

Ms. Gail M. Harmon
Sheldon, Harmon, Roisman and Weiss
1725 I Street, N.W.
Suite 506
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Harmon:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaints of April 30, 1979, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. Staff members have been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how these matters 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hal Ponder".

Hal Ponder
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

SHELDON, HARMON, ROISMAN & WEISS

1725 I STREET, N.W.

SUITE 508

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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MUR 956

KARIN P. SHELDON
GAIL M. HARMON
ANTHONY Z. ROISMAN
ELLYN R. WEISS
WILLIAM S. JORDAN, III *
ADMITTED IN MICHIGAN ONLY *

TELEPHONE
(202) 833-9070

The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

On behalf of National Abortion Rights Action League ("NARAL") I am filing the complaint below against Indiana Right to Life, Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District (Indiana) and Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr. who is Director of Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District.

Right to Life Chapters of the 8th District ("RTL - 8th - District") were actively involved in the 1978 Congressional campaign between David Cornwell and Joel Deckard. We know of the following activities which took place and request that you investigate the extent of further political involvement.

RTL - 8th - District purchased 2 full page ads in "The Message," published by the Catholic Diocese of Evansville. A copy of the ad is attached and marked "A". A full page ad in this paper costs \$210.00, the two expenditures total \$420.00.

RTL - 8th - District paid for the publication of a large number of flyers which were mailed to voters and distributed outside churches on two Sundays preceeding the election. A copy of the flyer is attached and marked "B". Local sources estimate that 90% of the 77 parishes in the Diocese of Evansville were leafleted. A directory of the parishes is attached and marked "C".

Flyers using a similar format and similar information which in violation of §441(d) did not contain an authority line, were handed out in the middle of October in Princeton, Indiana. Exhibit "D" We believe that they were printed by Right to Life of Gibson County and suggest that you contact its president, Ann Minnis, in investigating how many flyers were distributed on how many different occasions.

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The owner of and employees at Grundman's shoe store in Vincennes, Indiana passed out the enclosed political literature to all customers. Exhibit "E".

Guerin A. Bernardin, the individual who placed the RTL - 8th - District ads in the Message and who is reportedly RTL's Director for the 8th District, mailed a purportedly personnel letter to many voters in the 8th District. Exhibit "F".

The letter, a direct mail piece expressly advocating the election of a clearly identified candidate, constitutes a §441(d) publication but lacks the requisite authorization statement. Since this allegedly personal letter was mailed under the bulk mail permit assigned to the Deckard campaign, we suspect the omission of the authority line may have been intentional.

A similar (perhaps identical) letter also omitting an authority line was signed by three local right to life leaders and mailed under the mail permit of the local Republican party to members of St. Mary's and St. Simon's parishes in Daviess County. We ask you to investigate whether there were even more instances of direct mail political advertising. We request the FEC to investigate who paid for printing these letters. Did RTL chapters of the 8th District reimburse the Deckard campaign for the cost of mailing Bernardin's letter?

These direct mail pieces were mailed to members of local Catholic parishes, the addresses being provided by local priests. We ask the F.E.C. to investigate whether the mailing lists were bought for their fair market value or whether their donation to the campaign was an improper corporate contribution.

In addition to these activities, Indiana Right-to-Life (of which RTL - 8th - District is a part) organized a political action committee, Indiana Right-to-Life Political Action Committee, which raised and spent slightly under \$3,000.00 in the 1978 elections.

Local Right-to-Life chapters located in most counties of the state are affiliated with Indiana Right-to-Life. Upon joining a local chapter, a new member automatically

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receives copies of "The Communicator," Indiana RTL's news-
letter with the local newsletter stapled inside. The
chapters reportedly pay dues to Indiana Right-to-Life. In
addition to being affiliated with the state group, county
chapters are organized into units based on Congressional
districts; these Congressional district units each have one
person designated to act as Director or Coordinator.

Since the Right-to-Life chapters of the 8th - District
function as part of Indiana Right-to-Life, their contributions
should have been raised in accordance with FEC rules and their
receipts and expenses aggregated with those of Indiana RTL
PAC.

On the other hand if RTL - 8th - District is considered
separate from Indiana Right-to-Life, we believe that RTL -
8th - District received contributions or made expenditures
which exceed \$1,000.00 and accordingly violated the Federal
election law by failing to register with the FEC and by
failing to file with it reports of its expenditures and
contributions.

NARAL respectfully request that you investigate this
matter fully and promptly.

I have prepared this complaint and believe that it is
true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This complaint
was not filed on behalf of or at the request or suggestion of
any candidate.

Sincerely,

Gail M. Harmon
Gail M. Harmon

GMH/dmw

Signed and subscribed before
me this 30th day of April 1979.

Katherine Katson

Not Publicly Displayed April 14, 1981

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WHERE DOES CONGRESSMAN DAVID CORNWELL STAND ON ABORTION?

Indiana Right to Life prepared a questionnaire which they mailed to the candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District.

Key questions were:

1. "Would you add your name as co-sponsor to the Human Life Amendment thereby showing your support of its passage in Congress?" (The Human Life Amendment would outlaw abortion except those necessary to save the life of the mother.)

David Cornwell answered NO.

2. "Would you vote against Federal funding of abortion (except to save the life of the mother) both in committee and on the floor of the house?"

David Cornwell answered NO.

David Cornwell answered NO to both questions.

WHERE DOES JOEL DECKARD STAND ON ABORTION?

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Key questions were:

1. "Would you add your name as co-sponsor to the Human Life Amendment thereby showing your support of its passage in Congress?" (The Human Life Amendment would outlaw abortion except those necessary to save the life of the mother.)

Joel Deckard answered YES.

2. "Would you vote against Federal funding of abortion (except to save the life of the mother) both in committee and on the floor of the house?"

Joel Deckard answered YES.

Joel Deckard answered YES to both questions.

HOW DID CORNWELL'S VOTES ON ABORTION AFFECT OUR TAX \$\$ DOLLARS?

Of the ten (10) motions brought to vote before the Congress last year, seven of his votes did not agree with the Right to Life position which is to restrict tax funding of abortions except to save the life of the mother. Three motions received no vote at all from Cornwell.

David Cornwell has consistently voted for tax funding of abortion in opposition to the Right to Life position.

HOW DOES DECKARD PROMISE TO VOTE ON SPENDING OUR TAX \$\$ DOLLARS ON ABORTION?

Joel Deckard has stated that he will vote the Right to Life position, which is to restrict tax funding of abortion except to save the life of the mother.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

EVANSVILLE

- Pro-Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity (1849) 422-5150**
 219 N.W. Third St., 47706. Rev. Michael Wolf, Rector. Total families 128, total parishioners 429.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9:30, 11; Holy Days (not Legal Holidays) 7:30 a.m.; 12:05, 5:10 p.m.; nights before Holy Days 5:10 p.m. except Dec. 24; Weekdays 7:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.; Saturdays 5:10 p.m.
- Christ the King (1942) 476-3061**
 3109 Bayard Park Drive, 47714, Rev. Raymond Kuper, Rev. Michael Madden, Rev. David Bower. Total families 577, total parishioners 1583.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30; Holy Days (not Legal Holidays) 6, 7, 8, 7 p.m. Evening before Holy Days 7 p.m. Weekdays 6:15 a.m., 8 a.m. Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: 3101 Bayard Park Drive, 47714 476-1792
 4 Sisters of St. Benedict, 12 Lay Teachers, 260 Pupils.
 Convent: 3018 E. Chandler Ave., 47714 477-5042
- Corpus Christi (1955) 422-2027**
 5528 Hogue Road, 47712. Rev. Hilary Vieck. Total families 440, total parishioners 1,600.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11; Holy Days (not Legal Holidays) 6, 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Saturdays 5, 7 p.m.
 School: 5528 Hogue Road, 47712 422-1208
 1 Daughter of Charity, 8 Lay Teachers, 189 Pupils.
 Convent: 5534 Hogue Road 422-3507
 Religious instruction (CCD) elem. 125, high 25.
- Good Shepherd (1955) 477-5405**
 2301 N. Stockwell Road, 47715. Rev. August Busch. Total families 310, total parishioners 1,330.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11; Holy Days (not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil) 6, 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: 2301 N. Stockwell Rd., 47715 476-4477
 1 Sisters of Providence, 8 Lay Teachers, 197 Pupils.
 Convent:
- Holy Redeemer (1952) 424-8344**
 918 W. Mill Road, 47710. Rev. James Blessinger and Rev. John Schipp, co-pastors. Total families 732, total parishioners 2,635.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6:30, 8, 10, 11:30; Holy Days (not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 8:30 a.m., 12:10, 7 p.m. Saturdays 6 p.m.
 School: 924 W. Mill Road, 47710 422-3888
 6 Sisters of St. Benedict, 9 Lay Teachers, 309 Pupils.
 Convent: 924 W. Mill Road, 47710. 422-3066
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 177, high 39.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

