



**Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463**

January 24, 2007

Robert Hans Schuler  
Schwarz for Congress  
P.O. Box 2063  
Battle Creek, MI 49016

Re: ADR 356 (MUR 5793)

Dear Mr. Schuler:

On August 11, 2006, the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") notified Schwarz for Congress Campaign of a complaint 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 has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to issue an admonishment, but take no further action against the Schwarz for Congress Campaign and Robert Hans Schuler, Treasurer "Respondents". In its memorandum to the Commission, dated December 18, 2006, this office stated:

**Summary:** Both complaints, filed by the same Complainant, allege that Schwarz for Congress and Robert Hans Schuler, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") failed to have adequate disclaimers on television advertisements. In ADR 355 (MUR 5782), the complaint alleges that on July 11, 2006, Respondents began running a television advertisement, identified as Response, that did not contain a full screen view of the candidate making the disclaimer statement during the disclaimer voice-over. In ADR 356 (MUR 5793), the complaint alleges that on or about July 30, 2006, Respondents began running another television advertisement, identified as Family Results, that also did not contain a full screen view of the candidate making the disclaimer statement during the disclaimer voice-over.

Respondents contend that their advertisements comply with the FECA requirements. Respondents further contend that the advertisements that Complainant based the complaints on were, in fact, the video-clip advertisements on the Committee's website, and not those run on television.

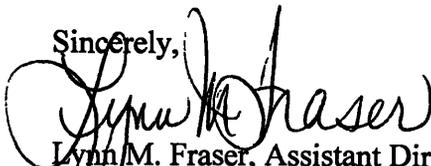
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Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on January 10, 2007.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please be in touch. My telephone number is 202-694-1665.

Sincerely,



Lynn M. Fraser, Assistant Director,  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

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