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Mr. Bradley A. Smith, Chairman  
Federal Elections Commission  
999E Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

July 13, 2004

Dear Chairman Smith,

In reviewing the filing of Congressional candidate David E. Bruderly, FEC ID# C00381210, who is running in Florida's 6<sup>TH</sup> District, I noticed that his April quarterly report was filed 5 days late, on April 20 and shows zero receipts and zero expenditures for the 3 months covered in the report, January-March, 2004.

During this period, Bruderly actively campaigned in the district, maintained a website, and boasted on it that he collected over 5,000 petitions. He filed these petitions with local county supervisors of elections and was required to pay a fee for each petition submitted.

I believe that Mr. Bruderly has filed a false and misleading report to the FEC and also filed it late. It's hard to believe that a report containing nothing but zeros couldn't be filed on time. After all he has been a candidate for 2 years and should be well acquainted with the rules by now.

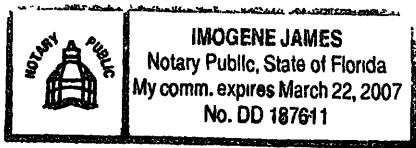
With this letter, I respectfully request that the FEC investigate this matter and determine why Mr. Bruderly is violating Federal election law.

Sincerely yours,

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