- Holy Rosary (1950) 477-8923**
 1031 S. Green River Road, 47715. Rev. Maurillus Blakie, Rev. John V. Foster. Total families 849, total parishioners 3,010.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9, 11 a.m., 12 noon, 5 p.m. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 8 a.m., 12:10, 5:30, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 5 p.m.
 School: 1303 S. Green River Road, 47715 477-2271
 2 Sisters of St. Benedict, 1 Daughter of Charity, 9 Lay Teachers, 232 Pupils.
- Holy Spirit (1952) 477-1738**
 1800 S. Lodge Ave., 47714. Rev. Herbert Muensterman, Rev. William Traylor, in residence; Rev. David Nunning. Total families 533, total parishioners 2,132.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 7, 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
 School: 1760 S. Lodge Ave., 47714 477-3003
 3 Sisters of St. Benedict, 6 Lay Teachers, 193 Pupils.
 Convent: 1760 S. Lodge Avenue, 47714 477-3003
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 30.
- Nativity (1962) 476-7186**
 2030 Joyce Avenue, 47715. Rev. John J. Foster. Total families 301, total parishioners 998.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 9, 11 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6:30 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 8 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6:30 p.m.
- Resurrection (1954) 963-3121**
 5200 New Harmony Road, 47712. Rev. Joseph L. Clauss. Total families 248, total parishioners 996.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9, 10:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil) 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 5, 7 p.m.
 School: 5301 New Harmony Road, 47712 963-6148
 2 Sisters of St. Benedict, 5 Lay Teachers, 131 Pupils.
 Convent: 5301 New Harmony Road, 47712 963-6148
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 35, high 6.
- Sacred Heart (1885) 425-5505**
 2701 W. Franklin St., 47712. Rev. James Hill, Rev. Msgr. Omer F. Meyer. Total families 513, total parishioners 1,912
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Saturdays 5 p.m.
 School: 2735 W. Franklin St., 47712 425-0874
 2 Sisters of Providence, 6 Lay Teachers, 183 Pupils.
 Convent: 2735 W. Franklin St., 47712 425-5658
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 69, high 7.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

- St. Agnes (1892)**425-9140
 1600 Glendale Avenue, 47712. Rev. James Bruns, Rev. Richard Hoffman.
 Total families 382, total parishioners 1,100.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9:30 11;
 Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 5:30, 6 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6:30 p.m.
 School: 1620 Glendale Avenue, 47712423-9115
 1 Sister of the Third Order of St. Francis, 2 Sisters of Providence, 5 Lay Teachers, 132
 Pupils. Grades one through six.
 Convent: 1626 Glendale Avenue, 47712423-9115
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 31, high 3.
- St. Anthony (1888)**423-5209
 704 First Avenue, 47710. Rev. Theodore Tempel; Rev. Clark Field; Sisters
 Matilda Brenner, D.C.; Agnes Marie Dauby, O.S.B.; Germaine Liba, O.S.B.; Mrs.
 Anne Hammer, Pastoral Team. In residence: Rev. Magr. Frederic Niehaus.
 Total families 497, total parishioners 1,432.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays, 7, 9, 11. Holy Days and Holidays 7 p.m. (Vigil)
 7, 9 a.m., 12:10, 7 p.m., Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: 713 Second Avenue, 47710423-8389
 1 Sister of the Daughters of Charity, 2 Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, 5 Lay
 Teachers, 152 Pupils.
 Convent: 718 First Avenue, 47710422-2442
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 58, high 12.
- St. Benedict (1913)**425-3389
 1312 Lincoln Avenue, 47714. Rev. Camillus Ellspemann, O.S.B., Rev. War-
 ren Heitz, O.S.B., Rev. Stephen Snolich, O.S.B., Rev. Urban Knapp, O.S.B. Total
 families 1200, total parishioners 4000.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6, 8:30, 10:30
 a.m., 12 noon; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 12:10, 6:30
 p.m.; Saturdays 4:30 p.m.
 School: 530 S. Marian Avenue, 47714423-4396
 7 Sisters of St. Benedict, 15 Lay Teachers, 413 Pupils.
 Convent: 1328 Lincoln Avenue, 47714423-4396
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 62, high 12.
- St. Boniface (1881)**425-8375
 418 N. Wabash Avenue, 47712. Rev. Albertus Lutterbeck; Sr. Suzanne
 Buihrod, S.P., pastoral assistant. Total families 400, total parishioners 1,600
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11 a.m.;
 Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 5:30 p.m. (Vigil) 7, 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m.; Satur-
 days 5:30 p.m.
 School: 2017 W. Michigan Street, 47712422-1814
 2 Sister of St. Ursula, 5 Lay Teachers, 118 Pupils attending 7th and 8th Grade Jr. High
 Convent: 2017 W. Michigan Street, 47712425-8409
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 43, high 6.
- St. John (1941)**424-9281
 617 Bellemeade Avenue, 47713. Rev. Sylvester Loehlein. Total families
 60, total parishioners 125
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 9:30 a.m., 6
 p.m., Mass in Vietnamese, 2 p.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 5 p.m.
 School: 625 Bellemeade Avenue, 47713422-9348
 Convent: 615 Bellemeade Avenue, 47713422-6387

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

- St. Joseph (1906)**422-5668
 600 E. Virginia Street, 47711. Rev. Donald Spaulding, Rev. David Fleck,
 Rev. Joseph Kane. Total families 645, total parishioners 2095.
 Mass Schedule: Sunday and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6:30, 8, 10,
 11:15, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 7:30, 9 a.m., 12:10, 7 p.m.; Satur-
 days 7 p.m.
 School: 607 E. Iowa St., 47711422-5679
 3 Sisters of St. Benedict, 8 Lay Teachers, 176 Pupils
 Convent: 618 E. Virginia St.423-2730
 Religious instruction (CCD) elem. 35, high 17.
- St. Mary (1867)**425-1577
 609 Cherry Street, 47713. Rev. John Davidson, R.D., Sr. Joan Miller, O.S.B.,
 Sr. Paul Mary Nett, O.S.F. In residence: Rev. Kenneth Knapp, Rev. Charles
 Koch. Total families 462, total parishioners 821.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10 a.m., 12,
 4 p.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7, 9 a.m., 12, 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 5:30
 p.m.
 Convent: 718 First Avenue, 47710422-2442
- St. Theresa (1947)**422-8211
 600 Hemdon Drive, 47711. Rev. Paul Roos, Rev. William Dietsch. Total
 families 650, total parishioners 3,000.
 Mass Schedule: Sunday and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 8:30, 10,
 11:30, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6 p.m. (Vigil), 6:30, 9 a.m., 12:10
 (noon), 7 p.m., Saturdays 6 p.m.
 School: 700 Hemdon Drive423-1762
 4 Sisters of St. Benedict, 7 Lay Teachers, 196 Pupils.
 Convent: 725 Wedeking Avenue, 47711423-4602
 Religious instruction (CCD), elem. 103, high 21.
- BICKNELL**
- St. Philip Neri (1908)**735-4069
 605 W. Fourth Street, 47512. Rev. John B. Kane. Total families 209, total
 parishioners 563.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10; Holy
 Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 a.m., 6 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
 Religious instruction (CCD) elem. 68, high 36.
- BLOOMFIELD**
- Holy Name (1959)**384-8415
 R.R. 5, Lincoln Drive, 47424. Rev. James Rogers. Total families 75, total
 parishioners 214.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10, Holy
 Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 a.m., 7 p.m., Saturdays 6:30 p.m., Holy Day Vigil
 7 p.m.
 Religious instruction (CCD) elem. 35, high 40.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

BOONVILLE

St. Clement (1882)897-2631

422 E. Sycamore Street, 47601. Rev. John Emge. Total families 385, total parishioners 1,400.

Mass Schedule: Sundays (Christmas and New Year's Day) 7:30, 9, 11 a.m., Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8:30 p.m., Vigil, 6:30, 7:30 a.m., 5:30, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 8:30 p.m.

