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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 25, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Fred R. Johnson, Jr.
P.O. Box 1986
Rome, Georgia 30161

Re: MUR 1169

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated February 7, 1980. On the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the respondent, the Commission found no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government violated (1) former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b) for failure of its treasurer to date her signature on the Statement of Organization; (2) former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(3) and (6) for failure to properly indicate the scope of the committee's activities and whom the committee is supporting; (3) former 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House; and, (4) 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1) by failing to file a copy of its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia.

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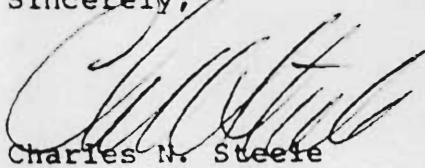
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Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4039 on Wednesdays or Fridays.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Concerned Citizens for
Representative Government
Karen Kendrick, Treasurer
3548 Sawmill Terrace
Marietta, Georgia 30067

Re: MUR 1169

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

On February 25, 1980, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that your committee may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On August 20, 1980, the Commission found no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated (1) former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b) for failure of its treasurer to date her signature on the Statement of Organization; (2) former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(3) and (6) for failure to properly indicate the scope of the committee's activities and whom the committee is supporting; (3) former 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House; and, (4) 2 U.S.C. § 439 (a)(1) by failing to file a copy of its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia.

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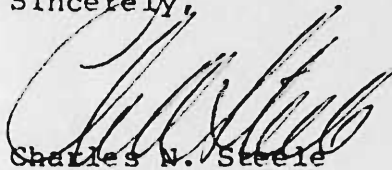
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Representative Government
Karen Kendrick, Treasurer

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Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Concerned Citizens for)
Representative Government)

MJR 1169

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary for the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 20, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated former 2 U.S.C. §433(b) for failure to designate a chairman on its Statement of Organization, but take no further action.
2. Find no reason to believe that the treasurer of Concerned Citizens violated former 2 U.S.C. §433(b) for failure to date her signature on Concerned Citizens' Statement of Organization.
3. Find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated former 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(3) and (6) for failure to properly indicate the scope of the committee's activities and whom the committee is supporting.
4. Find reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated former 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(8) for failure to indicate how its funds will be disposed of in the event of dissolution, but take no further action.
5. Find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated former 11 C.F.R. §105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House.

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CERTIFICATION

Concerned Citizens for Representative
Government
August 22, 1980

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6. With regard to the Commission's November 15, 1979, finding of reasonable cause to believe that Concerned Citizens violated 2 U.S.C. §434 for failure to file an October 10 quarterly report or form 3a, take no further action.
7. Find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated 2 U.S.C. §439(a)(1) by failing to file a copy of its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia.
8. Approve and authorize the sending of the attached letters to Concerned Citizens and to the complainant.
9. CLOSE THE FILE.

Attest:

8/22/80

Date

Margorie W. Emmons

Margorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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August 15, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 1169

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.
Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
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MUR 1169

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Background

Fred R. Johnson, Jr. filed a complaint alleging that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government ("Concerned Citizens"), a political committee, has violated certain FECA provisions (Attachment 1). Specifically, the complaint alleges that Concerned Citizens:

1. may have violated former 2 U.S.C. § 432(a), § 433(b), and 11 C.F.R. § 102.2(a) by failing to complete certain items and improperly answering others on its Statement of Organization;

2. may have violated former 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House of Representatives instead of with the Federal Election Commission;

3. may have violated former 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)(C) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(d) by failing to file a quarterly report on October 10, 1979, for expenditures made or contributions received in excess of \$1,000 during the immediately preceding calendar quarter or, in the alternative, may have violated 11 C.F.R. § 109.2(a)(3) which requires reporting of independent

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expenditures in excess of \$100 on a quarterly basis even if the committee would ordinarily not be required to report because it did not receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during the quarterly period; and,

4. may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1) by failing to file a copy of its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia.

II. Factual and Legal Analysis

A. Faulty Statement of Organization

The complainant contends that Concerned Citizens filed a faulty Statement of Organization in September 1979, in violation of former 2 U.S.C. § 432(a), § 433(b), and 11 C.F.R. § 102.2(a) (Attachment 1, Exhibit D). The specific inadequacies in the Statement of Organization cited by the complainant are discussed below.

1. Failure to Designate Chairman

Pursuant to former 2 U.S.C. § 432(a), (11 C.F.R. § 102.7(a)) every political committee was required to have a chairman, and pursuant to former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b), every political committee was required to designate a chairman on its Statement of Organization. Concerned Citizens did not designate a person to be its chairman on its Statement of Organization.

With regard to this omission, the Office of the Clerk of the House sent a notice to the respondent requesting that the information be provided. That occurred, as per standard procedure, within four days after the Clerk's receipt of the form on September 10. The respondent did not respond.

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Thus, it appears that Concerned Citizens violated former U.S.C. § 433(b) by not designating a chairman on its Statement of Organization. However, the following circumstances should be considered. The treasurer included the names of Corwin Robison and Daniel Britt, supposedly the only other members of the committee, under officers on the Statement of Organization. In his response to notification of complaint, Mr. Robison has clarified that he is chairman of the committee (Attachment 3). Under the amended Act, 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(4) requires that a committee only has to designate a treasurer. In view of these facts and that the revised law does not require designation of a chairman, it is recommended that the Commission find reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b) for failure to designate a chairman on its Statement of Organization; but take no further action.

2. Failure of Treasurer to Date Signature

The complainant alleges that the treasurer of Concerned Citizens failed to date her signature on page three of the Statement of Organization. A date of September 10, 1979, did appear on page one. In his response to notification of complaint Mr. Robison states that the form was signed on or about that date. Neither the statute nor accompanying regulation require that a dating of signature be included. Therefore, this omission does not constitute a violation of former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b).

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3. Failure to Properly Indicate Activities of Committee

The complainant further contends that the respondent improperly completed certain items on its Statement of Organization. Specifically, the complaint points to the statements of Concerned Citizens that it supports more than one Federal candidate - Item 5(d) on Exhibit D, Attachment 1; that it will operate in more than one State - Item 7(a); and that it will support or anticipates supporting directly or indirectly candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year - Item 7(d).

Contrary to these statements, the complainant characterizes Concerned Citizens as "a political committee organized to oppose a single Federal candidate in the State of Georgia." The characterization is based on the respondent's listing as supported candidates under Item 8(a); "opposed to Larry McDonald." Also, in a flyer, the respondent identified itself as "an Independent Expenditure Committee ... working for better representation in Federal government. Our immediate goal is the defeat of Congressman Larry McDonald (D-GA 7th) by any other candidate in this race" (Attachment 1, Exhibit A).

The Statement of Organization is basically a statement of intention regarding a committee's anticipated activities. The questions under Item 7 are phrased in terms of intent, that is "[w]ill the committee ...?" In the case of Concerned Citizens, its stated intention to be a multi-candidate committee was not realized in 1979. As evidenced by its

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year-end report, it made only unitemized expenditures totalling \$19.00, with no independent expenditures in excess of \$100 attributable to a candidate (Attachment 2). It is no violation of 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(3) and (6) (11 C.F.R. § 102.2 (3) and (6)), however, for a committee to state its intent even though it does not fulfill it. Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated former 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(b)(3) and (6).

4. Failure to Indicate Disposition of Residual Funds

Pursuant to former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(8) (11 C.F.R. § 102.2(a)) a political committee was required to indicate on its Statement of Organization the "disposition of residual funds which will be made in the event of dissolution." The complainant contends that the respondent failed to properly state this information on its Statement of Organization.

Item 13 of the Statement of Organization asks, "[w]hat disposition will be made of residual funds?" Concerned Citizens answered this question by stating, "[a]ll funds will be spent in furtherance of committee goals." This response is not adequate in that it does not explain how the respondent's funds will be disposed of if the respondent terminates its activity. Thus, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(8). However, the following circumstances should be considered. The

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respondent attempted to answer the question as to how its residual funds would be disposed of, even if the answer was inadequate. Further, under the amended Act, there is no longer a requirement that this information be furnished on the Statement of Organization. In view of these facts, it is recommended that no further action be taken with regard to this violation.

B. Improper Place of Filing

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The complainant contends that the respondent may have violated former 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House instead of with the FEC. Former 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(a)(1) requires that committees which support only candidates for election to the House of Representatives shall file with the Clerk of the House. Further, 11 C.F.R. § 109.2(a) requires that independent expenditures made on behalf of a House candidate should be reported to the Clerk of the House. It appears that the principal focus of Concerned Citizens was the defeat of a House candidate, or in the alternative, the election of an alternative candidate to the House of Representatives. As it appears that Concerned Citizens was involved only in an election involving a House candidate, it should have filed with the Clerk of the House.^{1/}

^{1/} Mr. Robison states that he filed with the Clerk of the House at the direction of an FEC employee.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated former 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House of Representatives instead of with the Federal Election Commission.

C. Failure to File October 10 Quarterly Report

The complaint alleges that the committee should have filed an October 10 quarterly report with the Commission. Under former 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)(c) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(d), quarterly reports were due when the committee received contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during the preceding quarter period. Former 11 C.F.R. § 104.1(c)(3)(i) required a committee to notify the Commission on form 3a if it did not receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during the preceding quarterly period.

On October 25, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(3) and § 434 for failure to file an October 10 quarterly report or a form 3a. On November 15, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that Concerned Citizens violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 for failure to file an October 10 quarterly report or form 3a.

The respondent's year-end report indicates that its activity was of the most limited nature: total receipts \$105; total expenditures \$19; total money remaining \$86. Sworn affidavits by Mr. Robison, Daniel Britt, and Karen Kendrick state

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that no contributions other than the \$105 were received by the respondent (Attachment 3).

The year-end report and statements by members of Concerned Citizens, indicate that the respondent had limited financial activity. Further, although the respondent failed to file an October 10 quarterly report or form 3a, it did file a timely year end report. In view of these facts, it is recommended that no further action be taken with regard to this violation.

D. Failure to File Reports with Secretary of State
of Georgia

2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1) requires that a copy of each report and statement filed by any person under the Act be filed with the Secretary of State of the appropriate State. Mr. Robison states that, on or about September 10, 1979, he mailed a copy of the committee's Statement of Organization to the Secretary of State in Georgia. On April 2, 1980, we contacted that office and learned that they had received a copy of the committee's year-end report, but not of its Statement of Organization. Since the filing of the complaint, the committee has filed a second copy of its Statement of Organization.

As the respondent asserts that a Statement of Organization was filed in a timely fashion with the Secretary of State of Georgia, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1).

III. Recommendations

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8. Approve and authorize the sending of the attached letters to Concerned Citizens and to the complainant.

9. Close the file.

Attachments

1. Complaint
2. Concerned Citizens for Representative Government's year-end report.
3. Concerned Citizens for Representative Government's response.
4. Letters to complainant and respondent.

Date

11 August 1980



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

February 7, 1980

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Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Re: Concerned Citizens for Representative Government

Dear Sirs:

Upon information and belief, it appears that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government, 3548 Sawmill Terrace, Marietta, Georgia 30067, may be in violation of the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, for the reasons hereinafter set forth. Accordingly, this letter constitutes a complaint filed with you in accordance with section 309 of the Act, as last amended by P.L. 96-187, Act of January 8, 1980.

Attached hereto, as Exhibit A, is a copy of a three page flyer, which describes the purpose, programs and activities of Concerned Citizens for Representative Government (CCRG). It will be noted that, at the foot of the first page, there are notices required by former sections 305 and 323 of the Act (2 U.S.C. 435 and 441d), indicating that CCRG was the political committee responsible for the production and distribution of the flyer. Upon information and belief, copies of the flyer were distributed in the late summer and early fall of 1979 in Georgia and Washington, D.C. A copy of the flyer came into the possession of the undersigned on or about September 7, 1979.

ATTACHMENT 1

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Upon information and belief, on or about October 24, 1979, a meeting was held in a private home in Rome, Georgia, at which time it was announced that CCRG had raised approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000 and that the National Committee for an Effective Congress had pledged an additional \$10,000 to CCRG. Upon information and belief, approximately six individuals attended that meeting including Mr. Corwin Robison, a principal, of CCRG.

Upon information and belief, in early October 1979, a meeting was held in downtown Marietta, Georgia, at which time it was announced that CCRG had raised a substantial sum of money. Upon information and belief, approximately two dozen individuals attended that meeting, including Mr. Corwin Robison, a principal, of CCRG.

Upon information and belief, CCRG solicited contributions over the telephone in September, 1979, and at later dates, with reports being made that several thousand dollars had already been raised. It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in connection with the conduct of that solicitation program.

Attached hereto, as Exhibit B, is a copy of an article which appeared in the Chattanooga News-Free Press on January 9, 1980, in which it was reported that Mr. Robison, self acknowledged Chairman of CCRG, had had numerous meetings with various individuals on behalf of CCRG. It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in holding such meetings.

