



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

July 19, 2005

Ms. Amy Otis-Wilborn  
233 E. Pier Street  
Port Washington, WI 53074

Re: ADR 272/MUR 5592

Dear Ms. Wilborn:

On November 8, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint filed against you alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with the notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondent, Amy Otis-Wilborn. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated July 11, 2005 this office stated:

Complainant, Benjamin J. Plisklie, Chairman of the Republican Party of Ozaukee County, WI, contends that the Respondent, Amy Otis-Wilborn, and approximately 50 neighbors placed a newspaper advertisement in the local press promoting the Kerry/Edward ticket without including a disclaimer notice in the ad. The subject advertisement, which included the names of the fifty individuals, was published on October 14, 2004 by the Ozaukee Press of Port Washington, WI. The complainant is uncertain who financed the advertisement but suggests it may have been paid for either by the listed individuals or the Respondent. The Respondent acknowledged placing the advertisement, which she advises was a joint effort among a group of individuals who were unaffiliated with any party or organization. The Respondent explained that the group, which jointly financed the ad, was composed of neighbors and acquaintances from the Port Washington community....Given ... the de minimis nature of the issues involved the recommendation is that this matter be dismissed.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file on this matter on July 15, 2005. A copy of the Commission's certification is enclosed.

Pertinent copies of the file will be placed, within 30 days, on the public record. If you have any questions about this matter please contact the ADR Office at 202-694-1670.

Sincerely,

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Allan D. Silberman,  
Director, ADR Office

Enclosure: as stated

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