Convent: 416 E. Sycamore Street, 47601897-1843
Religious Instruction (CCD) elem. 192, high 57.

CANNELBURG

All Saints (1891)(Montgomery) 486-3375

47519. Rev. Joseph F. Erbacher. Total families 75, total parishioners 251.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Saturdays 8 p.m.

Mission: St. Patrick, Montgomery.
Religious Instruction (CCD) elem. 43, high 25.

CELESTINE

St. Celestine (1843)482-5151

47521. Rev. John J. Finis. Total families 220, total parishioners 1,041.

Mass Schedule: Sundays 8:10 a.m.; Holy Days 8:10 a.m., 8 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.

Convent: Celestine, 47521482-2879
3 Sisters of St. Benedict.
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 148, high 162.

CHRISNEY

St. Martin (1866)362-7313

RR 1, Box C86, 47611. Rev. Leo C. Kiesel. Total families 137, total parishioners 442.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 11; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m., Vigil, 7 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 84, high 46.

DALE

St. Joseph (1909)937-2200

RR 1, Box 196, 47523. Rev. Patrick Shaughnessy, O.S.B. Total families 170, total parishioners 669.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10 a.m., Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 7:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.

Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 146, high 57.

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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

DUBOIS

St. Raphael (1899)678-2011

RR 2, 47527. Rev. Francis R. Allega. Total families 175, total parishioners 625.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.

Convent: R. 2, 47527678-2531
2 Sisters of St. Benedict
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 181, high 77.

DUGGER

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1912)268-4088

Attended from Sullivan, total families 10, total parishioners 27.

Mass Schedule: Sundays, Sun. 1st, 2nd Sunday 7:30; 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 9:30; Sun. 1st, 2nd Sundays 8; 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays 10; Holy Days - No Mass on Holy Days.

Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 2, high 4.

ELBERFELD

St. John (1869)867-3987

RR 1, Box 247, 47613. Rev. Msgr. Clarence A. Schlachter. Total families 160, total parishioners 748.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays), 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.

School of Religion: R. 1, Box 248, 47613667-2101
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 87, high 20.

FERDINAND

St. Ferdinand (1840)367-1212

P.O. Box 156, 47532. Rev. Sylvester Schroeder, Rev. Kenneth Graehler, co-pastors. Total families 811, total parishioners 3,673.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) Sun. 7, 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Sch. Yr. 6, 7, 8:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.

Religious Education Center367-1092
2 Sisters of St. Benedict
Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 496, high 203

FORT BRANCH

Holy Cross (1947)753-4340

305 E. Walnut Street, 47648. Rev. Charles Kaiser, Rev. Stephen Lintzenich. Total families 326, total parishioners 1,254.

Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10 a.m.; (Vigil) 6:30 p.m. (Not Legal Holidays), 5:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 6:30 p.m.

School: 202 Church Street, 47648753-3280
2 Sisters of St. Benedict, 4 Lay Teachers, 129 Pupils.Convent: 302 E. Walnut Street, 47648753-7813
Religious Instruction (CCD), high 47.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

HAUBSTADT

St. Peter and Paul (1877) 788-8457
 201 Vine Street, 47639. Rev. Msgr. Clarence Lindauer. Total families 399, total parishioners 1,629.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 10:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil) 6 a.m., 8 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
 School: 210 Vine Street, 47639..... 788-8775
 2 Sisters of St. Benedict, 4 Lay Teachers, 141 Pupils.
 Convent: 211 Vine Street, 47639..... 788-8358
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 138, high 126.

HUNTINGBURG

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1861) 683-2372
 313 Washington Street, 47542. Rev. Alban Berling, O.S.B., Rev. Rembert Gehant, O.S.B. Total families 658, total parishioners 2,773.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6, 8, 9:30, 11; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 8 a.m., 4, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6:30 p.m.
 Religious Education Center: 315 Washington Street, 47542 683-2900
 Convent: 317 Washington Street, 47542 683-4903
 2 Sisters of St. Benedict
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 421, high 137, special young adult education class 18.

IRELAND

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1891) 482-7041
 P.O. Box 67, 47545. Rev. Raymond Reising. Total families 377, total parishioners 1,502.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 10; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 p.m. (Vigil), 8 a.m., 6, 8 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Convent: P.O. Box 95, Ireland, 47545..... 482-7091
 4 Sisters of St. Benedict
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 258, high 126.

JASONVILLE

St. Joan of Arc (1969) 847-7821
 327 W. McKinley Street, 47438. Attended from Linton. Total families 34, total parishioners 60.
 Mass Schedule: No Sunday Mass, Saturdays 6 p.m., Holy Days 6 p.m. (Vigil)
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 6, high 4.

JASPER

Holy Family (1947)..... 482-3076
 991 Church Avenue, 47546. Rev. Donald Ackerman, Rev. Ralph Schipp, co-pastors. Total families 695, total parishioners 2,730.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8:30, 8:30, 10:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: 990 Church Avenue 482-3050
 5 Sisters of St. Benedict, 12 Lay Teachers, 374 Pupils.
 Convent: 990 Church Avenue 482-6629
 Religious Instruction (CCD) elem. 10, high 150.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

Precious Blood (1954) 482-3589
 W. Sixth Street, 47546. Rev. Msgr. Leo Conti. Total families 324, total parishioners 1,360.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 11 a.m., Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 6, 8 a.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: R.R. 5, 47546..... 482-4461
 4 Sisters of Providence, 4 Lay Teachers, 181 Pupils.
 Convent: R.R. 5, 47546..... 482-4552
 Religious Instruction (CCD), high 80.

St. Joseph (1837) 482-1805
 1020 Kundek Street, P.O. Box 710, 47546. Rev. Carl Shetler, Rev. Robert Bultman, Rev. Thomas Kessler, Rev. Robert Nemerhut. Total families 1,866, total parishioners 5,626.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., 12 noon; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 6, 8:15, 9:30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 916, high 116.

LINTON

St. Peter (1901) 847-7821
 P.O. Box 149, 490 N.E. 4th Street, 47441. Rev. James Koresel. Total families 156, total parishioners 420.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays 8 and 10:15 a.m.; Holy Days 7:30 p.m. (Vigil and evening of Holy Days), 8:30 a.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 Mission: St. Joan of Arc, Jasonville.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 115, high 17.

LOGOOTE

St. John (1860) 293-2225
 408 Church Street, 47553. Rev. Msgr. Roman Volmer, Rev. Ronald Zgunda. Total families 580, total parishioners 2,220.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10, 12 noon; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6 p.m. (Vigil), 7:45 a.m., 12:10, 6 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
 Convent: 405 Church Street, 47553 293-2031
 4 Sisters of Providence
 Religious Instruction (CCD) elem. 300, high 160.