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Attached hereto, as Exhibit C, is a copy of an article which appeared in The Atlanta Constitution on January 9, 1980, in which it was reported that Mr. Robison, Chairman of CCRG, had met with a representative or representatives of National Committee for an Effective Congress in September, 1979, on behalf of CCRG. The offices of NCEC are located in Washington, D.C. Mr. Robison resides in Marietta, Georgia. (See, FEC Form 1 of CCRG.) It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in holding that meeting.

Upon information and belief, the Statement of Organization, FEC Form 1, of CCRG was hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives on September 10, 1979. The FEC Form 1 bears the date of September 9, 1979. The address of CCRG is in Marietta, Georgia, and it was signed by an individual resident in Marietta, Georgia. It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in causing the FEC Form 1 to be hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

CCRG was organized as a political committee during the third calendar quarter of 1979 for the purpose of making independent expenditures. As a consequence, as a political committee, it was required to file a report on either FEC Form 3 or FEC Form 3a before October 10, 1979 for the preceding calendar quarter. (2 U.S.C. 434, 11 CFR. 104.4 and 109.2.) Upon information and belief,

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(4) The Statement, as filed, provided that CCRG will support candidates for Federal offices in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year. (See 7(d) of the Statement.) In fact, the contrary is the case in that CCRG is a political committee organized to oppose (not support) a single candidate (not candidates) for Federal office.

(5) The Statement, as filed, failed to designate a chairman of CCRG. (See 11 of the Statement.) As at the date of the filing, every political committee was required to have a chairman and a treasurer and no contribution or expenditure could be accepted or made if there was a vacancy in the office of chairman or treasurer. See 2 U.S.C. 432.

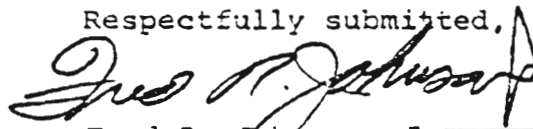
(6) The Statement, as filed, failed to state a proper response to the question what disposition will be made of residual funds. (See 13 of the Statement.)

(7) The Statement, as filed, was not dated by the treasurer.

Based on the foregoing, it appears that CCRG violated the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 433 and 11 C.F.R. 102.2 in submitting a defective Statement of Organization; and, violated the provisions of 11 C.F.R. 105.4(b) in filing the Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Furthermore, upon information and belief, CCRG failed to cause a copy of its Statement of Organization to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, as required by 2 U.S.C. 439.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred R. Johnson, Jr.
P.O. Box 1986, Rome, Georgia 30161

State of Georgia)
County of Floyd) to wit:

Sworn to before me this

7th day of February, 1980.

Carol L. Cantrell
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT is an Independent Expenditure Committee (as defined by FEC regulations) working for better representation in Federal Government. Our immediate goal is the defeat of Congressman Larry McDonald (D - GA 7th) by any other candidate in this race.

Congressman McDonald has shown his vulnerability. In his last race, a political neophyte forced him into a run off where the incumbent won by less than 3,000 votes. Before re-apportionment, we must defeat him by supporting those candidates of both parties from the mainstream of American politics.

Dr. McDonald has positioned himself as one of the most radical of all the right wing House members. His positions are best summarized by examining what he is opposed to:

conservation (rated 23 by the League of Conservation Voters, up from 1)

consumerism (rated 9 by the Consumer Federation of America, up from 8)

education (has officially opposed public education as an ideological principle)

farm price supports (National Farmers Union 8, up from 0)

the right of unionization (CCPE 17, up from 4)

He votes in accordance with the views that have made him a national officer of the John Birch Society and of the National Rifle Association (the groups whose membership seems to provide the bulk of his funding). Past attacks and lawsuits have included charges of: racism, anti-semitism, and treatment of a lung cancer patient with leatrile (he is a Urologist).

CCRG intends to oppose Dr. McDonald by bringing to the citizens of the 7th District the true facts about this man. Ours will be a two pronged attack, media and telephone. We hope to launch media blitzes in January, April, and July using radio, T.V., newspaper, and 4'x8' signing. We also will operate a telephone bank to identify support for all other candidates in the August Democratic primary, and to get out the vote in that election. Should we fail there, we will try again in the general election.

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, DC. Concerned Citizens for Representative Government is not authorized by any candidate.

By attacking his record, we will be more credible than any candidate could be: ours is an unselfish act in that we do not stand to win a seat in Congress for one of us or to win jobs for a group, our only goal is the ideal of more representative government.

McDonald's legislative record: In the 95th and 96th Congresses he has had only 2 of 61 bills he sponsored acted upon; one was postponed indefinitely, and the other was tabled. Of the 175 bills he co-sponsored in the 95th Congress, two passed; he was 1 of 8 co-sponsors to the bill that named the Griffin, Georgia Post Office the John J. Flynt, Jr. Federal Building. Of the 110 bills he co-sponsored in the 96th Congress, two have passed; one had 245 total co-sponsors and the other only 67. After several terms in office he has still only 1 committee assignment, the House Armed Services Committee where his vote and voice count less than on a smaller committee.

The Congressman has voted against the economic interests of the 7th District on many occasions as a part of his extreme right wing stands to federal programs. This, his opposition to public education, and his ineffectiveness in Congress, are thought to be the major points for attack in our campaign.

We hope to raise a total budget of \$100,000 to carry this out. In large part, this will be through national direct mail to the people whose causes he opposes most. We need your help in removing this obstructionist from Congress.

BUDGET

3 Media Blitzes, each one consisting of:	
3 - 5 column X 12" ads, 4 papers	\$ 4,200
15 spots/day for 10 days @ 7 radio stations	7,140
4 spots/day (drive time) for 18 days	3,420
2 spots/day for 10 days on 1 TV (pt)	5,100
2 spots/week for 2½ weeks on same	1,500
production of TV spot (average) ¹	3,500
production of radio spot ²	1,000
200 4' X 8' signs	<u>5,000</u>
	30,860

1 Based upon production of 3 spots one time \$10,000

2 McDonald has always received the bulk of his FEC reportable from outside the district. We hope to do so also, so that the candidate may receive the local funds for their campaigns.

3 Blitzes \$ 92,580
 Direct mail - 150,000 letters @ 25¢/letter 37,500
 (our volunteers stamping, stuffing, etc.
 Based upon 5% average return and \$15.00
 average contribution (N.C.E.C. figures
 current) we would receive back \$112,500)
 Agency writing letter 1,500
 Phone Bank - professional 23,500
 Travel 4,000
 Printing, long distance phone, postage, etc. 2,000
 Local fund raising expense 2,500
 Total Expenditures \$ 163,350

INCOME

Direct Mail \$ 100,000
 PAC contributions 40,000
 Local individual contributions³ 23,350
 \$ 163,250

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EXHIBIT B

CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1980

CCRG Denies McDonald's Charges Of Smear Campaign

Concerned Citizens for a Representative Government, a political action committee which Seventh District Rep. Larry McDonald of Georgia claims is launching a dirty tricks campaign against him, has three members and \$100 in cash, according to Corwin Robison of Marietta, Ga., CCRG chairman.

The three CCRG members, in a prepared news release Tuesday, denied Rep. McDonald's claim that their organization is a front for Eastern

liberals, designed to smear his reputation during his re-election campaign.

Mr. Robison, Dan Britt, a Marietta attorney, and Karen Kendrick, a high school English teacher in Cobb County, labeled Rep. McDonald's statements "a slanderous lie."

Rep. McDonald told reporters Monday that the CCRG received most of its financial backing from sources outside Georgia and that it had amassed \$10,000 for a smear campaign against him.

Rep. McDonald also alleged the group was closely tied to Smith Foster, a Dalton carpet executive who unsuccessfully opposed him in the 1978 Democratic primary.

The CCRG said its three members are former volunteers from the 1978 Foster campaign, but denied its efforts are now related to Mr. Foster.

Mr. Robison said CCRG is looking for a candidate it can back against Rep. McDonald and has contacted Mr. Foster, Jack Carter, President Carter's son, George State Sen. Nathan Dean, Cobb County Commissioner George Langford, and Fred Aiken, a prominent Cobb County Republican.

Mr. Robison said none of the men contacted have said definitely they will run.

He expressed the belief that Mr. Foster, Sen. Dean, and Mr. Aiken would be viable, electable candidates.

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THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Wed., Jan. 9, 1980 ...

State News In Brief

McDonald Foe Denies Big-Money Smear Drive

Charges of a big-money smear campaign against 7th District Rep. Larry M. McDonald are greatly exaggerated, according to a Marietta citizens group.

Corwin Robison, chairman of the group called Concerned Citizens, said his organization thus far is nowhere near collecting the \$163,000 McDonald said would be devoted to a smear campaign against him.

Robison said the group has managed to collect \$100 and a \$5 box of stationery.

Robison held a news conference Tuesday to answer charges made by McDonald that the Concerned Citizens had been picked as a front for a far-left national organization intent on unseating the congressman.

Robison admitted contacting the National Committee for an Effective Congress last September for advice on a direct mail campaign. He said the Concerned Citizens' announced goal is the defeat of McDonald by any viable candidate, but he added that the committee only consists of three people and is not well established.

"Rep. McDonald has created an external enemy in order to rally his troops for the 1980 campaign. He also is attempting to shift the emphasis of this year's campaign away from his congressional voting and legislative record to a mythical straw man by attempting to create a link between our local independent legal campaign activity against his re-election to the eastern liberal establishment," he said.

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EXHIBIT D

2 Pages
7-1878
State Election Commission
1211 N. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20045

Supporting any candidate for public office and participating committee
Name or committee must be shown in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year in support
of such candidate(s).

(Please Print or Type)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
For a Local Committee

NEED NOT
RECORD

STATE TO ATT-45
086321

1(a) Name of Committee (in full) ☐ Check if name or address is changed
Concerned Citizens for Representative Gov't

2 086321

(b) Address (number and street)
3542 Iron Mill Terrace

3 Date
9-10-79

(c) City, State and ZIP code
Marquette MI 49867

4 Is this an amended statement? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "YES" fill in only those lines on which there has been a change

5 Check one:
☐ (a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____
(Name of Candidate)
a candidate for _____ in the _____ Election
(Federal office sought) (Year of election)
to be held in the State of _____
(State in which election is held)
(THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR EACH AFFILIATED COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH IT.)
☐ (b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is not used by _____
(Name of Candidate)
to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the _____ Election
(General, Primary, Recall, etc.)
held in _____, and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's principal campaign committee.
(Year of election in State)
(Full name of principal campaign committee)
(ATTACH A COPY OF CANDIDATE'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.) (SEC FORM 2a)
☐ (a) This committee supports only one candidate _____ but is not an authorized committee.
(Name of Candidate)
☒ (b) This committee supports more than one Federal candidate and is not a party committee.
☐ (c) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party.
(National, State, county, city) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)

6 Name of affiliated and/or connected organizations	Meeting address and ZIP code	Relationship
<u>NONE</u>		

If the reporting principal committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization:
☐ Government ☐ Labor organization ☐ Trade association ☐ Corporation
☐ Other (please specify) _____

Submit original and information on separate sheet(s) above appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the space below where each sheet is attached on back of page 1.

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Statement of Organization For a Committee

(Page 2)

Form 1
1-78
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
14-50000-1
Washington, D.C. 20540

Name of Committee

Congressional Citizens For Representative Gov't.

7 Area, State and Jurisdiction of Committee:

- (a) Will the committee operate in more than one State? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 (b) Will it operate on a permanent basis in one State? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 (c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 (d) Will it support or does it anticipate supporting directly or indirectly, candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

8 (a) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
This committee is opposed to: Larry McDonald	100 Cherokee St., 5th Fl. Marietta, Ga. 30060	US Congress Ga - 7th Dist.	Dem.

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate(s) for any other public official that this committee is supporting (unless the committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party as indicated in line 9)

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
<u>NONE</u>			

9 If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party NONE

10 Identify by name, address and position, the person in possession of committee books and records:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Karen Saylor's KANCLICK	See 11	

Begin additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately headed and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate column where information is continued on separate sheets.

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Form 1
1976
For Charitable Organizations
(U.S. Internal Revenue Code)
Department of the Treasury

Statement of Organization For

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Statement of Organization

National Citizens For Representative Government

11 List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee (include chairman, treasurer, secretary, assistant treasurer, assistant secretary, members of Finance Committee):

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Karen Saylors Kendrick	3548 Sawmill Terrace Marietta, Ga. 30067	Treas.
Daniel Britt	Washington Avenue Marietta, Ga. 30060	
Colleen Robinson	Keller Woods Dr. Marietta, Ga. 30064	

12 Does this committee plan to carry on activities beyond the current calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes" for how long?

