



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 8, 2005

Jaime Vega
1925 Junto Lane
Oxnard, CA 93036

Re: ADR 233 (MUR 5503)

Dear Mr. Vega:

On August 3, 2004, the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "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 Respondent, Von's Grocery Store. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated June 1, 2005, this office stated:

The complaint alleges that for four days leading up to the 2004 4th of July holiday, Respondent Von's Grocery Company played patriotic music and rebroadcast President Bush's State of the Union address over the sound system in the store. Complainant further alleges that this was done in an attempt to influence customers and employees to vote to reelect President Bush. Respondents did not file a reply to the allegations.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on June 6, 2005.

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 the Commission, 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.

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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,

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THIS IS THE END OF ADR CASE # 233

DATE SCANNED 7/1/05

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