MARIAN HILL

Mary, Help of Christians (1857) 937-4326
 Speeth Road, 47556. Rev. Simon McTighe, O.S.B. Total families 160, total parishioners 575.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10 a.m., Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 7:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 80, high 40.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

MONTGOMERY

St. Peter (1820) 468-3149
 47558. Rev. Roman P. Heerdink. Total families 134, total parishioners 508.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Convent: Montgomery, 47558 468-3148
 4 Sisters of St. Benedict
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 110, high 39.

MOUNT VERNON

St. Matthew (1857) 838-2535
 421 Mulberry Street, 47620. Rev. Eugene Heerdink; Rev. David Martin.
 Total families 430, total parishioners 1,260.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 8:30, 10; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 10 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: 401 Mulberry Street, 47620 838-3221
 3 Sisters of St. Benedict, 6 Lay Teachers, 167 Pupils.
 Convent: 430 Walnut Street, 47620 838-3245
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 40, high 30.

NEW BOSTON

St. John Chrysostom (1862) (St. Meinrad) 357-6611
 P.O., Evanston, 47531. Attended from St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, 47577. Rev. Theodore Heck, O.S.B. Total families 45, total parishioners, 138.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays 8 a.m.; Holy Days (Legal and Not Legal) 7 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.

NEWBURGH

St. John the Baptist (1866) 853-6181
 625 Frame Road, 47630. Rev. Francis Schroering, Rev. Earl Rohleder, co-pastors, Rev. Richard Wildeman. Total families 877, total parishioners 3,514.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 10:30, 12; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 5:30, 7, 9 a.m., 5:30, 7 p.m., Saturdays 5, 7 p.m.
 School: 725 Frame Road, 47630 853-8311
 3 Sisters of Providence, 6 Lay Teachers, 267 Pupils.
 Convent: 725 Frame Road, 47630 853-8280
 Religious Instruction (CCD), preschool 91, elem. 321, high 75.

NEW HARMONY

Holy Angels (1898) 682-4224
 423 South Street, P.O. Box 535, 47631. Rev. Anthony Kiesel, Administrator, Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715. Total families 50, total parishioners 160.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 9 a.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 25, high 8.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

OAKLAND CITY

Blessed Sacrament (1923) 749-4474
 R. 1, Box 70-A, 47660. Rev. Msgr. William A. Lautner. Total families 82, total parishioners 273.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8:30, 10:30 a.m.; Saturdays 8:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 55, high 10.

PETERSBURG

SS. Peter and Paul (1847) 354-6942
 711 Walnut Street, 47567. Rev. John Lefler. Total families 114, total parishioners 311.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9:30, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 60, high 32.

POSEYVILLE

St. Francis Xavier (1886) 874-2258
 P.O. Box 98, 47633. Rev. Albert Scheller. Total families 225, total parishioners 824.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 7:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 125, high 75.

PRINCETON

St. Joseph (1867) 385-2617
 410 S. Race St., P.O. Box 47, 47670. Rev. Edward Schneider. Total families 425, total parishioners 1,275.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7, 8:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Saturdays (and Vigils of Holy Days) 6 p.m.
 School: 427 S. Stormont Street, 47670 385-2228
 3 Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, 5 Lay Teachers, 170 Pupils.
 Convent: 329 S. Stormont Street, 47670 385-2616
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 50, high 75.

RED BRUSH

St. Rupert (1866) 853-3040
 R.R. 1, Box 391, Newburgh 47630. Rev. Kenneth Herr, Administrator, Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715. Total families 48, total parishioners 150.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 9:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 (Vigil), 8 a.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 30, high 10.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

ROCKPORT

- St. Bernard (1850)**.....649-4811
 541 Elm Street, 47635. Rev. James Lex. In residence, Rev. Thomas Mindrup. Total families 381, total parishioners 1,125.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days 7, 9, 11 a.m.; Saturdays or Vigils 7.
 School: 547 Elm Street, 47635649-2342
 2 Sisters of St. Benedict, 5 Lay Teachers, 114 Pupils.
 Convent: 547 Elm Street, 47635649-2342
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 40.
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- Saint Anthony (1864)**.....326-2777
 P.O. Box 98, St. Anthony 47575. Rev. Malachy Fulton, O.S.B. Total families 308, total parishioners 1,300.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9, 11; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 5:15, 6 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Convent: P.O. Box 68, 47575.....326-2881
 3 Sisters of St. Benedict
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 223, high 140.
- St. Bernard, Gibson County (1877)**753-4568
 R.R. 2, Fort Branch 47648. Rev. Francis Bauer. Total families 72, total parishioners 260.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6 p.m. (Vigil), 6, 8 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 23, high 24.
- St. Henry, Dubois County (1862)**367-2731
 R.R. 1, Ferdinand 47532. Rev. Marcellus Fisher, O.S.B. Total families 112, total parishioners 491.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6 p.m. (Vigil); 7:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 88, high 53.
- St. James, Gibson County (1847)**867-5175
 R.R. 1, Haubstadt, 47639. Rev. James O'Connor. Total families 301, total parishioners 1,312.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9, 11; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 8 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 School: R.R. 1, 47639.667-2681
 4 Sisters of St. Benedict, 5 Lay Teachers, 156 Pupils.
 Convent: R.R. 1, 47639.....788-6342
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 44, high 69.
- St. Joseph, Martin County (1853)**295-3955
 R.R. 3, Box 296, Loogootee 47553. Rev. Victor Kunkler. Total families 70, total parishioners 235.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Crane Chapel: Crane Naval Depot, Crane, Indiana. Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 10 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 12:00 noon.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 60, high 33.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

- St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County (1841)**963-3273
 R.R. 4, Box 470, Evansville 47712. Rev. LeRoy Dilger. Rev. Robert Wannenuehler. Sr. Patricia Sutter, O.S.F. Total families 370, total parishioners 1363
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 9, 11 a.m. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 School: R.R. 4, Box 469, 47712963-2335
 1 Sister of the Third Order of St. Francis, 6 Lay Teachers, 161 Pupils.
 Convent: R.R. 4, Box 469, 47712963-5711
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 105, high 25.
- St. Martin, Martin County (1875)**.....295-2830
 R.R. 4 (Whitfield) Loogootee 47553. Rev. Paul Stone. Total families 87, total parishioners 348.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 45, high 20.
- St. Mary, Daviess County (1834)**295-2356
 R.R. 3, Box 156, Loogootee 47553. Rev. James Hannigan. Total families 31, total parishioners 118.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 10:30 a.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 Mission: St. Michael, Daviess County.
- St. Michael, Daviess County (1888)**.....295-2356
 R.R. 1, Montgomery 47558. Attended from St. Mary, Daviess County. Total families 21, total parishioners 90.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 9. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6 p.m.; Saturdays 6 p.m.
- St. Patrick, Daviess County (1840)**486-3375
 R.R. 2, Montgomery 47558. Attended by Cannelburg. Total families 40, total parishioners 100.
 Mass Schedule: Sunday and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 10. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 p.m. (Vigil) 8 a.m., 8 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 6, high 9.
- St. Phillip, Posey County (1847)**985-2275
 R.R. 2, Box 152, Mt. Vernon 47620. Rev. Eugene Dewig. Total families 345, total parishioners 1,210.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays 7, 9, 11 a.m.; Holy Days 7 p.m. (Vigil), 7, 9 a.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m. (Summer), 5 p.m. (Winter)
 School: R.R. 2, 47620.....985-2447
 3 Sisters of St. Benedict, 6 Lay Teachers, 189 Pupils.
 Convent: R.R. 2, 47620.....985-2180
 Religious Instruction (CCD) elem. 32, high 46.
- St. Thomas, Knox County (1843)**882-2478
 R.R. 5, Vincennes 47591. Rev. John J. Shaughnessy. Total families 88, total parishioners 340
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10 a.m. Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7, 9 a.m.; Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
 Convent: R.R. 5, 47591.....882-2526
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 60, high 41.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

- St. Vincent de Paul, Knox County (1847)** 882-8968
 RR 3, 47591. Rev. Timothy Tenbargo, Administrator. In residence: Rev. Michael Allen. Total families 96, total parishioners 326.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 9 a.m., Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 31, high 26.
- St. Wendel, Posey County (1842)** 963-3733
 RR 7, Box 281, Evansville 47712. Rev. Patrick Foster, Rev. Philip Krelein. Total families 347, total parishioners 1401.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 School: RR 2, Box 32, Wadesville 47638 963-3958
 3 Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, 6 Lay Teachers, 197 Pupils.
 Convent: R.R. 2, Box 32, Wadesville, 47638 963-3958
 Religious Instruction (CCD), high 108

SANTA CLAUD

- St. Nicholas Chapel (1967)** 544-2381
 P.O. Box 351, 47579. Rev. Joseph Zillak. Residence: Sarto Retreat House, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave., Evansville 47711, 422-1159. Total families 57, total parishioners 177.
 Mass Schedule: Saturdays 6 p.m.; Sundays 10 a.m.; Memorial Day through Labor Day, Mass at Lincoln State Park Shelterhouse, 8:30 a.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 33, high 17.

