



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 6, 2007

John C. Hambrick
574 South Decatur Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89107

Re: ADR 373 (MUR 5868)

Dear Mr. Hambrick:

On October 30, 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 take no action against the Respondents, Hafen for Congress and Maureen Schaefer Peckman, Treasurer. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated May 16, 2007, this office stated:

Summary: The FECA requires that when a principal campaign committee receives last minute contributions of \$1000 or more, the Committee must report these contributions within 48 hours of receipt. These 48-notices are required between 2 and 20 days before the election in which the candidate is running. The notices must include the candidate's name, the date of receipt, the amount of the contribution, and the identification of the contributor.

In this case, the Complainant alleges Hafen For Congress and its Treasurer, Maureen Schafer Peckman ("the Respondents" or "the Committee") did not timely file nine 48-hour notices, totaling \$17,500. The Respondents explained that this omission was an administrative error, resulting from a miscommunication between the compliance staffer and the fundraiser. The Committee further explained that the staff personnel believed that the fundraiser would fax the Committee the cancelled checks for the contributions, while the fundraiser thought that the staffer would pull them up from the database.

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Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on May 30, 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.

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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