



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 28, 2007

Michael Harrington
185 Asylum Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Re: ADR 372 (MUR 5864)

Dear Mr. Harrington:

On October 25, 2006, 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 Respondents, Johnson for Congress Committee and John Eveleth, Treasurer. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated February 23, 2007, this office stated:

Summary: In this case, Complainant alleges that Nancy Johnson, a candidate for the Fifth Congressional District in Connecticut, and her campaign recently ran a television advertisement in Spanish without the requisite disclaimers. Respondents state that the ad was scheduled to run for a fifteen-day period and cost \$12,245. Respondents allege that it discovered the error on November 6, 2006 and immediately corrected the ad with the appropriate disclaimer. Respondents explained that they mistakenly re-used the old script from August 2002 without the tag line required by the 2002 election laws. Respondents also state that they are in the process of reviewing their internal operating procedures in order to strengthen them and avoid future errors

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on March 20, 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

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of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

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,



Deborah Ruth Kant, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

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