SCHNELLVILLE

- Sacred Heart (1876)** 389-2535
 47580. Rev. Msgr. Othmar Schroeder. Total families 151, total parishioners 502.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:45 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 85, high 59.

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE (Continued)

SHELburn

- St. Ann (1912)** 268-4088
 Attended from Sullivan. Total families 22, total parishioners 60.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) Sun. 1st, 2nd Sunday 7:30, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 9:30; Win. 1st, 2nd Sunday 8, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 10, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) Mass at Sullivan only.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 5.

SHOALS

- St. Mary (1869)** 247-3061
 Second and High Streets, P.O. Box 6, 47581. Rev. Kenneth Betz. Total families 70, total parishioners 180.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 10; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 a.m., 7 p.m.; June through September - only Sundays 8, 10 a.m.; Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 26, high 17.

SULLIVAN

- St. Mary (1867)** 268-4088
 111 State Street, 47882. Rev. Raymond Brenner. Total families 66, total parishioners 175.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) Sun. 1st, 2nd Sunday 9:30, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 7:30; Win. 1st, 2nd Sunday 10; 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 8; Legal Holidays 5:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Missions: Dugger, Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Shelburn, St. Ann.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 22, high 10.

VINCENNES

- Sacred Heart (1908)** 882-8382
 2004 N. Second Street, 47591. Rev. William Schwenk, Rev. Joseph Swartz. Total families 642, total parishioners 1,937.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 5:30, 7:30, 9, 11 a.m.; 5 p.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30 p.m. (Vigil), 8:30 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 146, high 17.
- Basilica of St. Francis Xavier (1732)** 882-5638
 205 Church St., 47591. Rev. Ralph Endress, Rev. Msgr. Linus Hopf. Total families 466, total parishioners 1,420.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7:30, 9 a.m., 10:05, 5:15, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 5:15 p.m.
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 101, high 31.

- St. John the Baptist (1852)** 882-1762
 803 Main Street, 47591. Rev. Firmus Dick, Rev. Arthur Mergen. Total families 554, total parishioners 2,950.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 8, 8 a.m., 6 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: Benedict Joseph Fligel, 800 Vigo Street, 47591 882-5160
 3 Sisters, 13 Lay Teachers, 380 Pupils
 Convent: 828 Vigo Street, 47591 882-3256
 Religious Instruction (CCD), elem. 70, high 30.

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- Immaculate Conception (1874)** 254-3187
 114 W. Van Trees Street, 47501. Rev. Raymond Schroering, Rev. Lowell Will. Total families 509, total parishioners, 1,393.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30, Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 6, 8 a.m., 5:30, 7 p.m.; Saturdays 7 p.m.
 School: 200 W. Main Street, 47501 234-2355
 2 Sisters, 13 Lay Teachers, 148 Pupils.
 Convent: 109 W. Van Trees Street, 47501 234-9932
- St. Simon (1837)** 254-2883
 315 N.E. Third St., 47501. Rev. Robert Deig, Rev. James Bauer. Total families 850, total parishioners 2,293.
 Mass Schedule: Sundays and Holy Days (Legal Holidays) 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 4:15 p.m.; Holy Days (Not Legal Holidays) 7, 8, 9 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 5:15 p.m.
 School: 310 N.E. Second Street, 47501 234-3834
 4 Sisters, 10 Lay Teachers, 252 Pupils
 Convent: 109 N.E. Second Street, 47501 234-9982

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CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE

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Total Number of Diocesan Clergy - 132

	Ordained
A	
Ackerman, Donald (482-3078) Holy Family Church, 991 Church Avenue, Jasper 47548	March 18, 1961
Allega, Francis R. (678-2011) St. Raphael Church, R.R. 2, Dubois 47527	August 26, 1945
Allen, Michael (882-8968) St. Vincent de Paul Church, R.R. 3, Vincennes 47591	June 5, 1971
B	
Bastnagel, William A. - Retired (464-3507) 1236 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville 47714	April 24, 1918
Bauer, Francis (753-4588) St. Bernard Church, R.R. 2, Fort Branch 47648	June 2, 1941
Betz, Kenneth (247-3061) Immaculate Conception, Second and High Streets, P.O. Box 6, Shoals 47581	May 27, 1965
Bilskie, Maurilius (477-8923) Holy Rosary Church, 1301 S. Green River Road, Evansville 47715	June 5, 1943
Bliz, Henry - Retired (265-5456) 709 Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250	May 22, 1934
Blessinger, James (424-8344) Holy Redeemer Church, 918 W. Mill Road, Evansville 47710	May 23, 1964
Bower, David (476-3061) Christ the King Church, 3109 Bayard Park Dr., Evansville 47714	April 24, 1978
Brenner, Raymond A. (268-4088) St. Mary Church, 111 S. State Street, Sullivan 47882	May 17, 1969
Brosmer, Ch. (Maj.) Donald L. Military Service (309-241-4649) Orts 772-2, Caloctin Circle, Ft. Ritchie, MD 21719	March 15, 1959
Brune, James (425-9140) St. Agnes Church, 1600 Glendale Ave., Evansville 47712	May 22, 1948
Bultman, Robert (482-1805) St. Joseph Church, P.O. Box 710, Jasper 47546	May 13, 1967
Busch, August (477-5405) Good Shepherd Church, 2301 N. Stockwell Road, Evansville 47715	May 26, 1958
C	
Clarke, Thomas J. - Retired (426-2992) Holy Trinity Church, 219 N.W. Third Street, Evansville 47708	May 22, 1934
Clauss, Joseph (963-3121) Resurrection Church, 5200 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712	May 26, 1956
Coe, Michael (202-529-1113) The Vincentian House of Studies 3901 Harewood Road, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017	June 18, 1976
Conrad, Michael F. Military Service (405-355-3512) 402 Rogers Lane, Apt. D, Lawton, OK 73501	May 14, 1966
Conti, Leo (482-3589) Precious Blood Church, W. Sixth Street, Jasper 47546	June 3, 1950
D	
Davidson, John W., R.D. (425-1577) St. Mary Church, 609 Cherry Street, Evansville 47713	March 14, 1964