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? All funds will be spent in
purchase of service from

14 List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds securities, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
First Bank & Trust Co.	Roswell Street, Marietta, Ga 30060

15 List all records required to be filed by this committee with State and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the individuals of the records (other than reports filed with Securities of State pursuant to UCC 402's):

Report title	Date required	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
NONE			

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization, indicate in the appropriate section where such information is contained on other's to page(s).

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Karen S. Kendrick

(Signature of Treasurer)

(Date)

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437g or § 4411 (see instructions)

For Sender

Federal Election Commission

STANDARD

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REVISED
January, 1978
Federal Election Commission
1225 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
SUPPORTING CANDIDATE(S) FOR
NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO FEDERAL OFFICE

(Except for Candidates or Committees Receiving Federal Matching Funds)

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF REGISTERED CLERK
FEB -6 AM 9:31
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election file separate records with respect to each election.

Concerned Citizens for Representative Government
Name of Candidate or Committee (in full)
C/o Karen Kendrick, 3448 Sawmill Trng, 7th Dist - GA.
Address (number and street)
Marietta Ga. 30067
City, State and ZIP Code
Check if address is different than previously reported
Year of Election 80

4 Type of Report (check appropriate box):
☐ April 10 Quarterly Report
☐ July 10 Quarterly Report
☐ October 10 Quarterly Report
☒ January 31 Annual Report
☐ Monthly Report (month) on (date) in the State of
☐ Tenth day report preceding election (primary, general or convention)
☐ Termination Report
☐ Amendment for:
☐ Thirtieth day report following election (primary, general or convention)
☐ (which report)
This is a report for ☐ Primary Election ☐ General Election ☒ Primary and General ☐ Other (specify, none, etc.)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES (Amounts must be recorded in separate columns)		
5 Covering Period 11/79 Through 12/31/79	Column A Receipts	Column B Expenditures
6 Cash on hand January 1, 79		
7 Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period		
8 Total receipts (from line 1B)		
(a) Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8 for Column A and lines 6 and 8 for Column B)		
9 Total expenditures (from line 3C)		
10 Cash on hand at close of reporting period (Subtract line 9 from line 9a)		
11 Value of contributed time or used to be included (attach schedule if any)		
12 Gifts and obligations owed to the Committee/Candidate (attach all on Schedule C)		
13 Gifts and obligations owed by the Committee/Candidate (attach all on Schedule C)		

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.
1-24-80 Karen S. Kendrick Karen S. Kendrick
(Date) (Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate) (Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing the Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. Section 437b, or Section 461 (see reverse side of form).

For further information, contact:
Federal Election Commission
1225 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
or call 800/424-9100
Approved by GAO
6-10-78 (10-78)
Revised 6-10-78

All previous versions of FEC FORM 3 are obsolete and should no longer be used.

Any information on material herein may not be copied for sale or use by any person for purposes of soliciting contributions or for any commercial purpose.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
(Form 2, FEC Form 3)

NAME OF CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE		REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD	
CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR REFORM		FROM 1-1-79	TO: 12-31-79
RECEIPTS		Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year To Date
14. Contributions from individuals (including contributions in kind)			
(a) Itemized (Use Schedule A)		\$ 105.00	
(b) Unitemized			
(c) Sales and collections including phone			
List by event on memo Schedule D (B)			
(d) Subtotal of contributions from individuals		\$	\$
15. Transfers from Political Committee			
(a) Funds from affiliated/authorized committee (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)		\$	
(b) Funds from other committees (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)		\$	
(c) Contributions in-kind from political committees (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)		\$	
(d) Subtotal of transfers in and contributions in kind from political committees		\$	\$
16. Other Income			
(a) Itemized (Use Schedule A)		\$	
(b) Unitemized		\$	
(c) Subtotal of other income		\$	
17. Loans and Loan Repayments Received			
(a) Itemized (Use Schedule A)		\$	
(b) Unitemized		\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received		\$	
18. Refunds, Rebates, Returns on Campaign			
(a) Itemized (Use Schedule A)		\$	
(b) Unitemized		\$	
(c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, returns of deposits		\$	\$
19. Total Receipts		\$ 105.00	\$
EXPENDITURES			
20. Operating Expenditures			
(a) Itemized (Use Schedule A)		\$ 79.00	
(b) Unitemized		\$	
(c) Subtotal of operating expenditures		\$	\$
21. Loans, Loan Repayments, and Contributions Received			
(a) Itemized (Use Schedule A)		\$	
(b) Unitemized		\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments made and contributions received		\$	\$
22. Transfers to Political Committee			
(a) To affiliated/authorized committee (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)		\$	
(b) To other committees (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)		\$	
(c) Contributions in-kind to other committees (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)		\$	
(d) Subtotal of transfers out		\$	\$
23. Independent Expenditures (Use Schedule C)			
24. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Political Committee (U.S.C. 441s(3) Commission Schedule F)		\$	\$
25. Total Expenditures		\$	\$
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, NET OF TRANSFERS TO AND FROM AFFILIATED COMMITTEES			
26. Total Receipts (from line 19)		\$ 105.00	
27. Transfers in (from line 15a)(b)		\$	
28. Net Receipts (Subtract line 27 from line 26)		\$	
29. Total Expenditures (from line 25)		\$ 79.00	
30. Transfers Out (from line 22a)(b)		\$	
31. Net Expenditures (Subtract line 30 from line 29)		\$	

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COBB COUNTY

MUR 1169

A F F I D A V I T

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths came CORWIN ROBISON, who on oath, deposes and says as follows:

1.

That he is the chairman of Concerned Citizens For Representative Government;

2.

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That he has been the chairman of same since its inception;

3.

That to his knowledge the only funds received by Concerned Citizens For Representative Government amounts to \$100.00 which is presently on deposit in a banking account in First Bank & Trust Company, Marietta, Georgia, in the total amount of \$100.00 and that the only additional funds or goods which have come into the hands of Concerned Citizens For Representative Government is one box of stationary with a fair market value of \$5.00;

4.

That while the statement of organization for a committee does not indicate a date on page three opposite the signature of its treasurer, said report was signed on or about the same date as indicated on page 1 of the said report, that date being September 10, 1979;

5.

That he personally, on or about the same date, mailed a copy of the aforementioned statement to the Secretary of State, the State of Georgia for purposes of complying with the Federal Regulations requiring filing of same with the State of Georgia;

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That he knows of no other contributions in cash, in kind,

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or in services, which have been made to the aforesaid Concerned Citizens For Representative Government, other than those set forth herein above;

7.

That in filing the original of the aforesaid statement with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the United States Congress, he, in good faith, relied upon the statements and directions of an employee of the Federal Elections Commission, which instructions or directions were received telephonically, pursuant to inquiry by the undersigned on or about _____; and

8.

That he makes this Affidavit of his own personal knowledge in support of the response of Concerned Citizens For Representative Government to that certain complaint received by the Federal Election Commission on or about February 19, 1980.



CORWIN ROBISON, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18th
day of April,
1980.


NOTARY PUBLIC
Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires 10-10, 1980

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GEORGIA

COBB COUNTY

A F F I D A V I T

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths came DANIEL L. BRITT, JR., who on oath, deposes and says as follows:

1.

That he is a member of the Concerned Citizens For Representative Government;

2.

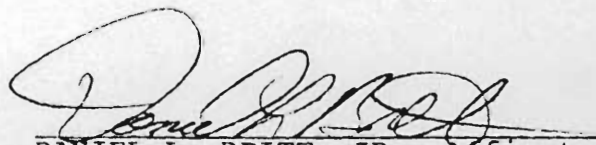
That he knows of no contributions to the aforesaid Concerned Citizens For Government other than those disclosed to him by other members, to wit: \$100.00 in cash, which sum is on deposit with First Bank & Trust Company, Marietta, Georgia, and one box of stationary, the fair market value of which he believes to be \$5.00;

3.

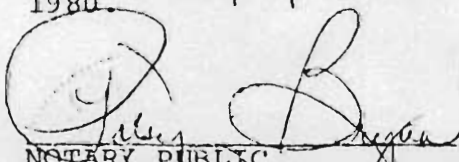
That he makes this Affidavit in support of the response of Concerned Citizens For Representative Government to that certain Complaint filed on February 19, 1980; and

4.

That he makes this Affidavit of his own personal knowledge and belief.


DANIEL L. BRITT, JR., Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18th
day of April,
1980.


NOTARY PUBLIC
Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires 10-10, 1980

GEORGIA

COBB COUNTY

A F F I D A V I T

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized by law to administer oath, came KAREN SAILORS KENDRICK, who on oath, deposes and says as follows:

1.

That she is the treasurer of the Concerned Citizens For Representative Government;

2.

That the only funds to which she has any knowledge of in the hands or under the control of Concerned Citizens For Representative Government is the amount of \$100.00 which amount is on deposit with First Bank & Trust Company, Marietta, Georgia; and one box of stationery. K.S.K.

3.

That she knows of no other contributions in cash, in kind or in services, to the aforesaid Concerned Citizens For Representative Government; and

4.

That she makes this Affidavit of her personal knowledge, information and belief and in support of the response of the aforesaid Concerned Citizens For Representative Government to that certain complaint dated February 19, 1980.

Karen Sailors Kendrick
KAREN SAILORS KENDRICK, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 19th
day of April,
1980.

Sandra H. Steuer
NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, Georgia State at Large
My Commission Expires Aug. 5, 1981



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Fred R. Johnson, Jr.
P.O. Box 1986
Rome, Georgia 30161

Re: MUR 1169

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated February 7, 1980. On the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the respondent, the Commission found no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government violated (1) former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b) for failure of its treasurer to date her signature on the Statement of Organization; (2) former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(3) and (6) for failure to properly indicate the scope of the committee's activities and whom the committee is supporting; (3) former 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House; and, (4) 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1) by failing to file a copy of its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia.

At the same time, the Commission found reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated (1) former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b) for failure to designate a chairman on its Statement of Organization; and (2), former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(8) for failure to indicate how its funds will be disposed of in the event of dissolution. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action. The Commission also determined to take no further action with regard to the November 15, 1979 finding of reasonable cause to believe that Concerned Citizens violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 for failure to file an October 10 quarterly report or form 3a.

Fred R. Johnson, Jr.
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Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4039 on Wednesdays or Fridays.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Concerned Citizens for
Representative Government
Karen Kendrick, Treasurer
3548 Sawmill Terrace
Marietta, Georgia 30067

Re: MUR 1169

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

On February 25, 1980, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that your committee may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On 1980, the Commission found no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens violated (1) former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b) for failure of its treasurer to date her signature on the Statement of Organization; (2) former 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(3) and (6) for failure to properly indicate the scope of the committee's activities and whom the committee is supporting; (3) former 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House; and, (4) 2 U.S.C. § 439 (a)(1) by failing to file a copy of its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia.

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Concerned Citizens for
Representative Government
Karen Kendrick, Treasurer

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Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Concerned Citizens for)
Representative Government)

MUR 1169

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission's executive session on June 24, 1980, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to request the Office of General Counsel to withdraw the May 30, 1980 report on MUR 1169, and submit a revised report.

Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, and Reiche voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Tiernan was not present at the time of the vote.

Attest:

6/28/80
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *mc*

DATE: JUNE 17, 1980

OBJECTION -

SUBJECT: MUR 1169 - General Counsel's Report dated 5-30-80:
Signed 6-14-80; Received in OCS 6-16-80, 12:12

The above-named document was circulated on a 48
hour vote basis at 4:00, June 16, 1980.

Commissioner Friedersdorf submitted an objection at
3:51, June 17, 1980.

This matter will be placed on the Executive Session
Agenda for Tuesday, June 24, 1980.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Evans

FROM: Elissa T. Carr

SUBJECT: MUR 1169

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)
) MUR 1169
)
Concerned Citizens for)
Representative Government)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Background

Fred R. Johnson, Jr. filed a complaint alleging that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government, a political committee, has violated certain FECA provisions (Attachment 1). Specifically, the complaint alleges that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government:

1) may have violated former 2 U.S.C. §§432(a), 433(b), and 11 C.F.R. § 102.2(a) by failing to complete certain items and improperly answering others on its Statement of Organization;

2) may have violated 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House of Representatives instead of with the Federal Election Commission;

3) may have violated former 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(C) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(d) by failing to file a quarterly report on October 10, 1979 for expenditures made or contributions received in excess of \$1,000 during the immediately preceding calendar quarter or, in the alternative, may have violated 11 C.F.R. § 109.2(a)(3) which requires reporting of independent

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expenditures in excess of \$100 on a quarterly basis even if the committee would ordinarily not be required to report because it did not receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during the quarterly period; and,

4) may have violated 2 U.S.C. §439(a)(1) by failing to file a copy of its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia.

II. Factual and Legal Analysis
Faulty Statement of Organization

The complaint contends that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government filed a faulty Statement of Organization in September 1979, in violation of former 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(a), 433(b), and 11 C.F.R. § 102.2(a) (Attachment 1, Exhibit D). The complaint points to two omissions on the form: designation of a chairman and dating of the treasurer's signature.

