



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Washington, DC 20463

July 19, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Benjamin J. Pliskie, Chairman
Republican Party of Ozaukee County
W64 N625 Hanover Avenue, #202
Cedarburg, WI 53012

Re: ADR 272/MUR 5592

Dear Mr. Pliskie:

On November 1, 2004 the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

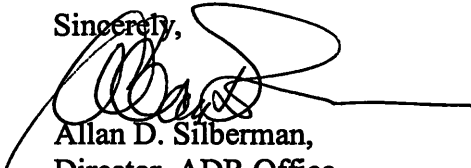
After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondent, Amy Otis-Wilborn. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated July 11, 2005, this office stated:

Complainant 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. 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,



Allan D. Silberman,
Director, ADR Office

Enclosure as stated

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