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Complaint Against Case for Congress C00382978

The Case for Congress campaign refuses to follow FEC rules for disclaimers. Case's campaign signs, campaign banners, campaign literature and campaign website do not contain legally required "Paid for by . . ." disclaimers.

Federal Election Law states "Any public communication made by a political committee, even those that do not contain a solicitation or express advocacy, must include a disclaimer." 110.11.

I have personal knowledge of each of the violations listed below.

1. Yard signs

Not a single one of Case's campaign yard signs spread throughout Hawaii have the legally required "Paid for by . . ." disclaimer. There are hundreds of signs and no disclaimers on any of them. I have attached photographs for proof of this.

2. Banners

Not a single one of Case's campaign banners spread throughout Hawaii have the legally required "Paid for by . . ." disclaimer. There are no disclaimers on any of the dozens of banners. I have attached photographs for proof of this.

3. Campaign website

There is no "Paid for by . . ." disclaimer on any of the pages of Case's campaign website. The website has been up for months and no disclaimer has been added. Enclosed are printouts of Case's website as proof.

4. Campaign literature

There is no "Paid for by . . ." disclaimer on Case's primary campaign literature that has been distributed for well over one year. Enclosed is a sample of campaign literature entitled "The Next Generation of Case Family Cooking" which lacks the required disclaimers.

Case's job is to make laws not break them and I find it outrageous the Case campaign has continued to ignore the law despite being previously notified by the FEC (MUR 5498) of the sign and banner violations. Case has made no attempt to fix the signs and banners since being notified.

Case has received several copies of the congressional candidate guide over the past two years, which make it very clear that disclaimers are required under Federal law for yard signs, banners, campaign websites and campaign literature.

Sincerely,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
30th day of September, 2004
Wendy-Lee P. Bruhr

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Notary Public, State of Hawaii

My commission expires Oct. 20, 2006

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THE NEXT
GENERATION OF
CASE FAMILY COOKING

More of
Ed and Audrey's
favorite recipes

Dear Friends:

Only in our Hawai'i ... can the most popular piece of campaign literature in our three statewide 2002 campaigns - one governor and two congressional - be a homemade cookbook. Our "At Last, A Reason to Cook" (taking off on our campaign slogan, "At Last, A Reason To Vote") and containing recipes for family favorites, flew off the shelves in record time and probably was the single most important ingredient for our success!

The slogan for my reelection campaign this year is "The Next Generation of Leadership in Washington," so we proudly present to you "The Next Generation of Case Family Cooking."

We start with "Case Family Quick Gourmet", this guide to how my brothers and sisters and I grew up eating could be the end of my political career, but at least you'll finally understand what makes local haoles tick!

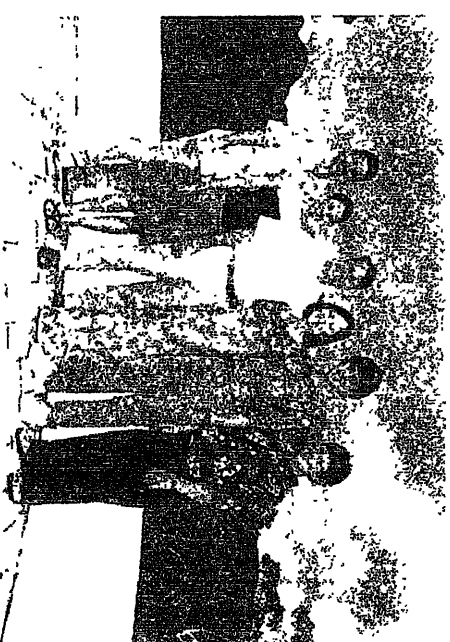
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Then we get down to real cooking with chef extraordinaire Audrey's side of the family, especially highlighting the Kona Mauka Hiratas. We close with the great multiethnic cooking of my Hawaii staff; it's a wonder we get anything done on the work side!

We all hope you enjoy. And remember: every great campaign runs on its stomach!