With regard to the omission of a chairman, the Office of the Clerk of the House sent a notice to the committee requesting that the information be provided. That occurred, as per standard procedure, within four days after the Clerk's receipt of the form on September 10. No response was forthcoming.

Pursuant to former 2 U.S.C. § 432(a), every political committee was required to have a chairman and treasurer. Under the amended Act, the comparable provision requires that a committee have only a treasurer, and accordingly, § 433(b)(4) calls for the designation of a treasurer only.

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In addition, it should be mentioned that the treasurer included the names of Corwin Robison and Daniel Britt, supposedly the only other members of the committee, under officers on the Statement of Organization. In his response to notification of complaint, Mr. Robison has clarified that he is chairman of the committee (Attachment 3). In view of these facts and that the revised law does not require designation of a chairman, it would appear that this omission does not warrant consideration as a violation.

While the treasurer failed to date her signature on page three of the form, a date of September 10, 1979 did appear on page one. In his response to notification of complaint Mr. Robison states that the form was signed on or about that date. Neither the statute nor accompanying regulation require that a dating of signature be included. Therefore, this omission does not constitute a violation.

The complaint further contends that the committee improperly completed certain items on its Statement of Organization. Specifically, the complaint points to the committee's statements that it supports more than one Federal candidate - Item 5(d) on Exhibit D, Attachment 1; that it will operate in more than one State - Item 7(a); and that it will support or anticipates supporting directly or indirectly candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year - Item 7(d).

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Contrary to these statements, the complaint characterizes Concerned Citizens as "a political committee organized to oppose a single Federal candidate in the State of Georgia." The characterization is based on the committee's listing as supported candidates under Item 8(a): "opposed to Larry McDonald". Also, in a flyer, the committee identified itself as "an Independent Expenditure Committee ...working for better representation in Federal government. Our immediate goal is the defeat of Congressman Larry McDonald (D-GA 7th) by any other candidate in this race" (Attachment 1, Exhibit A).

The Statement of Organization is basically a statement of intention regarding a committee's anticipated activities. The questions under Item 7 are phrased in terms of intent: "Will the committee ...?" In the case of Concerned Citizens, its stated intention to be a multi-candidate committee was not realized in 1979: as evidenced by its year-end report, the committee made only unitemized expenditures totalling \$19.00, with no independent expenditures in excess of \$100 attributable to a candidate (Attachment 2). It is no violation of the Act, however, for a committee to state its intent even though it does not fulfill it. Furthermore, since the complaint does not contain any factual evidence to indicate inaccurate reporting by the committee, there does not appear to be sufficient reason to investigate this matter further.

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Finally, with regard to the Statement of Organization, the complaint contends that the respondent failed to state a proper response to the question: "What disposition will be made of residual funds?" (Item 13). This allegation appears unwarranted since the respondent provided a reasonable answer: "All funds will be spent in furtherance of committee goals."

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government violated former 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(a), 433(b), and 11 C.F.R. §102.2(a) by failing to complete certain items and improperly answering others on its Statement of Organization.

Improper Place of Filing

The complaint contends that the respondent may have violated 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House instead of with the FEC. However, it is unclear what type of committee the respondent was in 1979 and with whom the Committee should have filed as its principal focus was the defeat of a House candidate. 1/ In any event, the Act is concerned primarily

1/ Mr. Robison states that he filed with the Clerk of the House at the direction of an FEC employee.

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with disclosure, and the committee did properly disclose its activities in the year-end report.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government violated 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House of Representatives instead of with the Federal Election Commission.

Failure to File October 10 Quarterly Report

The complaint alleges that the committee should have filed an October 10 Quarterly Report with the Commission. Under former 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)(c) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(d), quarterly reports were due when the committee received contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during the preceding quarterly period. Under 11 C.F.R. §109.2(a)(3), in the absence of the above condition, the committee still had to report independent expenditures in excess of \$100.

The complaint does not provide evidence that either contributions/expenditures in excess of \$1,000 or independent expenditures in excess of \$100 were realized by the committee. The complaint includes a flyer produced and distributed by Concerned Citizens (Attachment 1, Exhibit A). There is no information on the price of its production and distribution.

The complainant states he has information that the Committee held 2 meetings in Georgia in October 1979 (one on Oct. 24, after the Oct. 10 quarterly report due date); at

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both, the committee announced it had raised substantial amounts of money. The complainant also refers to a telephone solicitation carried out by the committee in September 1979 and reported meetings by the committee chairman with various individuals at unspecified times, and specifically with a representative of the National Committee for an Effective Congress in September 1979. Aside from the contributions reportedly raised or pledged through these various activities, the complainant contends that expenditures would have been incurred in holding the meetings themselves. He also mentions the hand-delivery of the committee's Statement of Organization to the Clerk of the House, implying that it must have been carried in person from Georgia to Washington.

The complaint contains no factual evidence that any of the aforementioned activities occurred. The committee's year-end report indicates that its activity was of the most limited nature: total receipts \$105; total expenditures \$19; total money remaining \$86. Sworn affidavits by Mr. Robison, Daniel Britt, and Karen Kendrick state that no contributions other than the \$105 were received by the committee (Attachment 3).

Based on the year-end report and statements by committee members, it appears that the committee would be exempt from filing an October 10 Quarterly Report for expenditures made in excess of \$1,000 or for independent expenditures made in

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excess of \$100. However, former 11 C.F.R. § 104.1(c)(3)(i) requires the committee to notify the Commission on Form 3a or by letter containing the same information at the close of the first quarter in which the exemption applies. Concerned Citizens did not file Form 3a. It did, however, file a year-end report disclosing its limited activities.

The Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government violated former 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)(C) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(d) by failing to file a quarterly report, or 11 C.F.R. § 109.2(a)(3) which requires reporting of independent expenditures in excess of \$100 on a quarterly basis.

Failure to File Reports with Secretary of State of Georgia

2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1) requires that a copy of each report and statement filed by any person under the Act be filed with the Secretary of State of the appropriate State. Mr. Robison states that, on or about September 10, 1979, he mailed a copy of the committee's Statement of Organization to the Secretary of State in Georgia. On April 2, 1980, we contacted that office and learned that they had received a copy of the committee's year-end report, but not of its Statement of Organization. Since the filing of the complaint, the committee has filed a copy of its Statement of Organization.

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Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government violated 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1) by failing to file a copy of its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia.

III. Recommendations

1. Find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government violated former 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(a), 433(b), and C.F.R. § 102.2(a) by failing to complete certain items and improperly reporting others on its Statement of Organization.

2. Find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government violated 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House of Representatives instead of with the Federal Election Commission.

3. Find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government violated former 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)(C) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(d) by failing to file a quarterly report, or 11 C.F.R. § 109.2(a)(3) which requires reporting of independent expenditures in excess of \$100 on a quarterly basis.

4. Find no reason to believe that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government violated 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1) by failing to file a copy of its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia.

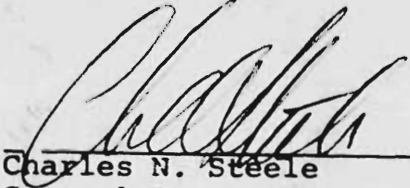
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5. Close the file.
6. Approve and send the attached letters to complainant and respondent.

Attachment

1. Complaint.
2. Concerned Citizens for Representative Government's year-end report.
3. Concerned Citizens for Representative Government's response.
4. Letters to complainant and respondent.

14 June 1980
Date


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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ATTACHMENT 1

Upon information and belief, on or about October 24, 1979, a meeting was held in a private home in Rome, Georgia, at which time it was announced that CCRG had raised approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000 and that the National Committee for an Effective Congress had pledged an additional \$10,000 to CCRG. Upon information and belief, approximately six individuals attended that meeting including Mr. Corwin Robison, a principal, of CCRG.

Upon information and belief, in early October 1979, a meeting was held in downtown Marietta, Georgia, at which time it was announced that CCRG had raised a substantial sum of money. Upon information and belief, approximately two dozen individuals attended that meeting, including Mr. Corwin Robison, a principal, of CCRG.

Upon information and belief, CCRG solicited contributions over the telephone in September, 1979, and at later dates, with reports being made that several thousand dollars had already been raised. It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in connection with the conduct of that solicitation program.

Attached hereto, as Exhibit B, is a copy of an article which appeared in the Chattanooga News-Free Press on January 9, 1980, in which it was reported that Mr. Robison, self acknowledged Chairman of CCRG, had had numerous meetings with various individuals on behalf of CCRG. It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in holding such meetings.

Attached hereto, as Exhibit C, is a copy of an article which appeared in The Atlanta Constitution on January 9, 1980, in which it was reported that Mr. Robison, Chairman of CCRG, had met with a representative or representatives of National Committee for an Effective Congress in September, 1979, on behalf of CCRG. The offices of NCEC are located in Washington, D.C. Mr. Robison resides in Marietta, Georgia. (See FEC Form 1 of CCRG.) It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in holding that meeting.

Upon information and belief, the Statement of Organization, FEC Form 1, of CCRG was hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives on September 10, 1979. The FEC Form 1 bears the date of September 9, 1979. The address of CCRG is in Marietta, Georgia, and it was signed by an individual resident in Marietta, Georgia. It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in causing the FEC Form 1 to be hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

CCRG was organized as a political committee during the third calendar quarter of 1979 for the purpose of making independent expenditures. As a consequence, as a political committee, it was required to file a report on either FEC Form 3 or FEC Form 3a before October 10, 1979 for the preceding calendar quarter. (2 U.S.C. 434, 11 CFR. 104.4 and 109.2.) Upon information and belief,

- (4) The Statement, as filed, provided that CCRG will support candidates for Federal offices in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year. (See 7(d) of the Statement.) In fact, the contrary is the case in that CCRG is a political committee organized to oppose (not support) a single candidate (not candidates) for Federal office.
- (5) The Statement, as filed, failed to designate a chairman of CCRG. (See 11 of the Statement.) As at the date of the filing, every political committee was required to have a chairman and a treasurer and no contribution or expenditure could be accepted or made if there was a vacancy in the office of chairman or treasurer. See 2 U.S.C. 432.
- (6) The Statement, as filed, failed to state a proper response to the question what disposition will be made of residual funds. (See 13 of the Statement.)
- (7) The Statement, as filed, was not dated by the treasurer.

Based on the foregoing, it appears that CCRG violated the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 433 and 11 C.F.R. 102.2 in submitting a defective Statement of Organization; and, violated the provisions of 11 C.F.R. 105.4(b) in filing the Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Furthermore, upon information and belief, CCRG failed to cause a copy of its Statement of Organization to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, as required by 2 U.S.C. 439.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred R. Johnson, Jr.
P.O. Box 1986, Rome, Georgia 30161

State of Georgia)
County of Floyd) to wit:

Sworn to before me this

7th day of February, 1980.

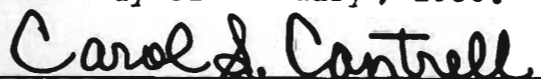

Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT is an Independent Expenditure Committee (as defined by FEC regulations) working for better representation in Federal Government. Our immediate goal is the defeat of Congressman Larry McDonald (D - GA 7th) by any other candidate in this race.

Congressman McDonald has shown his vulnerability. In his last race, a political neophyte forced him into a run off where the incumbent won by less than 3,000 votes. Before re-apportionment, we must defeat him by supporting those candidates of both parties from the mainstream of American politics.

Dr. McDonald has positioned himself as one of the most radical of all the right wing House members. His positions are best summarized by examining what he is opposed to:

conservation (rated 23 by the League of Conservation Voters, up from 1)

consumerism (rated 9 by the Consumer Federation of America, up from 8)

education (has officially opposed public education as an ideological principle)

farm price supports (National Farmers Union 8, up from 0)

the right of unionization (COPE 17, up from 4)

He votes in accordance with the views that have made him a national officer of the John Birch Society and of the National Rifle Association (the groups whose membership seems to provide the bulk of his funding). Past attacks and lawsuits have included charges of: racism, anti-semitism, and treatment of a lung cancer patient with leatrile (he is a Urologist).

CCRG intends to oppose Dr. McDonald by bringing to the citizens of the 7th District the true facts about this man. Ours will be a two pronged attack, media and telephone. We hope to launch media blitzes in January, April, and July using radio, T.V., newspaper, and 4'x8' signing. We also will operate a telephone bank to identify support for all other candidates in the August Democratic primary, and to getout the vote in that election. Should we fail there, we will try again in the general election.

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, DC. Concerned Citizens for Representative Government is not authorized by any candidate.

By attacking his record, we will be more credible than any candidate could be: ours is an unselfish act in that we do not stand to win a seat in Congress for one of us or to win jobs for a group, our only goal is the ideal of more representative government.

