

To the Federal Election Commission  
Regarding #5561  
Filed by Scott C Johnston  
From: Michael Jaliman  
Jaliman for Congress  
Date: December 15, 2004

To Jeff Jordan

Regarding the Complaint number 5561 submitted by Scott Johnston (the Bedford Republican town chair of the home town of my Congressional opponent the Honorable Congresswoman Sue Kelly), provides print outs of many of the pages of the web site of my Congressional Campaign, as I indicated in my phone conversation to you, I did not know that it was required to put a notation on the web site of Jaliman for Congress that states that the web site is paid for by Jaliman for Congress. The other documents he submitted were printed materials including letters that did not say paid for by Jaliman for Congress. These materials were quite obviously from my campaign as you can see from reading them. These documents were not presented in a manner to mislead a reader as to their source. The omission of Paid for by Jaliman for Congress did not contribute to an impression that these documents were from a different source than me or my campaign. There was no conceivable benefit to my campaign, nor adverse impact to my opponent from the omission of the statement Paid for by Jaliman for Congress and regarding the allegations in this complaint in no way was the public misled or my Congressional opponent Sue Kelly or the Republican party harmed.

In our phone conversation, you have explained to me the FEC regulations regarding the use of the phrase "Paid for by" followed by the name of the Congressional Committee that are required. I will abide by these rules in future communications from my campaign.

I request that the committee recognize that there was no intent to circumvent the rules of the FEC or the principles behind the regulations, and that as a first time campaign we were not as well informed on the details of the rules of the FEC as we will be in the future. The campaign was undertaken without the assistance of paid professional campaign staff. I will undertake in any subsequent campaign to insure that the campaign committee is fully informed of the detailed regulations. I request that the committee take no further action on this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael Jaliman  
Signed under penalty of perjury  
Dec 15, 2004