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

Deering, William (424-5536 or 464-3099) P.O. Box 4169 Evansville 47711	May 26, 1956
Deig, Robert A. (254-2883) St. Simon Church, 315 N.E. Third St., Washington 47501	June 3, 1950
Dewig, Eugene (985-2275) St. Philip Church, R.R. 2, Box 152, Mt. Vernon 47620	June 3, 1950
Dick, Firmus (882-1762) St. John the Baptist Church, 803 Main Street, Vincennes 47591	April 4, 1954
Dilger, Donald C. (963-3242) R.R. 4, Box 470, Evansville 47712	March 15, 1959
Dilger, LeRoy (963-3273) St. Joseph, R.R. 4, Box 470, Evansville 47712	May 27, 1961
Dietsch, William (422-8211) St. Theresa Church, 600 Herndon Drive, Evansville 47711	December 18, 1970
E	
Egloff, Adolph - Retired (886-5188) 2017 N. Second Street, Vincennes 47591	May 14, 1940
Emge, John (897-2631) St. Clement Church, 422 E. Sycamore St., Boonville 47601	June 3, 1950
Endress, James R. - Military Service Chaplain's Office, HQ USAREUR, APO NY 09403	April 3, 1960
Endress, Ralph (882-5638) St. Francis Xavier Church, 205 Church Street, Vincennes 47591	May 31, 1947
Erbacher, Joseph F. (486-3375) All Saints Church, P.O. Box 88, Cannelburg 47519	March 25, 1972
F	
Fichter, August B. - Retired (462-4155) 745 W. Eighth Street, Jasper 47546	June 10, 1903
Fints, John J. (482-5151) St. Celestine Church, Celestine 47521	May 14, 1940
Fleck, David (422-5668) St. Joseph Church, 600 E. Virginia St., Evansville 47711	September 5, 1957
Foster, John J. (476-7186) Nativity Church, 2030 Joyce Ave., Evansville 47715	June 11, 1949
Foster, John V. (477-8923) Holy Rosary Church, 1301 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715	February 23, 1973
Foster, Patrick (963-3733) St. Wendel Church, R.R. 7, Box 281, Evansville 47712	May 26, 1959

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

G	
Graehler, Kenneth (367-1212) St Ferdinand Church, P.O. Box 156, Ferdinand 47532	March 30, 1967
H	
Hamel, Michael (424-5536) P.O. Box 4169, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave., Evansville, 47711	May 13, 1967
Hannigan, James (295-2356) St. Mary's Church, R.R. 3, Box 156, Loogootee 47553	March 3, 1944
Heerdink, Eugene (838-2535) St. Matthew Church, 421 Mulberry St., Mt. Vernon 47620	May 19, 1951
Heerdink, Norman P. (486-3149) St. Peter Church, Montgomery 47558	May 26, 1942
Herr, Kenneth (479-8702) Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Road, Evansville 47715	March 2, 1968
Hill, James F. (425-5505) Sacred Heart Church, 2701 W. Franklin St., Evansville 47712	May 26, 1942
Hirsch, Clinton F., J.C.L. (479-4218) St. Mary's Hospital, 3700 Washington Ave., Evansville 47715	February 2, 1945
Hoffman, Richard (425-9140) St. Agnes Church, 1600 Glendale, Evansville 47712	June 3, 1950
Hopf, Linus J. (882-5638) St. Francis Xavier Church, 207 Church Street, Vincennes 47591	August 26, 1945
Hut, Clemens - Retired (802-982-0320) 1711 E. Grandview, P.O. Box 613, Mesa, AZ 85203	June 2, 1935
K	
Kaiser, Charles (753-4340) Holy Cross Church, 305 E. Walnut Street, Ft. Branch 47648	May 17, 1932
Kane, John (735-4069) St. Philip Neri Church, 605 W. Fourth St., Bicknell 47512	March 1, 1969
Kane, Joseph (422-5688) St. St. Joseph Church, 600 E. Virginia Street, Evansville 47711	March 11, 1967
Keethers, James - on leave - absent from diocese	March 26, 1968
Kessler, Thomas (482-1805) St. Joseph Church, 1020 Kundek Street, P.O. Box 710, Jasper 47546	June 7, 1975
Kiesel, Leo C., R.D. (362-7313) St. Martin Church, R.R. 1, P.O. Box C86, Chrisney 47811	March 30, 1963
Kilfoil, Patrick - Retired (317-251-4114) 6161 Sunset Lane, North Crow's Nest, Indianapolis 46208	May 18, 1937
Kiesel, Anthony (479-8702) Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Road, Evansville 47715	September 1, 1973
Kiesel, David (477-6446) Newman House, 1901 Lincoln Ave., Evansville 47714	April 7, 1962
Knapp, Kenneth (425-1577) St. Mary's Church, 609 Cherry St., Evansville 47713	March 30, 1963
Koch, Charles J. (425-1577) St. Mary's Church, 609 Cherry St., Evansville 47713	March 30, 1963
Koresel, James (847-7821) St. Peter Church, P.O. Box 149, Linton 47441	May 17, 1969
Kreifein, Philip (936-3733) St. Wendel Church, R.R. 7, Box 281, Evansville 47712	June 2, 1974
Kress, Robert (477-7475) 1712 Mulberry St., Evansville 47714	August 6, 1958

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

Kunkler, Victor (295-3955) St. Joseph Church, R.R. 3, Box 296, Loogootee 47553	June 11, 1946
Kuper, Raymond (476-3061) Christ the King Church, 3109 Bayard Park Dr., Evansville 47714	March 14, 1964
L	
Lauiner, William, R.D. (749-4474) Blessed Sacrament Church, R.R. 1, Box 70-A, Oakland City, 47660	June 7, 1938
Lefler, John (354-6942) SS. Peter and Paul Church, 711 Walnut St., Petersburg 47567	April 6, 1957
Lex, James J. (649-4811) St. Bernard Church, 541 Elm Street, Rockport 47635	June 3, 1950
Lindauer, Clarence (788-6457) SS. Peter and Paul Church, 201 Vine St., Haubstadt, 47639	May 18, 1937
Lintzenich, Stephen (763-4340) Holy Cross Church, 305 E. Walnut St., Ft. Branch, 47648	June 22, 1974
Loehlein, Sylvester (424-9261) St. John Church, 617 Bellemeade Ave., Evansville 47713	March 18, 1956
Lutterbach, Albertus (425-8375) St. Boniface Church, 418 N. Wabash Ave. Evansville 47712	May 23, 1959
Lutz, Bernard (464-1810 or 424-5536) P.O. Box 4169, Evansville 47711	March 30, 1963
M	
Madden, Michael (476-3061) Christ the King Church, 3109 Bayard Park Dr., Evansville 47714	August 22, 1975
Martin, David (838-2535) St. Matthew Church, 421 Mulberry Street, Mt. Vernon 47620	May 14, 1976
McLaughlin, William - Retired 3180 Bonham Drive, Indianapolis 46222	June 2, 1936
Mergen, Arthur (882-1762) St. John Church, 803 Main Street, Vincennes 47591	June 4, 1976
Meyer, Omer F. (425-5505) Sacred Heart Church, 2701 W. Franklin St., Evansville 47712	June 11, 1949
Mindrup, Thomas - Retired (649-4811) St. Bernard Church, 541 Elm Street, Rockport 47635	June 2, 1936
Mooz, Herman, V.G. - Retired (423-9002) 1238 Lincoln, Evansville 47714	May 22, 1934

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Holy Spirit Church, 1800 S. Lodge Ave., Evansville 47714

N

Nemergut, Robert (482-1805)
St. Joseph Church, P.O. Box 710, Jasper 47548

Neufelder, Jerome (424-5536 or 424-0238)
P.O. Box 4169, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave., Evansville 47711

Niehaus, Alfred (479-4460)
St. Mary Hospital, 3700 Washington Ave., Evansville 47715

Niehaus, Frederic - Retired (423-5209)
St. Anthony Church, 704 First Ave., Evansville 47710

Nunning, David (477-1738)
Holy Spirit Church, 1800 S. Lodge Ave., Evansville 47714

O

O'Brien, Christopher (703-354-8588)
4719 Commons Drive, Apt. 301, Annandale, VA 22003

O'Connor, James J. (867-5175)
St. James Church, R.R. 1, Haubstadt, 47639

P

Pokorney, David (479-8702)
Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715

R

Reising, Raymond (482-7041)
St. Mary Church, P.O. Box 67, Ireland 47545

Rogers, James H. (384-8415)
Holy Name Church, R.R. 5, Lincoln Drive, Bloomfield 47424