McDonald's legislative record: In the 95th and 96th Congresses he has had only 2 of 61 bills he sponsored acted upon; one was postponed indefinitely, and the other was tabled. Of the 175 bills he co-sponsored in the 95th Congress, two passed; he was 1 of 8 co-sponsors to the bill that named the Griffin, Georgia Post Office the John J. Flynt, Jr. Federal Building. Of the 110 bills he co-sponsored in the 96th Congress, two have passed; one had 245 total co-sponsors and the other only 67. After several terms in office he has still only 1 committee assignment, the House Armed Services Committee where his vote and voice count less than on a smaller committee.

The Congressman has voted against the economic interests of the 7th District on many occasions as a part of his extreme right wing stands to federal programs. This, his opposition to public education, and his ineffectiveness in Congress, are thought to be the major points for attack in our campaign.

We hope to raise a total budget of \$100,000 to carry this out. In large part, this will be through national direct mail to the people whose causes he opposes most. We need your help in removing this obstructionist from Congress.

BUDGET

3 Media Blitzes, each one consisting of:

3 - 5 column X 12" ads, 4 papers	\$ 4,200
15 spots/day for 10 days @ 7 radio stations	7,140
4 spots/day (drive time) for 18 days	3,420
2 spots/day for 10 days on 1 TV (pt)	5,100
2 spots/week for 2½ weeks on same	1,500
production of TV spot (average) ¹	3,500
production of radio spot ²	1,000
200 4' X 8' signs	<u>5,000</u>
	30,860

1 Based upon production of 3 spots one time \$10,000

2 McDonald has always received the bulk of his FEC reportable from outside the district. We hope to do so also, so that the candidate may receive the local funds for their campaigns.

3 Blitzes	\$ 92,580
Direct mail - 150,000 letters @ 25¢/letter (our volunteers stamping, stuffing, etc. Based upon 5% average return and \$15.00 average contribution (N.C.E.C. figures current) we would receive back \$112,500)	37,500
Agency writing letter	1,500
Phone Bank - professional	23,500
Travel	4,000
Printing, long distance phone, postage, etc.	2,000
Local fund raising expense	<u>2,000</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 163,350

INCOME

Direct Mail	\$ 100,000
PAC contributions	40,000
Local individual contributions ³	<u>23,350</u>
	\$ 163,250

³McDonald has always received the bulk of his reportable money from outside the District. We hope to do so also, so that the candidates may receive the local funds for their campaigns.

EXHIBIT B

CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1980

CCRG Denies McDonald's Charges Of Smear Campaign

Concerned Citizens for a Representative Government, a political action committee which Seventh District Rep. Larry McDonald of Georgia claims is launching a dirty tricks campaign against him, has three members and \$100 in cash, according to Corwin Robison of Marietta, Ga., CCRG chairman.

The three CCRG members, in a prepared news release Tuesday, denied Rep. McDonald's claim that their organization is a front for Eastern

liberals, designed to smear his reputation during his re-election campaign.

Mr. Robison, Dan Britt, a Marietta attorney, and Karen Kendrick, a high school English teacher in Cobb County, labeled Rep. McDonald's statements "a slanderous lie."

Rep. McDonald told reporters Monday that the CCRG received most of its financial backing from sources outside Georgia and that it had amassed \$10,000 for a smear campaign against him.

Rep. McDonald also alleged the group was closely tied to Smith Foster, a Dalton carpet executive who unsuccessfully opposed him in the 1978 Democratic primary.

The CCRG said its three members are former volunteers from the 1978 Foster campaign, but denied its efforts are now related to Mr. Foster.

Mr. Robison said CCRG is looking for a candidate it can back against Rep. McDonald and has contacted Mr. Foster, Jack Carter, President Carter's son, George State Sen. Nathan Dean, Cobb County Commissioner George Langford, and Fred Aiken, a prominent Cobb County Republican.

Mr. Robison said none of the men contacted have said definitely they will run.

He expressed the belief that Mr. Foster, Sen. Dean, and Mr. Aiken would be viable, electable candidates.

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THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Wed., Jan. 9, 1980 ...

State News In Brief

McDonald Foe Denies Big-Money Smear Drive

Charges of a big-money smear campaign against 7th District Rep. Larry M. McDonald are greatly exaggerated, according to a Marietta citizens group.

Corwin Robinson, chairman of the group called Concerned Citizens, said his organization thus far is nowhere near collecting the \$163,000 McDonald said would be devoted to a smear campaign against him.

Robinson said the group has managed to collect \$100 and a \$5 box of stationery.

Robinson held a news conference Tuesday to answer charges made by McDonald that the Concerned Citizens had been picked as a front for a far-left national organization intent on unseating the congressman.

Robinson admitted contacting the National Committee for an Effective Congress last September for advice on a direct mail campaign. He said the Concerned Citizens' announced goal is the defeat of McDonald by any viable candidate, but he added that the committee only consists of three people and is not well established.

"Rep. McDonald has created an external enemy in order to rally his troops for the 1980 campaign. He also is attempting to shift the emphasis of this year's campaign away from his congressional voting and legislative record to a mythical straw man by attempting to create a link between our local independent legal campaign activity against his re-election to the eastern liberal establishment," he said.

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EXHIBIT D

Form 1
1978
Federal Election Commission
1300 Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION For a Campaign Committee

Reporting any candidate for whom it raises and expending contributions or expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year to support of such candidate.

(See Form 2810 for instructions.)

Notes: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with his or her election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1. Name of Committee (in full) ☐ Check if name or address is changed

Concerned Citizens for Representative Gov't

(b) Address (number and street)

3545 Snow Mill Terrace

(c) City, State and ZIP code

Marietta Ga. 30067

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3. Date

9-10-79

4. Is this an amended statement? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "YES" fill in only those lines on which there has been a change

5. Check one:

☐ (a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for

(Name of Candidate)

to be held in the State of

(Federal office sought)

in the

(Year of election)

Election

to be held in the State of

(State in which election is held)

(THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR EACH AFFILIATED COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH IT.)

☐ (b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is used by

(Name of Candidate)

to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the

(General, Primary, Runoff, etc.)

Election(s)

held in

(Year of election in State)

and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's principal campaign committee.

(Full name of principal campaign committee)

(ATTACH A COPY OF CANDIDATE'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.) (FEC FORM 2a)

☐ (c) This committee supports only one candidate

(Name of Candidate)

but is not an authorized committee.

☒ (d) This committee supports more than one Federal candidate and is not a party committee.

☐ (e) This committee is a

(National, State, county, city)

committee of the

(Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

6. Name of affiliated and/or connected organizations

Mailing address and ZIP code

Relationship

NONE

If the reporting principal committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization:

☐ Government organization

☐ Labor organization

☐ Trade association

☐ Cooperative

☐ Other (please specify)

Submit additional information on separate contribution sheet appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate column of the sheet when information is continued on separate page(s).

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Statement of Organization for a Committee

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Name of Committee

CONCORDANT Citizens for Representative Gov't.

7 Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of Committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 (b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 (c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 (d) Will it support or does it anticipate supporting directly or indirectly, candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

8 (a) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for Federal office that this committee is supporting.

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
<i>This committee is opposed to: Larry McDonald</i>	<i>100 Cherokee St., 5th Fl. Marietta, Ga. 30060</i>	<i>U.S. Congress Ga - 7th Dist.</i>	<i>Dem.</i>

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate(s) for any other public official that this committee is supporting (unless the committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party as indicated in line 9)

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
<i>NONE</i>			

9 If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party *NONE*

10 Identify by name, address and position, the person in possession of committee books and records:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
<i>Karan Saylor's Kendrick</i>	<i>See 11</i>	

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate pages.

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Form 1
1978
For Change of Circumstances
101 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20540

Statement of Organization for

1980

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Name of Committee

Continental Citizens For Representative Government

11 List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee (include chairman, treasurer, secretary, assistant treasurer, assistant secretary, members of finance committee):

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Karen Sayloz Kendrick	3548 Sawmill Terrace Marietta, Ga. 30067	Treas.
Daniel Britt	Washington Avenue Marietta, Ga. 30060	
Colwyn Robinson	Keller Woods Rd. Marietta, Ga. 30064	

12 Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes" for how long?

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of retained funds? All funds will be spent in
maintenance of committee from 1980

14 List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
First Bank & Trust Co.	Roswell Street, Marietta, Ga. 30060

15 Election reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports (other than reports filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to UCC 402(a)):

Report title	Date required	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
<u>NONE</u>			

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate pages.

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Karen S. Kendrick

(Signature of Treasurer)

(Date)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437g or § 441 (see instructions)

For further
information

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C.

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FEC FORM 3
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January, 1978
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543

**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
SUPPORTING CANDIDATE(S) FOR
NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO FEDERAL OFFICE**
(Except for Candidates or Committees Receiving Federal Matching Funds)

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Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election shall file separate reports with respect to each election.

Concerned Citizens for Representative Government
Name of Candidate or Committee (in full) ID No. 086321
KAREN KENDRICK, 3548 SAWMILL TRAIL, 7th Dist - GA.
Address (number and street)
Marietta, GA 30067
City, State and ZIP Code
☐ Check if address is different than previously reported
Year of Election 80

4 Type of Report (check appropriate boxes)
☐ April 10 Quarterly Report
☐ July 10 Quarterly Report
☐ October 10 Quarterly Report
☒ January 31 Annual Report
☐ Monthly Report (month) on (date) in the State of (state)
☐ Tenth day report preceding (primary, general or convention) election
☐ Tenth day report following (primary, general or convention) election (which report)
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☐ Amendment for:
This is a report for ☐ Primary Election ☐ General Election ☒ Primary and General ☐ Other (specify, report, etc.)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
(Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar.)

5 Covering Period	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
4/1/79 Through 12/31/79		
6 Cash on hand January 1, 1979		\$ 2,000.00
7 Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ nil	
8 Total receipts (from line 10)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
(a) Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8 for Column A and lines 6 and 8 for Column B)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
9 Total expenditures (from line 25)	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.00
10 Cash on hand at close of reporting period (Subtract line 9 from line 8a)	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
11 Value of contributed items on hand to be liquidated (Attach itemized list)	\$	
12 Debts and obligations owed to the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ nil	
13 Debts and obligations owed by the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ nil	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.
1-24-80 KAREN S. KENDRICK Karen S. Kendrick
(Date) (Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate) (Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. Section 437g, or Section 441 (see reverse side of form).

For further
information,
Contact:

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543

or call 800/424-9630

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DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)

NAME OF CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE <i>Concerned Citizens for Representative Galt</i>		REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD FROM: <i>1-1-79</i> TO: <i>12-31-79</i>	
RECEIPTS		Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
14. Contributions from individuals (including contributions in kind) (a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$ 105.00		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Sales and collections included above List by event on memo Schedule D (B)	\$		
(d) Subtotal of contributions from individuals	\$		
15. Transfers from Political Committees (a) Funds from affiliated/authorized committee (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$		
(b) Funds from other committees (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$		
(c) Contributions in-kind from political committees (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$		
(d) Subtotal of transfers in and contributions in-kind from political committees	\$		
16. Other Income (a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of other income	\$		
17. Loans and Loan Repayments Received (a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received	\$		
18. Refunds, Rebates, Returns of Deposits: (a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, returns of deposits	\$		
19. Total Receipts	\$ 105.00		
EXPENDITURES			
20. Operating Expenditures: (a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$ 19.00		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of operating expenditures	\$		
21. Loans, Loan Repayments, and Contribution Refunds Made: (a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments made and contribution refunds	\$		
22. Transfers Out to Political Committees: (a) To affiliated/authorized committee (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)	\$		
(b) To other committees (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)	\$		
(c) Contributions in-kind to other committees (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)	\$		
(d) Subtotal of transfers out	\$		
23. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	\$		
24. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Political Committees (2 U.S.C. 441(d)) (itemize on Schedule F)	\$		
25. Total Expenditures	\$		
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, NET OF TRANSFERS TO AND FROM AFFILIATED COMMITTEES			
26. Total Receipts (from line 19)	\$ 105.00		
27. Transfers In (from line 15(d))	\$		
28. Net Receipts (Subtract line 27 from line 26)	\$		
29. Total Expenditures (from line 25)	\$ 19.00		
30. Transfers Out (from line 22(d))	\$		
31. Net Expenditures (Subtract line 30 from line 29)	\$		

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A F F I D A V I T

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths came CORWIN ROBISON, who on oath, deposes and says as follows:

1.

That he is the chairman of Concerned Citizens For Representative Government;

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That he has been the chairman of same since its inception;

3.

That to his knowledge the only funds received by Concerned Citizens For Representative Government amounts to \$100.00 which is presently on deposit in a banking account in First Bank & Trust Company, Marietta, Georgia, in the total amount of \$100.00 and that the only additional funds or goods which have come into the hands of Concerned Citizens For Representative Government is one box of stationary with a fair market value of \$5.00;

4.

