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RE: Respondent Terry Rondberg
c/o World Chiropractic Alliance
2950 N. Dobson Rd. Suite 1
Chandler, AZ 85224
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Phone: 1-800-347-1011

To Whom It May Concern:

I, James C. Smith (complainant) would like to register a formal complaint with the Federal Election Commission against the *Chiropractors for Wellness Care PAC* and its treasurer and custodian of records, Terry Rondberg, D.C. (respondent). The methods of solicitation executed by Dr. Rondberg and his Political Action Committee (*Chiropractors for Wellness Care PAC*) are in direct violation of current campaign finance law and I request that the Federal Election Commission investigate this matter closely.

It is my understanding that under campaign finance law, of which the Federal Election Commission is the governing body, the *Chiropractors for Wellness Care PAC* operating as a non-connected political action committee, is prohibited from raising PAC contributions through a connected organization. In utmost disregard for this campaign finance law regulation, Dr. Rondberg, president and founder of the World Chiropractic Alliance (WCA), is soliciting PAC contributions on the WCA website (attachment A) and it is my understanding that Dr. Rondberg promoted his PAC at the WCA Legislative Summit last week. By promoting the *Chiropractors for Wellness Care PAC* on the WCA website and at WCA functions, Dr. Rondberg clearly is defining the WCA as the connected organization, a violation of the defining characteristic of a non-connected political action committee.

Dr. Rondberg is attempting to dupe the public and the Federal government by registering the *Chiropractors for Wellness Care PAC* as a non-connected political action committee, and blatantly connecting this PAC to the WCA. In my opinion, Dr. Rondberg is deceiving the public by violating federal election commission regulations to promote the WCA agenda. It is obvious that Dr. Rondberg only established the *Chiropractors for*

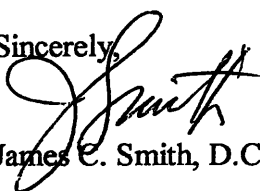
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Wellness Care PAC as a non-connected political action committee to have the ability to solicit contributions from the general public instead of the limited WCA membership

For your information, Rondberg has a prior similar incident of illegal campaign contributions in which he was found guilty and fined \$6,840. You can logon to www.chiroweb.com/archives/09/24/07.html to read "WCA President Admits to Violating Arizona Campaign Contribution Laws" that appeared in a professional newspaper and revealed Rondberg's illegal money-laundering activity.

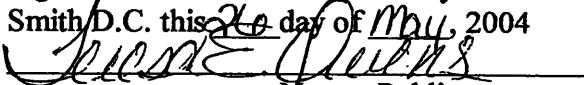
Thank you for your time and I appreciate your investigation into this matter. As a doctor of chiropractic, I am concerned that this PAC is simply a plan to advance the agenda of the WCA with resulting damage to the chiropractic profession on Capitol Hill.

Sincerely,



James C. Smith, D.C.

State of Georgia
County of Houston

Signed and sworn to before this by James C. Smith D.C. this 20 day of May, 2004

Notary Public

Notary Public, Houston County, Georgia
My Commission Expires November 29, 2005

Attachment A

Source: <http://www.wcanews.com/archives/2004/apr28a.htm>

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WCA to push for 'direct access' in VA through new bill

The World Chiropractic Alliance (WCA) has thrown its full support behind a bill introduced by California representative Bob Filner that may do what the Veterans Affairs Chiropractic Advisory Committee (CAC) failed to do: provide veterans with direct access to doctors of chiropractic.

The bill (HR 4051, "Better Access to Chiropractors To Keep Our Veterans Healthy Act) directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit eligible veterans to receive care "on a direct access basis at the election of the eligible veteran," and specifies that "The Secretary shall not discriminate among licensed health-care providers in the determination of needed services." The bill also includes preventative health services among the

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The CAC's final recommendations included a provision that allowed veterans to see a chiropractor only after a "consultation" with their primary medical provider. Only two members of the CAC voted for direct access, arguing that the long-standing bias against chiropractors by medical doctors could make it nearly impossible for the veterans to see a DC. Dr. Leona Fischer of the WCA and Dr. Michael McLean of the International Chiropractors Association (ICA) voted for direct access

Voting against direct access were the three doctors nominated by and/or aligned with the American Chiropractic Association (ACA). Dr. Rick McMichael, D.C., the ACA's Ohio Delegate; Cynthia Vaughn, D.C., president and executive director of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners and partner in the Chiropractic & Spine Center of Austin with James D. Edwards,

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