Rohleder, Earl (853-8181)
St. John the Baptist Church, 625 Frame Road, Newburgh 47830

Roos, Carl (882-6101)
806 DeWolf, Vincennes 47591

Roos, Paul (422-8211)
St. Theresa Church, 600 Hemdon Dr., Evansville 47711

S

Sahn, Cornelius - Retired
1023 Cameron Street, Indianapolis 46203

Sauer, James (254-2883)
St. Simon Church, 315 N.E. Third Street, Washington 47501

Scheller, Albert (874-2258)
St. Francis Xavier Church, P.O. Box 98, Poseyville 47633

Schipp, John (424-8344)
Holy Redeemer Church, 918 W. Mill Rd., Evansville 47710

Schipp, Ralph (482-3078)
Holy Family Church, 991 Church Avenue, Jasper 47548

Schlechter, Clarence A. (867-3987)
St. John Church, R.R. 1, P.O. Box 247, Elberfeld 47613

Schmitt, Earl - Retired (422-8003)
505 E. Franklin Street, Evansville 47711

Schneider, Edward (385-2617)
St. Joseph Church, P.O. Box 47, Princeton 47670

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

Schoettelkotte, Charles T. (479-4226)
Regina Pacis Home, 3900 Washington Ave., Evansville 47715

Schroeder, Othmar, R.D. (389-2535)
Sacred Heart Church, Schnellville 47580

Schroeder, Sylvester J. (387-1212)
St. Ferdinand Church, P.O. Box 156, Ferdinand 47532

Schroering, Francis (853-8181)
St. John the Baptist, 625 Frame Rd., Newburgh 47630

Schroering, Raymond (254-3187)
Immaculate Conception Church, 114 W. Van Trees St., Washington 47501

Schwenk, William, R.D. (882-8382)
Sacred Heart Church, 2004 N. Second St., Vincennes 47591

Shaughnessy, John (882-2478)
St. Thomas Church, R.R. 5, Vincennes 47591

Shetler, Carl (482-1805)
St. Joseph Church, 1020 Kundek Street, P.O. Box 710, Jasper 47548

Smith, Raymond - Retired
St. Vincent de Paul Church, 1723 I Street, Bedford 47421

Spalding, Edwin (505-242-3372)
On Sick Leave

Spaulding, Donald (422-5668)
St. Joseph Church, 600 E. Virginia Street, Evansville 47711

Stone, Paul (295-2830)
St. Martin Church, R.R. 4 (Whitfield), Loogootee 47533

Swartz, Joseph (882-8382)
Sacred Heart Church, 2004 N. Second St., Vincennes 47591

T

Templ, Theodore (423-5209)
St. Anthony Church, 704 First Avenue, Evansville 4771

Tenbarger, Timothy (882-8968)
St. Vincent de Paul Church, R.R. 3, Vincennes 47591

Teretegge, Joseph - Retired (317-795-4069)
R.R. 2, Poland 47868

Traylor, William (477-1738)
Holy Spirit Church, 1800 S. Lodge Avenue, Evansville 47714

V

Verkamp, Bernard (882-4406)
Newman Center, Vincennes University, P.O. Box 212, Vincennes 47591

Vieck, Hilary, R.D. (422-2027)
Corpus Christi Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, 47712

Vogler, Jean (479-8702)
Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

Vollmer, Roman (295-2225)
St. John Church, 408 Church Street, Loogootee 47553

August 26, 1945

W

Wannemuehler, Elmer (853-2233)
P.O. Box 262, Newburgh 47630

May 23, 1964

Wannemuehler, Robert (863-3273)
St. Joseph Church, R.R. 4, Box 470, Evansville 47712

May 19, 1951

Wargel, William (479-8702)
Priests Faculty House, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville 47715

May 27, 1965

Wildeman, Richard (853-6181)
St. John Church, 625 Frame Road, Newburgh 47630

May 13, 1977

Will, Lowell (254-3187)
Immaculate Conception, 114 W. Van Trees Street, Washington 47501

March 2, 1968

Wolf, Michael (422-5150)
Holy Trinity Pro-Cathedral, 219 N.W. Third St., Evansville 47708

June 7, 1938

Z

Zgunda, Ronald (295-2225)
St. John Church, 408 Church Street, Loogootee 47553

May 6, 1977

Ziliak, Joseph (424-5536 or 422-1159)
P.O. Box 4169, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave., Evansville 47711

April 7, 1962

PRIESTS FROM OTHER DIOCESES

Bennett, Jerome - Retired (464-3607)
1236 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville 47714

Field, Clark (423-5209)
St. Anthony Church, 704 First Avenue, Evansville 47710

May 26, 1962

Kunkler, Carl - Retired (422-6422)
1511 Howard Street, Evansville 47713

Mattingly, Irvin - Retired (295-3792)
113 Terrace Drive, Loogootee 47533

May 25, 1920

Winterhalter, Herbert - Retired (464-3607)
1236 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville 47714

CLERGY OF RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Total Number of Religious Clergy - 17

O.S.B.

Berling, Alban (683-2372)
Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary Church
313 Washington Street, Huntington 47542

February 2, 1945

Ellspermann, Camillus (425-3369)
St. Benedict Church, 1312 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville 47714

May 30, 1950

Ellspermann, Gerard (367-1411)
Convent Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand 47532

May 30, 1939

Fisher, Marcellus (367-2731)
St. Henry Church, R.R. 1, Ferdinand 47532

May 28, 1942

Fulton, Malachy (326-2777)
St. Anthony Church, P.O. Box 98, St. Anthony 47575

June 5, 1943

Gehant, Rember (683-2372)
Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary Church
313 Washington Street, Huntington 47542

May 30, 1944

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE (Continued)

Heck Theodore (357-6611)
St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad 47577

May 21, 1929

Helitz, Warren (425-3369)
St. Benedict Church, 1312 Lincoln Ave., Evansville 47714

May 1, 1966

Knapp, Urban (425-3369)
St. Benedict Church, 1312 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville 47714

June 10, 1930

Louis, Conrad (367-1431)
Marian Heights Academy, Ferdinand 47532

August 11, 1940

McTighe, Simon (937-4326)
Mary, Help of Christians Church
Spaeth Road, Marian Hill 47556

May 2, 1953

Snolch, Stephen (425-3369)
St. Benedict Church, 1312 Lincoln Ave., Evansville 47714

March 12, 1972

Shaughnessy, Patrick (937-2200)
St. Joseph Church, R.R. 1, Box 198, Dale 47523

July 3, 1932

Walsh, Joachim (683-2121)
St. Joseph Hospital, Leland Heights, Huntington 47542

May 18, 1937

F.D.P.

Severino, Casarin (482-6603)
Providence Home, Jasper 47546

Stuczko, Thaddeus (482-6603)
Providence Home, Jasper 47546

C.M.