That while the statement of organization for a committee does not indicate a date on page three opposite the signature of its treasurer, said report was signed on or about the same date as indicated on page 1 of the said report, that date being September 10, 1979;

5.

That he personally, on or about the same date, mailed a copy of the aforementioned statement to the Secretary of State, the State of Georgia for purposes of complying with the Federal Regulations requiring filing of same with the State of Georgia;

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That he knows of no other contributions in cash, in kind,

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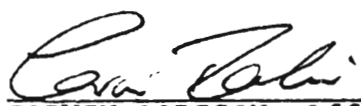
or in services, which have been made to the aforesaid Concerned Citizens For Representative Government, other than those set forth herein above;

7.

That in filing the original of the aforesaid statement with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the United States Congress, he, in good faith, relied upon the statements and directions of an employee of the Federal Elections Commission, which instructions or directions were received telephonically, pursuant to inquiry by the undersigned on or about _____; and

8.

That he makes this Affidavit of his own personal knowledge in support of the response of Concerned Citizens For Representative Government to that certain complaint received by the Federal Election Commission on or about February 19, 1980.


CORWIN ROBISON, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 19th
day of April,
1980.


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Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires 10-10, 1980



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Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths came DANIEL L. BRITT, JR., who on oath, deposes and says as follows:

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That he is a member of the Concerned Citizens For Representative Government;

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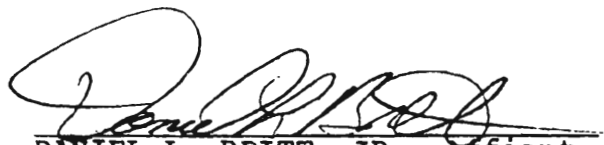
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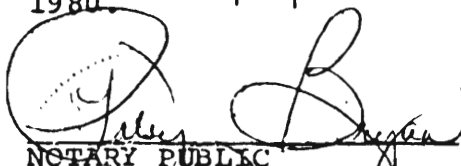
That he makes this Affidavit in support of the response of Concerned Citizens For Representative Government to that certain Complaint filed on February 19, 1980; and

4.

That he makes this Affidavit of his own personal knowledge and belief.


DANIEL L. BRITT, JR., Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18th
day of April,
1980.


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That she is the treasurer of the Concerned Citizens For Representative Government;

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That she knows of no other contributions in cash, in kind or in services, to the aforesaid Concerned Citizens For Representative Government; and

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That she makes this Affidavit of her personal knowledge, information and belief and in support of the response of the aforesaid Concerned Citizens For Representative Government to that certain complaint dated February 19, 1980.

Karen Sailors Kendrick
KAREN SAILORS KENDRICK, Affiant

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before me this 19th
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Sandra H. Steuer
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Notary Public, Georgia State at Large
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Fred R. Johnson, Jr.
P.O. Box 1986
Rome, Georgia 30161

Re: MUR 1169

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated February 7, 1980 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the respondent that there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 as amended ("the Act") has been committed.

Accordingly, the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact Dolores Pesce, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4039 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Concerned Citizen for
Representative Government
Karen Kendrick, Treasurer
3548 Sawmill Terrace
Marietta, Georgia 30067

Re: MUR 1169

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

On February 25, 1980, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that your committee may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Commission, on , 1980, determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Specifically, it appears that your committee: 1) adequately filled out its Statement of Organization; 2) was not in error in filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House; 3) disclosed all of its financial activity in its 1979 year-end report; and, 4) has filed its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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That he makes this Affidavit of his own personal knowledge in support of the response of Concerned Citizens For Representative Government to that certain complaint received by the Federal Election Commission on or about February 19, 1980.

Corwin Robison

CORWIN ROBISON, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18th
day of April,
1980.

Dale Bryan
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My Commission Expires 10-10, 1980

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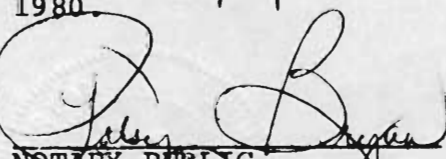
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Karen Sailors Kendrick
KAREN SAILORS KENDRICK, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed
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Sandra H. Steuer
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CORWIN M. ROBISON, II, Agent
Auto - Life - Health - Home and Business

First National Bank Building
100 Cherokee Street, Suite 140
Marietta, Georgia 30060
Phone: Off. 404-428-4406

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 1169
Concerned Citizens for Representative)
Government)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 22, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take no action on the basis of the complaint until the respondent has had 15 days from receipt of notification in which to respond.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Reiche, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, and Tiernan.

Attest:

4-22-80

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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April 17, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Jane Colgrove
SUBJECT: MUR 1169

Please have the attached First General Counsel's
Report on MUR 1169 distributed to the Commission on an
48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION 4-17-80

MUR # 1169
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC 2-20-80
STAFF MEMBER:
Dolores Pesce

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Fred R. Johnson, Jr.

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Concerned Citizens for Representative
Government

RELEVANT STATUTES: 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(a), 433(b), 434(a)(1)(C),
439(a)(1); 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.2(a),
104.1(c)(3)(i), 104.4(d), 105.4(b),
109.2(a)(3)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Concerned Citizens for Representative
Government file

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

Fred R. Johnson, Jr. filed a complaint alleging that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government, a political committee, has violated certain FECA provisions (Attachment 1). Specifically, the complaint alleges that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government:

1. May have violated former 2 U.S.C. § 432 and § 433(b), 11 C.F.R. § 102.2(a) by failing to complete certain items and improperly answering others on its Statement of Organization.

2. May have violated 11 C.F.R. § 105.4(b) by filing its Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House of Representatives instead of with the Federal Election Commission.

3. May have violated former 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)(C), 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(d) by failing to file a quarterly report on October 10, 1979 for expenditures made or contributions received in excess of \$1,000 during the immediately preceding calendar quarter; or may have violated 11 C.F.R. § 109.2(a)(3) which requires reporting of independent expenditures in excess of \$100 on a quarterly basis even if the committee would ordinarily not be required to report because it did not receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during the quarterly period.

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4. May have violated 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1) by failing to file a copy of its Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State of Georgia.

ANALYSIS

On February 25, 1980 the Office of General Counsel sent a notification of complaint letter to the respondent at the address of its treasurer, Karen Kendrick. The letter was returned unclaimed. In order to be certain that the committee has had the opportunity to respond, pursuant to § 437g(a)(1), we resent the letter on March 28 in care of Miss Kendrick. Additionally, a copy of the letter was sent to the reputed Chairman of Concerned Citizens, Corwin Robison, and to an organizer of Concerned Citizens, Daniel Britt. Accordingly, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no action on the basis of the complaint until the respondent has had 15 days from receipt of notification in which to respond.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Take no action on the basis of the complaint until the respondent has had 15 days from receipt of notification in which to respond.

Attachments

1. Complaint

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February 7, 1980

Federal Election Commission
1225 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Concerned Citizens for Representative Government

Dear Sirs:

Upon information and belief, it appears that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government, 3548 Sawmill Terrace, Marietta, Georgia 30067, may be in violation of the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, for the reasons hereinafter set forth. Accordingly, this letter constitutes a complaint filed with you in accordance with section 303 of the Act, as last amended by P.L. 96-187, Act of January 8, 1980.

Attached hereto, as Exhibit A, is a copy of a three page flyer, which describes the purpose, programs and activities of Concerned Citizens for Representative Government (CCRG). It will be noted that, at the foot of the first page, there are notices required by former sections 305 and 323 of the Act (2 U.S.C. 435 and 441d), indicating that CCRG was the political committee responsible for the production and distribution of the flyer. Upon information and belief, copies of the flyer were distributed in the late summer and early fall of 1979 in Georgia and Washington, D.C. A copy of the flyer came into the possession of the undersigned on or about September 7, 1979.

ATTACHMENT 1

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Upon information and belief, on or about October 24, 1979, a meeting was held in a private home in Rome, Georgia, at which time it was announced that CCRG had raised approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000 and that the National Committee for an Effective Congress had pledged an additional \$10,000 to CCRG. Upon information and belief, approximately six individuals attended that meeting including Mr. Corwin Robison, a principal, of CCRG.

Upon information and belief, in early October 1979, a meeting was held in downtown Marietta, Georgia, at which time it was announced that CCRG had raised a substantial sum of money. Upon information and belief, approximately two dozen individuals attended that meeting, including Mr. Corwin Robison, a principal, of CCRG.

Upon information and belief, CCRG solicited contributions over the telephone in September, 1979, and at later dates, with reports being made that several thousand dollars had already been raised. It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in connection with the conduct of that solicitation program.

Attached hereto, as Exhibit B, is a copy of an article which appeared in the Chattanooga News-Free Press on January 9, 1980, in which it was reported that Mr. Robison, self acknowledged Chairman of CCRG, had had numerous meetings with various individuals on behalf of CCRG. It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in holding such meetings.

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Attached hereto, as Exhibit C, is a copy of an article which appeared in The Atlanta Constitution on January 9, 1980, in which it was reported that Mr. Robison, Chairman of CCRG, had met with a representative or representatives of National Committee for an Effective Congress in September, 1979, on behalf of CCRG. The offices of NCEC are located in Washington, D.C. Mr. Robison resides in Marietta, Georgia. (See, FEC Form 1 of CCRG.) It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in holding that meeting.

Upon information and belief, the Statement of Organization, FEC Form 1, of CCRG was hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives on September 10, 1979. The FEC Form 1 bears the date of September 9, 1979. The address of CCRG is in Marietta, Georgia, and it was signed by an individual resident in Marietta, Georgia. It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in causing the FEC Form 1 to be hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

CCRG was organized as a political committee during the third calendar quarter of 1979 for the purpose of making independent expenditures. As a consequence, as a political committee, it was required to file a report on either FEC Form 3 or FEC Form 3a before October 10, 1979 for the preceding calendar quarter. (2 U.S.C. 434, 11 CFR. 104.4 and 109.2.) Upon information and belief,

CCRG did not submit the requisite report. However, based upon the fact that flyers were produced and distributed in various localities, including Georgia and Washington, D.C., during the third calendar quarter of 1979; the fact that a telephone solicitation program was in existence in September, 1979; the fact that it appears the FEC Form 1 was hand carried from Georgia to Washington, D.C. in September, 1979; the fact that it appears that the Chairman of CCRG visited the Washington, D.C. offices of National Committee for an Effective Congress in September, 1979; and, the fact that it appears that assertions were made by representatives of CCRG in at least two meetings in October, 1979, that substantial sums had been received by CCRG, it appears that CCRG may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. 434, 11 C.F.R. 104.4 and 11 C.F.R. 109.2.

With respect to the Statement of Organization, FEC Form 1 of CCRG, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D, the undersigned calls the attention of the Commission to the following:

- (1) The Statement was filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives. That act appears to be a violation of 11 C.F.R. 105.4(b), which requires that political committees making independent expenditures file with the Federal Election Commission.
- (2) The Statement, as filed, provides that CCRG supports more than one Federal candidate. (See 5(d) of the Statement.) In fact, the contrary is the case in that CCRG is a political committee organized to oppose a single Federal candidate.
- (3) The Statement, as filed, provides that CCRG will operate in more than one state. (See 7(a) of the Statement.) In fact, the contrary is the case in that CCRG is a political committee organized to oppose a single Federal candidate in the State of Georgia.

(4) The Statement, as filed, provided that CCRG will support candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year. (See 7(d) of the Statement.) In fact, the contrary is the case in that CCRG is a political committee organized to oppose (not support) a single candidate (not candidates) for Federal office.

(5) The Statement, as filed, failed to designate a chairman of CCRG. (See 11 of the Statement.) As at the date of the filing, every political committee was required to have a chairman and a treasurer and no contribution or expenditure could be accepted or made if there was a vacancy in the office of chairman or treasurer. See 2 U.S.C. 432.

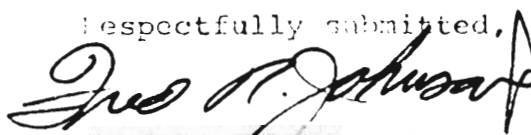
(6) The Statement, as filed, failed to state a proper response to the question what disposition will be made of residual funds. (See 13 of the Statement.)

(7) The Statement, as filed, was not dated by the treasurer.

Based on the foregoing, it appears that CCRG violated provisions of 2 U.S.C. 433 and 11 C.F.R. 102.2 in submitting its Statement of Organization; and, violated the provision 11 C.F.R. 105.4(b) in filing the Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Furthermore, upon information and belief, CCRG failed to cause a copy of its Statement of Organization to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, as required by 2 U.S.C. 432.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred R. Johnson, Jr.

P.O. Box 1986, Rome, Georgia 30161

State of Georgia
County of Floyd

) to wit:

Sworn to before me this

7th day of February, 1980.

Carol A. Conrath.

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CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT is an Independent Expenditure Committee (as defined by FEC regulations) working for better representation in Federal Government. Our immediate goal is the defeat of Congressman Larry McDonald (D - GA 7th) by any other candidate in this race.