With aloha,

Ed and Audrey Case



Ed and Audrey with David, Megan, James and David

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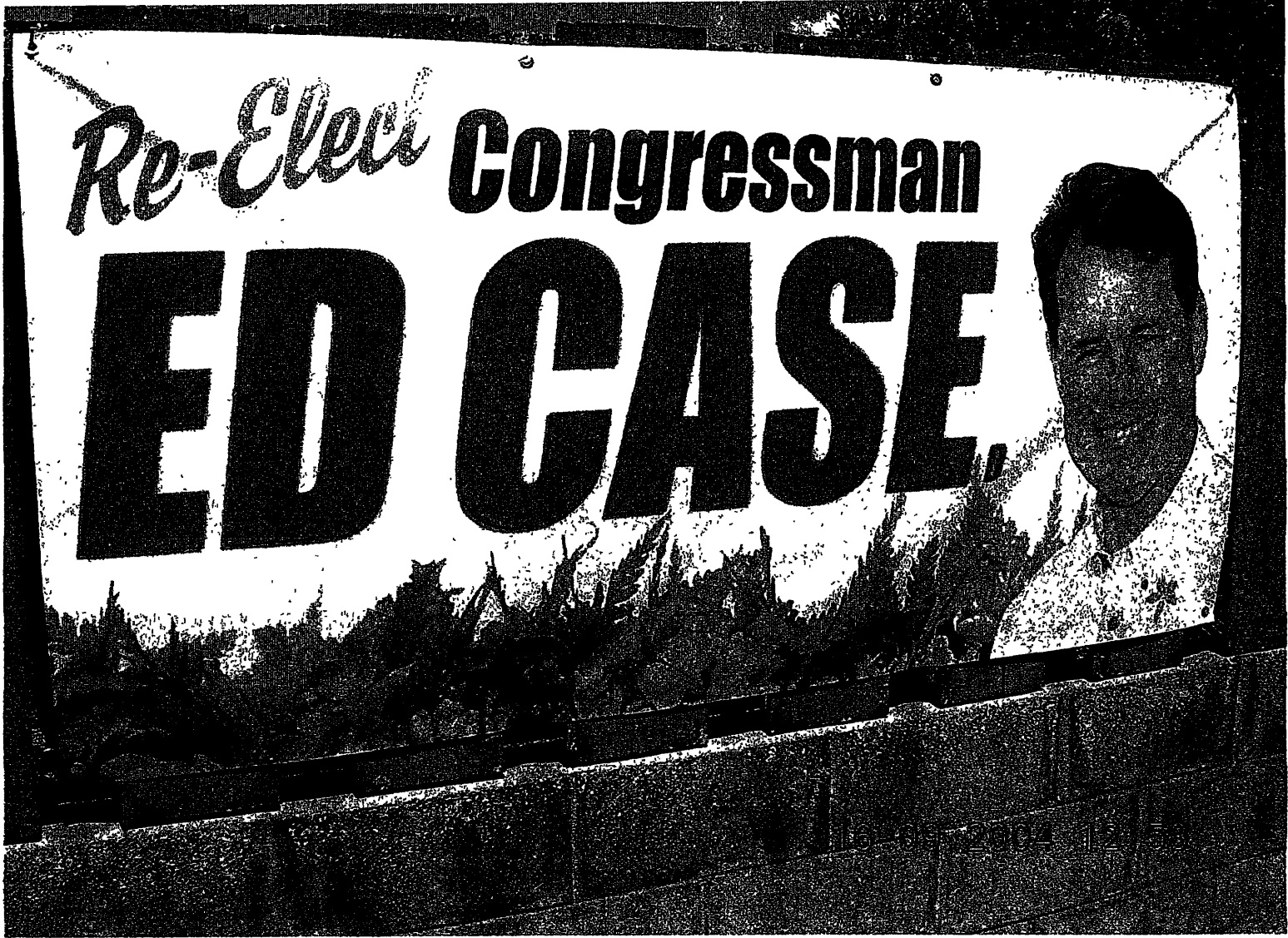
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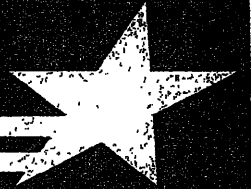
