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October 25, 1999

Jennifer Boyd, Esq.  
Enforcement Unit  
Federal Elections Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4883

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Since the adjudication of the referenced complaint is dragging on, apparently you need additional information to confirm the campaign finance violations of the WCLA.

Enclosed from the WCLA web site is a letter from one recipient of their efforts stating that 86,000 calls were made by WCLA on his behalf for a Federal race. Not one cent of expense of this was reflected on the FEC filings.

Please continue to prosecute these violations.

Sincerely,

  
Aldo V. Vitagliano

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Westchester Coalition for Legal Abortion, Inc.

## Letter to WCLA From Senator Schumer

CHARLES E. SCHUMER  
NEW YORK

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

My Dear Friends at WCLA,

I want to extend my wholehearted appreciation for all your assistance during my campaign for election to the United States Senate. What really made the difference for me in my victory was the high voter turnout. Your role in ensuring high voter turnout by making 86,000 phone calls on my behalf had an immeasurable effect on the campaign. You worked for me because you knew that a vote for me was a vote to preserve all women's reproductive rights. Together, we will fight to do just that during my time in the Senate.

Throughout my career, I have been a strong advocate of a woman's right to choose. In 1994, I wrote and helped pass into law the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) bill, which makes it a federal crime to block a clinic entrance. While this bill has helped women and doctors, the tragic murder of Dr. Barnett Slepian in his home near Buffalo this fall showed that we must do more to make sure that health care providers' lives are protected wherever they are.

Furthermore, I have consistently opposed efforts to limit young women's reproductive rights by requiring them to obtain parental consent for reproductive services. As the father of two daughters, I would hope that young women would consult their parents before making the decision whether or not to have a child, but I realize that mandating such consultations would put some young women in danger. Similarly, I voted against the so-called Child Custody Protection bill in July 1998, which would have allowed the prosecution of anyone who transports a minor across state lines and avoids her state's parental involvement requirements. I voted against this bill because I understand that we do not protect children by excluding responsible adults from helping them in their most difficult hours.

In addition, I co-sponsored the Women's Choice and Reproductive Health Protection Act of 1995, which would have assured an evaluation of RU-486 by the Food and Drug Administration.

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Because of my constant commitment to choice, NAKAL has given me a 100% lifetime rating. You can be confident, however, that I will not rest on my past achievements. I know that a woman's right to choose is under siege more today than it has been at any time since Roe v. Wade. In the Senate I will continue to work to ensure that every woman can obtain a safe and legal abortion and that every abortion provider can perform his or her job without fear.

Again, thank you for your help. I look forward to working with you all in the future.



Sincerely,

*Charles E. Schumer*

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