Congressman McDonald has shown his vulnerability. In his last race, a political neophyte forced him into a run off where the incumbent won by less than 3,000 votes. Before re-apportionment, we must defeat him by supporting those candidates of both parties from the mainstream of American politics.

Dr. McDonald has positioned himself as one of the most radical of all the right wing House members. His positions are best summarized by examining what he is opposed to:

conservation (rated 23 by the League of Conservation Voters, up from 1)

consumerism (rated 9 by the Consumer Federation of America, up from 8)

education (has officially opposed public education as an ideological principle)

farm price supports (National Farmers Union 5, up from 0)

the right of unionization (COPE 17, up from 4)

He votes in accordance with the views that have made him a national officer of the John Birch Society and of the National Rifle Association (the groups whose membership seems to provide the bulk of his funding). Past attacks and lawsuits have included charges of: racism, anti-semitism, and treatment of a lung cancer patient with leatrile (he is a Urologist).

CCRG intends to oppose Dr. McDonald by bringing to the citizens of the 7th District the true facts about this man. Ours will be a two pronged attack, media and telephone. We hope to launch media blitzes in January, April, and July using radio, T.V., newspaper, and 4'x8' signing. We also will operate a telephone bank to identify support for all other candidates in the August Democratic primary, and to get out the vote in that election. Should we fail there, we will try again in the general election.

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, DC. Concerned Citizens for Representative Government is not authorized by any candidate.

By attacking his record, we will be more credible than any candidate could be: ours is an unselfish act in that we do not stand to win a seat in Congress for one of us or to win jobs for a group, our only goal is the ideal of more representative government.

McDonald's legislative record: In the 95th and 96th Congresses he has had only 2 of 61 bills he sponsored acted upon; one was postponed indefinitely, and the other was tabled. Of the 175 bills he co-sponsored in the 95th Congress, two passed; he was 1 of 8 co-sponsors to the bill that named the Griffin, Georgia Post Office the John J. Flynt, Jr. Federal Building. Of the 110 bills he co-sponsored in the 96th Congress, two have passed; one had 245 total co-sponsors and the other only 67. After several terms in office he has still only 1 committee assignment, the House Armed Services Committee where his vote and voice count less than on a smaller committee.

The Congressman has voted against the economic interests of the 7th District on many occasions as a part of his extreme right wing stands to federal programs. This, his opposition to public education, and his ineffectiveness in Congress, are thought to be the major points for attack in our campaign.

We hope to raise a total budget of \$100,000 to carry this out. In large part, this will be through national direct mail to the people whose causes he opposes most. We need your help in removing this obstructionist from Congress.

BUDGET

3 Media Blitzes, each one consisting of:	
3 - 5 column X 12" ads, 4 papers	\$ 4,200
15 spots/day for 10 days @ 7 radio stations	7,140
4 spots/day (drive time) for 18 days	3,420
2 spots/day for 10 days on 1 TV (pt)	5,100
2 spots/week for 2½ weeks on same	1,500
production of TV spot (average) ¹	3,500
production of radio spot ²	1,000
200 4' X 8' signs	<u>5,000</u>
	30,860

1 Based upon production of 3 spots one time \$10,000

2 McDonald has always received the bulk of his FEC reportable from outside the district. We hope to do so also, so that the candidate may receive the local funds for their campaigns.

3 Plitzes \$ 92,580
 Direct mail - 150,000 letters @ 25¢/letter 37,500
 (our volunteers stamping, stuffing, etc.
 Based upon 5% average return and \$15.00
 average contribution (N.C.E.C. figures
 current) we would receive back \$112,500)
 Agency writing letter 1,500
 Phone Bank - professional 23,500
 Travel 4,000
 Printing, long distance phone, postage, etc. 2,000
 Local fund raising expense 2,000
 Total Expenditures \$ 163,350

INCOME

Direct Mail \$ 100,000
 IAC contributions 40,000
 Local individual contributions³ 23,350
 \$ 163,250

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CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1980

CCRG Denies McDonald's Charges Of Smear Campaign

Concerned Citizens for a Representative Government, a political action committee which Seventh District Rep. Larry McDonald of Georgia claims is launching a dirty tricks campaign against him, has three members and \$100 in cash, according to Corwin Robison of Marietta, Ga., CCRG chairman.

The three CCRG members, in a prepared news release Tuesday, denied Rep. McDonald's claim that their organization is a front for Eastern

liberals, designed to smear his reputation during his re-election campaign.

Mr. Robison, Dan Britt, a Marietta attorney, and Karen Kendrick, a high school English teacher in Cobb County, labeled Rep. McDonald's statements "a slanderous lie."

Rep. McDonald told reporters Monday that the CCRG received most of its financial backing from sources outside Georgia and that it had amassed \$10,000 for a smear campaign against him.

Rep. McDonald also alleged the group was closely tied to Smith Foster, a Dalton carpet executive who unsuccessfully opposed him in the 1978 Democratic primary.

The CCRG said its three members are former volunteers from the 1978 Foster campaign, but denied its efforts are now related to Mr. Foster.

Mr. Robison said CCRG is looking for a candidate it can back against Rep. McDonald and has contacted Mr. Foster, Jack Carter, President Carter's son, Georgia State Sen. Nathan Dean, Cobb County Commissioner George Langford, and Fred Aiken, a prominent Cobb County Republican.

Mr. Robison said none of the men contacted have said definitely they will run.

He expressed the belief that Mr. Foster, Sen. Dean, and Mr. Aiken would be viable, electable candidates.

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THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Wed., Jan. 9, 1980 ...

State News In Brief

McDonald Foe Denies Big-Money Smear Drive

Charges of a big-money smear campaign against 7th District Rep. Larry M. McDonald are greatly exaggerated, according to a Marietta citizens group.

Corwin Robison, chairman of the group called Concerned Citizens, said his organization thus far is nowhere near collecting the \$163,000 McDonald said would be devoted to a smear campaign against him.

Robison said the group has managed to collect \$100 and a \$5 box of stationery.

Robison held a news conference Tuesday to answer charges made by McDonald that the Concerned Citizens had been picked as a front for a far-left national organization intent on unseating the congressman.

Robison admitted contacting the National Committee for an Effective Congress last September for advice on a direct mail campaign. He said the Concerned Citizens' announced goal is the defeat of McDonald by any viable candidate, but he added that the committee only consists of three people and is not well established.

"Rep. McDonald has created an external enemy in order to rally his troops for the 1980 campaign. He also is attempting to shift the emphasis of this year's campaign away from his congressional voting and legislative record to a mythical straw man by attempting to create a link between our local independent legal campaign activity against his re-election to the eastern liberal establishment," he said.

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Form 1
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New Election Committee
1111 Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Reporting by Candidates for House and Senate and participating committee
This form is required in cases of § 5202 in any calendar year in support
of such candidates.

5 Powers State (or 1) provisions

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notes: Committee authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with the election of the candidate must indicate the name of the candidate with respect to each election.

1(a) Name of Committee (in full) ☐ Check if name or address is changed <u>Commonwealth Citizens for Representative Gov't</u>		2 U.S. House of Representatives <u>086321</u>
(b) Address (number and street) <u>3510 Sunnyside Terrace</u> <u>Minneapolis, MN 55412</u>		3 Date <u>9-10-79</u>
4 Is this an amended statement ☐ Yes ☒ No If "YES" fill in only those lines on which there has been a change.		
5 ☐ (a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____ (Name of Candidate) a candidate for _____ in the _____ Election (Federal office sought) (Year of election) to be held in the State of _____ (State in which election is held) (THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR EACH AFFILIATED COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH IT.)		
☐ (b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is authorized by _____ (Name of Candidate) to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the _____ (General, Primary, Runoff, etc.) held in _____, and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's or his/her campaign (Year of election in State) committee, _____ (Full name of principal campaign committee)		
(ATTACH A COPY OF CANDIDATE'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.) (FEC FORM 2a)		
☐ (c) This committee supports only one candidate _____ but is not an authorized committee (Name of Candidate)		
☒ (d) This committee supports more than one Federal candidate and is not a party committee.		
☐ (e) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party. (National, State, county, city) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)		

6 Names of affiliated and/or connected organizations	7 Mailing address and ZIP code	8 Relationship
<u>NONE</u>		

7. If the committee is a "connected" organization, please indicate type of organization:
☐ Other (specify) _____ ☐ Trade association _____ ☐ Labor union _____

8. Submit this form with an original contribution thereon properly labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the margin of this form the number of copies of this statement to be filed with each U.S. House of Representative.

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Statement of Organization For a Committee

(Page 2)

Name of Committee

Congressional Citizens For Representative Gov't.

7 Area, State and Jurisdiction of Committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 (b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 (c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 (d) Will it support or does it anticipate supporting a worthy or unworthy, candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

8 (a) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for Federal office that this committee is supporting

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
This committee is opposed to: Larry McDonald	100 Cherokee St, 5th Floor Marietta, Ga. 30060	US Congress Ga - 7th Dist.	Dem.

8 (b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate(s) for any other public office(s) that this committee is supporting (unless the committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party as indicated in line 9)

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
<u>NONE</u>			

9 If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party ☒ NONE

10 Identify by name, address and position, the person in possession of committee books and records

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Karen Saylor Kowalik	See #1	

Printed additional information on separate continuing sheets appropriately located and attached to the Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate written space when information is continued on subsequent sheets.

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Original Citizens For Representative Government

11 List the names, addresses and positions of the principal officers of the committee (include chairman, treasurer, secretary, assistant treasurer, assistant secretary, and all finance committee members).

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Karen Soyloz Kendrick	3548 Sawmill Terrace Marietta, Ga. 30067	Treas.
Orniel Britt	Washington Avenue Marietta, Ga. 30060	
Corinne Robison	Koeler Woods Dr. Marietta, Ga. 30064	

12 Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes" for how long? _____

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? All funds will be spent in the maintenance of a small scale fund.

14 List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds securities, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
First Bank & Trust Co.	Roswell Street, Marietta, Ga 30060

15 Section reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the filers of the reports (attach this report to the back of this Statement of Organization if U.S.C. 4371a(1)).

Report title	Date required	Name and position of filer(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code
NONE			

16 List additional information on separate contribution sheets and appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section where information is contained on separate page(s).

I, _____, have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Karen S. Kendrick

(Signature of Treasurer)

(Date)

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437g or § 441 (see instructions).

For further information, contact the Federal Election Commission.

MEMORANDUM: To File
FROM: Dolores Pesce
DATE: April 4, 1980
RE: MUR 1169

Mr. Corwin Robison telephoned to inform us that he had received the notification letter on April 3 without return receipt card. I informed him another copy was sent on Wednesday, April 2 and that its attached card was to be returned to us for the record.

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MEMORANDUM: To File

FROM: Dolores Pesce

DATE: April 2, 1980

RE: MUR 1169

We resent notification of complaint letter to Corwin Robison on this date because the return receipt card was returned without postmark, obviously detached from the letter. In addition, we sent a copy to the third individual mentioned under officers on the Statement of Organization - Daniel Britt.

PS Form 3811, Aug. 1978

SENDER: Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.

1. The following service is requested (check one):
☐ Show to whom and date delivered
☐ Show to whom, date, and address of delivery
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 Show to whom, date, and address of delivery \$
 (CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES)

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO: *Concerned Citizen for Representative General*
c/o Daniel Britt
Washington, Oregon
Marquette, Oregon 97139

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
 REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.
 195776

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
 SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☐ Authorized agent
Daniel L. Britt

4. DATE OF DELIVERY *4-8-80* POSTMARK *APR 8 1980*

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE: CLERK'S INITIALS

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

GPO: 1978-272-342

PS Form 3811, Nov. 1978

SENDER: Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
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☐ Show to whom and date delivered 15¢
☐ Show to whom, date, & address of delivery 35¢
☐ RESTRICTED DELIVERY
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☐ RESTRICTED DELIVERY
 Show to whom, date, and address of delivery 85¢

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO: *Concerned Citizen for Rep. Corwin Robison*
381 Keeler Wood Drive
Marquette, Georgia 30064

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
 REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.
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(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
 SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☐ Authorized agent

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

UNCLAIMED

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID



Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300



REASON CHECKED
Defective address
Unclaimed
Insufficient address
Moved, lost old address
No such post office in state
Do not return to this office

CERTIFIED

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Feb. 1978

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NOTICE
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~~Concerned Citizens for Representative
Government
3548 Sawmill Terrace
Marietta, Georgia 30067~~

PS Form 3811, Apr. 1977

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMO: To File
FROM: Dolores Pesce
DATE: March 28, 1980
RE: MUR 1169

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The notification of complaint letter sent to Concerned Citizens for Representative Government on February 25 has been returned unclaimed. The address used was that of Karen Kendrick, treasurer. We assume she is refusing to accept the notification; in order to be sure this is the case, we are sending one copy to her registered and one regular mail. In addition, we are forwarding a registered copy to the individual reputed to be chairman, Corwin Robison.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 25, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Concerned Citizens for Representative
Government
3548 Sawmill Terrace
Marietta, Georgia 30067

Re: MUR 1169

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to notify you that on February 19, 1980, the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") or Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code. A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1169. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate, in writing, that no action should be taken against you in connection with this matter. Your response must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by sending a letter of representation stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and a statement authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact David Federman, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4073. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Charles W. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

1. Complaint
2. Procedures

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90 Form 3821, Rev. 1976

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3548 Sunnyside Ave
Manhasset, New York 11067

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 25, 1980

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Government
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Marietta, Georgia 30067

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Sincerely,


Charles N. Steel
General Counsel

Enclosure

1. Complaint
2. Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: File

FROM: Dolores Pesce

SUBJECT: MUR 1169

On April 4, 1980, Mr. Corwin Robison accepted the notification of complaint letter sent in care of Karen Kendrick, and that return receipt card was returned to us. In the meantime, he had received a copy addressed to him from which the return receipt card had been lost. When this additional copy reached him, he did not **claim** it, presumably since he had sent in the card attached to the Kendrick letter.