Zimmerman, John F. (963-6460)
Mater Dei Provincial House, 9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

June 17, 1934

SISTERS' DIRECTORY

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Mater Dei Provincial House 9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 963-3341
Sister Elise Boudreaux, Provincial

Amlung, Sr. Mary Louise, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Berrett, Sr. Gaynelle, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Beaslin, Sr. Clara, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Beuchamp, Sr. Lucille Marie, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Beckman, Sr. Marclana, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Bohm, Sr. Jane Frances, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Boudreaux, Sr. Elise, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Brennan, Sr. Regis, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Brenner, Sr. Matilda, (424-4780)
St. Vincent Day Care Center, 611 First Avenue, Evansville 47710

Butler, Sr. Ann Marie, (479-4000)
St. Mary's Medical Center, 3700 Washington Avenue, Evansville 47750

Carney, Sr. Mary Thomas, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Chauvin, Sr. Martha, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Clarke, Sr. Marilee, (424-4780)
St. Vincent Day Care Center, 611 First Avenue, Evansville 47710

Conley, Sr. Mary Joseph, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Corr, Sr. Clare Louise, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Cusachs, Sr. Gonsaga, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Dahinden, Sr. Constance, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

David, Mr. Vivian, (479-4000)
St. Mary's Medical Center, 3700 Washington Avenue, Evansville 47750

Dedeux, Sr. Simeon, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Diaz, Sr. Esther, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Dinardo, Sr. Rita Joyce, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Donovan, Sr. Mary Joseph, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Doyle, Sr. Anita, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Debulsson, Sr. Anita, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Feldman, Sr. Catherine, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Fink, Sr. Catherine, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

SISTERS' DIRECTORY (Continued)

Flynn, Sr. Margaret, (963-3341)
9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville 47712

Foerst, Sr. Mary Antonia, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Follant, Sr. Mary Frances, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Galligan, Sr. Kleanor, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Giannone, Sr. Deborah, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Grasso, Sr. Rose, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hackett, Sr. Carmelita, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hein, Sr. Anna Louise, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hein, Sr. Berenice, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Heintz, Sr. Ann Joseph, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Henley, Sr. Regina, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hennessey, Sr. Cornelia, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Hoffman, Sr. Mary William, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

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Kelly, Sr. Mary, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Kennedy, Sr. Ambrose, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Kerner, Sr. Vincent, (479-4188)
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Kingsbury, Sr. Virginia, (963-3341)
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Klipfel, Sr. Zoe, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Kupper, Sr. Caroline, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Lefevre, Sr. Marguerite, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Lennox, Sr. Caroline, (963-3341)
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Licata, Sr. Theresa Joseph, (479-4188)
Seton Manor, 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville 47715

Lindsey, Sr. Genevieve, (479-4188)
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**DO YOU KNOW?? OVER ONE MILLION BABIES WERE
KILLED BY ABORTION LAST YEAR. MANY OF THESE
ABORTIONS WERE PAID FOR WITH OUR TAX DOLLARS.**

**HOW DID CONGRESSMAN DAVID
CORNWELL VOTE ON ABORTION
FUNDING LAST YEAR??**

Of the ten (10) motions brought to vote before the Congress last year, seven of these received a pro-abortion vote by David Cornwell and three received no vote at all.

On June 17, 1977 - Vote on strict funding prohibition (Hyde Amendment*) to Labor/HEW Appropriations Bill: "None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used to pay for abortions or to encourage or promote abortion." (passed 201-155) He voted against the bill.

On August 2, 1977 - Vote on revised Hyde Amendment: "None of the funds contained in this act shall be used to perform abortion except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term." (passed 238-182) He voted against the bill.

On the questionnaire prepared by the Indiana Right to Life, Congressman Cornwell has consistently voted to spend our tax dollars for abortions.

The question was asked of David Cornwell, "Would you add your name as co-sponsor to a Human Life Amendment?" His answer was, "NO."

* The Human Life Amendment would outlaw all abortions except those necessary to save the life of the mother.

**WHERE DOES JOEL DECKARD
STAND ON ABORTION???**

Indiana Right to Life prepared a questionnaire which they mailed to the candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District.

The questions were:

1. Would you add your name as co-sponsor to the Human Life Amendment thereby showing your support of its passage in Congress? Joel Deckard answered **yes**.
2. Would you vote against Federal funding of abortion (except to save the life of the mother) both in committee and on the floor of the house? Joel Deckard answered **yes**.
3. Would you support other legislation which is intended to lessen the incidence of abortion? Joel Deckard answered **yes**.

Joel Deckard answered "**YES**" to all of these three (3) questions.

Joel Deckard would vote to stop spending our tax dollars to pay for abortions and would co-sponsor an amendment to outlaw abortions.

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CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$100 OR MORE
as reported through May 22, 1977

Of the 63 reported, 1/3 was from union sources. 31 came from Washington D.C. Only 6 came from within the State of Indiana. With such financial backing of Mr. Cornwell's campaign, one has to wonder just who he has been serving in Congress?

During the framing of our Constitution many statements of warning and fear about Government power were expressed; "power breeds only corruption and loss of individual freedoms." Today we see their fears were well founded.

- Research and Printing by Robert Grundman -
Vincennes, Indiana

INDIANA'S EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

How good is Mr. Cornwell's word?

Shortly after his election, Congress voted itself about \$1,000 per month raise. Mr. Cornwell made a public announcement he would give half (\$500) a month to worthy civic projects around his district -- Have you heard of one such gift? I have not!



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DAVID CORNWELL'S VOTING RECORD
INDIANA'S 8th DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN

- YES: To reduce National Defense Budget. Yet we are second to Russia on land, sea, air.
- YES: To increase Legal Services Budget by \$60 million, after their participation for the homosexuals in the Dade County Florida referendum.
- NO: Amendment to prohibit Legal Services Funding in cases of homosexuality. Defended this homosexual vote at first Vincennes town meeting.
- YES: Federal Government payment for those wanting abortions.
- YES: Increased Government spending and size of National DEBT. Interest now takes about 10% of the tax dollar. Government borrows 60% of the available money in U. S. causing high interest rates and slows economic growth, new jobs.

- NO: Amendment to require a balanced budget. Vote confirmed his statement he made in "Town Hall Meeting in Vincennes". "We can not cut spending".
- NO: Amendment to cut budget 1% (\$5 Billion)
- NO: To all Ammendments for larger cuts. Apparently Mr. Cornwell feels more loyalty to wasteful BUREAUCRATS (HEW admits a \$7 Billion waste in 1977) than he does to us taxpayers.
- YES: To all bills that would increase power and income to Union Bosses. Common Citus, Hatch Act Revision, and the Notorious Labor Reform Act.
- Remember George Maany's recent statement, "The members of Congress will vote my way or I will see that they get beat next time".

Each an employee in the owner handed this card to a customer after they had their purchase
Here is a copy of this card
that Grundman shoe store in Vincennes was passing out last fall

GUEHRN AUGUSTUS BERNARDIN, JR.

Dear Friend:

As Election Day draws near, we Catholics, and voters of the 8th Congressional District, will be faced with making the decision of how we are going to cast our ballot. We hope to elect a man who will best represent us in the United States Congress. This year the two men who want your vote are Joel Deckard, a former Republican State Legislator, and David Cornwell, the incumbent Democratic Congressman. As the race between these men is very close, it's important for us to take a closer look at their records.

Joel Deckard, publicly and in writing, has stated his intention to co-sponsor the Human Life Amendment. (The Human Life Amendment would outlaw all abortions except those necessary to save the life of the mother.) David Cornwell will not co-sponsor the Human Life Amendment.

David Cornwell, a freshman Congressman, in his two years in the House of Representatives, has voted for abortion seven times out of ten. Three other times, he did not vote at all. These were votes for Federal funding of abortions, i.e., using our tax dollars to pay for abortions.

Joel Deckard has publicly said, "I will vote against spending the Eighth Congressional District's tax dollars for Federal funding of abortions." Cornwell has consistently voted to spend our tax dollars for abortions.

Joel Deckard has voted 100% support for bills to benefit non-public schools, during his eight years of service in the Indiana General Assembly. His record includes sponsorship of legislation to provide such assistance to our Catholic schools through the use of income tax credits for parents of our children and for parents of children attending other private accredited institutions. Cornwell has voted against tuition tax credits for parochial schools.

Joel Deckard will vote against Federal funding for abortions. He will vote for the Human Life Amendment and for relief for parents who have children attending Catholic schools. I urge you to look at the record of David Cornwell and ask yourselves whether or not he has voted in our interests. I don't think he has.

The question comes down to "can a Catholic in good conscience vote for a man who continues to spend our tax dollars to pay for abortions?" I can't and my prayer is that you can't either.

Yours for Life,


Guerin A. Bernardin, Jr.



Mrs. Jack R. Cunningham
4920 Lincoln Ave.
Evansville, Ind. 47715

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Signed *Edward P. ...*

Date 12/2/80

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