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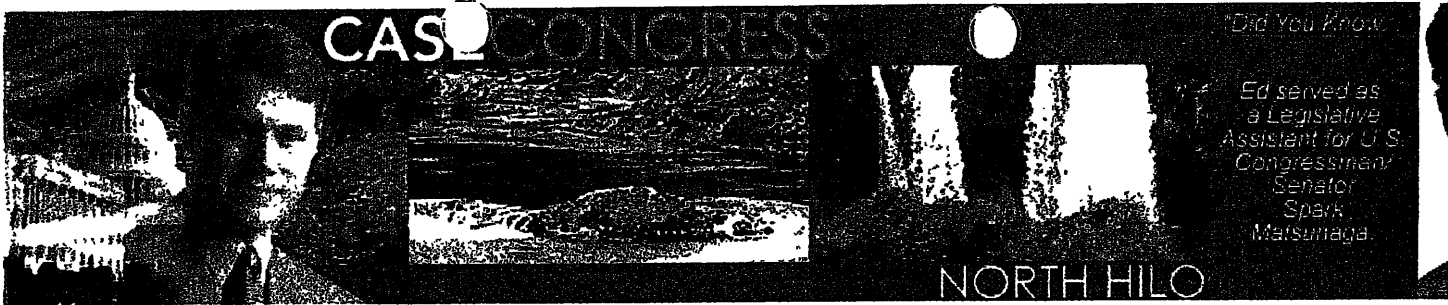
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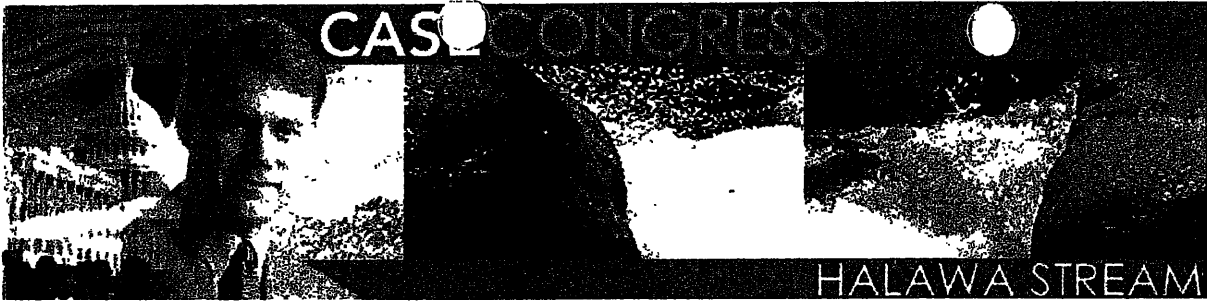
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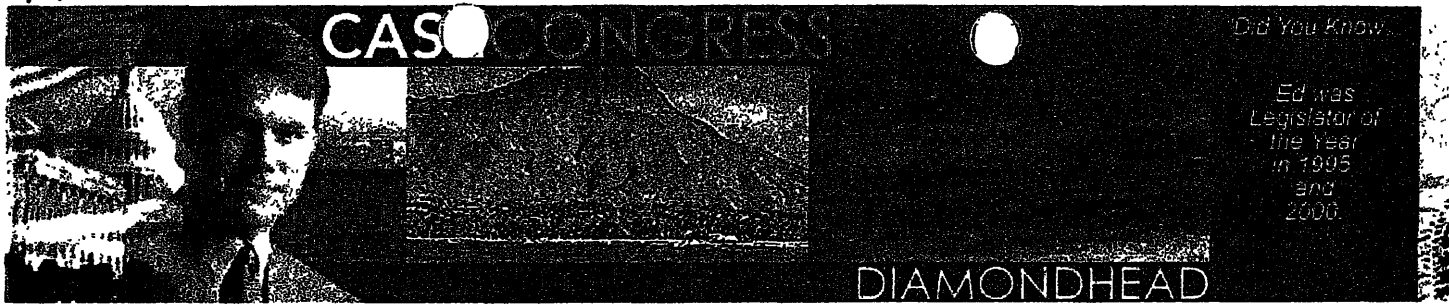
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