



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 12, 2004

James C. Smith, MA, DC
1103 Russell Parkway
Warner Robins, GA 31088

Re: ADR 191 (MUR 5449)

Dear Dr. Smith:

On May 10, 2004, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the Respondents, Chiropractors for Wellness Care PAC and Terry Rondberg, Treasurer. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated September 24, 2004, this office stated:

ADR 191/MUR 5449: The Complainant alleges that the Chiropractors For Wellness Care PAC ("CWC PAC") and Terry A. Rondberg, Treasurer ("Respondents"), although registered as a non-connected political action committee, should be registered as connected to the World Chiropractic Alliance ("WCA"). Respondent Terry A. Rondberg is Treasurer of CWC PAC and President of WCA. The complaint contends that Respondents solicited contributions for the CWC PAC on the website of the WCA and at a WCA event. Respondents contend that the CWC PAC is not connected to the WCA, as the WCA did not establish, and does not administer or financially support the CWC PAC. Respondents contend the CWC PAC contracted with the WCA for advertising. Respondents paid \$3,269.00 to the WCA, the usual and normal charge for advertising on the WCA website, in the WCA magazine, *The Chiropractic Journal*, a printed publication mailed to members of the chiropractic community, and for electronic advertisements in the *WCANews.com Health Watch Newsletter*.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on November 9, 2004.

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The FEC is obligated by federal regulations to make a finding to terminate its proceedings public, as well as the basis therefore. 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). In addition, the Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint, correspondence exchanged between Respondents and this office, and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. Accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser
Assistant Director, ADR Office

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