For our purposes, we are certain that the Committee received our letter and had an opportunity to respond. Therefore, this returned letter may be discarded.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 25, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Fred R. Johnson, Jr.
P.O. Box 1986
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of February 7, 1980, against Concerned Citizens for Representative Government which alleges violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. The respondent will be notified of this complaint within 5 days and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be initially handled will be made 15 days after the respondents' notification. You will be notified as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you have or receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to this office. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

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PS Form 3811, Apr. 1977

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Fred Johnson

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MUR 1169

February 7, 1980

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Re: Concerned Citizens for Representative Government

Dear Sirs:

Upon information and belief, it appears that Concerned Citizens for Representative Government, 3548 Sawmill Terrace, Marietta, Georgia 30067, may be in violation of the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, for the reasons hereinafter set forth. Accordingly, this letter constitutes a complaint filed with you in accordance with section 309 of the Act, as last amended by P.L. 96-187, Act of January 8, 1980.

Attached hereto, as Exhibit A, is a copy of a three page flyer, which describes the purpose, programs and activities of Concerned Citizens for Representative Government (CCRG). It will be noted that, at the foot of the first page, there are notices required by former sections 305 and 323 of the Act (2 U.S.C. 435 and 441d), indicating that CCRG was the political committee responsible for the production and distribution of the flyer. Upon information and belief, copies of the flyer were distributed in the late summer and early fall of 1979 in Georgia and Washington, D.C. A copy of the flyer came into the possession of the undersigned on or about September 7, 1979.

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Attached hereto, as Exhibit C, is a copy of an article which appeared in The Atlanta Constitution on January 9, 1980, in which it was reported that Mr. Robison, Chairman of CCRG, had met with a representative or representatives of National Committee for an Effective Congress in September, 1979, on behalf of CCRG. The offices of NCEC are located in Washington, D.C. Mr. Robison resides in Marietta, Georgia. (See FEC Form 1 of CCRG.) It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in holding that meeting.

Upon information and belief, the Statement of Organization, FEC Form 1, of CCRG was hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives on September 10, 1979. The FEC Form 1 bears the date of September 9, 1979. The address of CCRG is in Marietta, Georgia, and it was signed by an individual resident in Marietta, Georgia. It is reasonable to assume that expenses were incurred by CCRG, or should have been properly allocated to CCRG, in causing the FEC Form 1 to be hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

CCRG was organized as a political committee during the third calendar quarter of 1979 for the purpose of making independent expenditures. As a consequence, as a political committee, it was required to file a report on either FEC Form 3 or FEC Form 3a before October 10, 1979 for the preceding calendar quarter.

(2 U.S.C. 434, 11 CFR. 104.4 and 109.2.) Upon information and belief,

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(4) The Statement, as filed, provided that CCRG will support candidates for Federal offices in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year. (See 7(d) of the Statement.) In fact, the contrary is the case in that CCRG is a political committee organized to oppose (not support) a single candidate (not candidates) for Federal office.

(5) The Statement, as filed, failed to designate a chairman of CCRG. (See 11 of the Statement.) As at the date of the filing, every political committee was required to have a chairman and a treasurer and no contribution or expenditure could be accepted or made if there was a vacancy in the office of chairman or treasurer. See 2 U.S.C. 432.

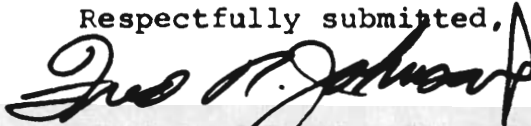
(6) The Statement, as filed, failed to state a proper response to the question what disposition will be made of residual funds. (See 13 of the Statement.)

(7) The Statement, as filed, was not dated by the treasurer.

Based on the foregoing, it appears that CCRG violated the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 433 and 11 C.F.R. 102.2 in submitting a defective Statement of Organization; and, violated the provisions of 11 C.F.R. 105.4(b) in filing the Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Furthermore, upon information and belief, CCRG failed to cause a copy of its Statement of Organization to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, as required by 2 U.S.C. 439.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred R. Johnson, Jr.
P.O. Box 1986, Rome, Georgia 30161

State of Georgia)
County of Floyd) to wit:

Sworn to before me this

7th day of February, 1980.

Carol L. Cantrell
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT is an Independent Expenditure Committee (as defined by FEC regulations) working for better representation in Federal Government. Our immediate goal is the defeat of Congressman Larry McDonald (D - GA 7th) by any other candidate in this race.

Congressman McDonald has shown his vulnerability. In his last race, a political neophyte forced him into a run off where the incumbent won by less than 3,000 votes. Before re-apportionment, we must defeat him by supporting those candidates of both parties from the mainstream of American politics.

Dr. McDonald has positioned himself as one of the most radical of all the right wing House members. His positions are best summarized by examining what he is opposed to:

- conservation (rated 23 by the League of Conservation Voters, up from 1)
- consumerism (rated 9 by the Consumer Federation of America, up from 8)
- education (has officially opposed public education as an ideological principle)
- farm price supports (National Farmers Union 8, up from 0)
- the right of unionization (COPE 17, up from 4)

He votes in accordance with the views that have made him a national officer of the John Birch Society and of the National Rifle Association (the groups whose membership seems to provide the bulk of his funding). Past attacks and lawsuits have included charges of: racism, anti-semitism, and treatment of a lung cancer patient with leatrile (he is a Urologist).

CCRG intends to oppose Dr. McDonald by bringing to the citizens of the 7th District the true facts about this man. Ours will be a two pronged attack, media and telephone. We hope to launch media blitzes in January, April, and July using radio, T.V., newspaper, and 4'x8' signing. We also will operate a telephone bank to identify support for all other candidates in the August Democratic primary, and to getout the vote in that election. Should we fail there, we will try again in the general election.

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, DC. Concerned Citizens for Representative Government is not authorized by any candidate.

By attacking his record, we will be more credible than any candidate could be: ours is an unselfish act in that we do not stand to win a seat in Congress for one of us or to win jobs for a group, our only goal is the ideal of more representative government.

McDonald's legislative record: In the 95th and 96th Congresses he has had only 2 of 61 bills he sponsored acted upon; one was postponed indefinitely, and the other was tabled. Of the 175 bills he co-sponsored in the 95th Congress, two passed; he was 1 of 8 co-sponsors to the bill that named the Griffin, Georgia Post Office the John J. Flynt, Jr. Federal Building. Of the 110 bills he co-sponsored in the 96th Congress, two have passed; one had 245 total co-sponsors and the other only 67. After several terms in office he has still only 1 committee assignment, the House Armed Services Committee where his vote and voice count less than on a smaller committee.

The Congressman has voted against the economic interests of the 7th District on many occasions as a part of his extreme right wing stands to federal programs. This, his opposition to public education, and his ineffectiveness in Congress, are thought to be the major points for attack in our campaign.

We hope to raise a total budget of \$100,000 to carry this out. In large part, this will be through national direct mail to the people whose causes he opposes most. We need your help in removing this obstructionist from Congress.

BUDGET

3 Media Blitzes, each one consisting of:	
3 - 5 column X 12" ads, 4 papers	\$ 4,200
15 spots/day for 10 days @ 7 radio stations	7,140
4 spots/day (drive time) for 18 days	3,420
2 spots/day for 10 days on 1 TV (pt)	5,100
2 spots/week for 2½ weeks on same	1,500
production of TV spot (average) ¹	3,500
production of radio spot ²	1,000
200 4' X 8' signs	<u>5,000</u>
	30,860

1 Based upon production of 3 spots one time \$10,000

2 McDonald has always received the bulk of his FEC reportable from outside the district. We hope to do so also, so that the candidate may receive the local funds for their campaigns.

3 Blitzes \$ 92,580
 Direct mail - 150,000 letters @ 25¢/letter 37,500
 (our volunteers stamping, stuffing, etc.
 Based upon 5% average return and \$15.00
 average contribution (N.C.E.C. figures
 current) we would receive back \$112,500)
 Agency writing letter 1,500
 Phone Bank - professional 23,500
 Travel 4,000
 Printing, long distance phone, postage, etc. 2,000
 Local fund raising expense 2,000
 Total Expenditures \$ 163,350

INCOME

Direct Mail \$ 100,000
 PAC contributions 40,000
 Local individual contributions³ 23,350
 \$ 163,250

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EXHIBIT B

CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1980

CCRG Denies McDonald's Charges Of Smear Campaign

Concerned Citizens for a Representative Government, a political action committee which Seventh District Rep. Larry McDonald of Georgia claims is launching a dirty tricks campaign against him, has three members and \$100 in cash, according to Corwin Robison of Marietta, Ga., CCRG chairman.

The three CCRG members, in a prepared news release Tuesday, denied Rep. McDonald's claim that their organization is a front for Eastern

liberals, designed to smear his reputation during his re-election campaign.

Mr. Robison, Dan Britt, a Marietta attorney, and Karen Kendrick, a high school English teacher in Cobb County, labeled Rep. McDonald's statements "a slanderous lie."

Rep. McDonald told reporters Monday that the CCRG received most of its financial backing from sources outside Georgia and that it had amassed \$10,000 for a smear campaign against him.

Rep. McDonald also alleged the group was closely tied to Smith Foster, a Dalton carpet executive who unsuccessfully opposed him in the 1978 Democratic primary.

The CCRG said its three members are former volunteers from the 1978 Foster campaign, but denied its efforts are now related to Mr. Foster.

Mr. Robison said CCRG is looking for a candidate it can back against Rep. McDonald and has contacted Mr. Foster, Jack Carter, President Carter's son, Georgia State Sen. Nathan Dean, Cobb County Commissioner George Langford, and Fred Aiken, a prominent Cobb County Republican.

Mr. Robison said none of the men contacted have said definitely they will run.

He expressed the belief that Mr. Foster, Sen. Dean, and Mr. Aiken would be viable, electable candidates.

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THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Wed., Jan. 9, 1968 ...

State News In Brief

McDonald Foe Denies Big-Money Smear Drive

Charges of a big-money smear campaign against 7th District Rep. Larry M. McDonald are greatly exaggerated, according to a Marietta citizens group.

Corwin Robinson, chairman of the group called Concerned Citizens, said his organization thus far is no where near collecting the \$162,000 McDonald said would be devoted to a smear campaign against him.

Robinson said the group has managed to collect \$100 and a \$5 box of stationery.

Robinson held a news conference Tuesday to answer charges made by McDonald that the Concerned Citizens had been picked as a front for a far-left national organization intent on unseating the congressman.

Robinson admitted contacting the National Committee for an Effective Congress last September for advice on a direct mail campaign. He said the Concerned Citizens' announced goal is the defeat of McDonald by any viable candidate, but he added that the committee only consists of three people and is not well established.

"Rep. McDonald has created an external enemy in order to rally his troops for the 1968 campaign. He also is attempting to shift the emphasis of this year's campaign away from his congressional voting and legislative record to a mythical straw man by attempting to create a link between our local independent legal campaign activity against his re-election to the eastern liberal establishment," he said.

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EXHIBIT D

Form 1
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State Election Commission
1111 Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543

For a State Election Commission

Supporting any candidate for office and participating committee
shall or expense more in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year in support
of such candidate.

(See Form 1 or 1-A Instructions)

Notes: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with a campaign shall file this statement with the State Election Commission. Committees must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1. Name of Committee (in full) ☐ Check if name or address is changed <u>Concerned Citizens for Representative Gov't.</u>		2. Committee Number <u>086321</u>
(b) Address (number and street) <u>3548 Snow Hill Terrace</u>		3. Date <u>9-10-79</u>
(c) City, State and ZIP code <u>Maricopa Co. 30067</u>		4. Is this an amended statement? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "YES" fill in only those lines on which there has been a change.

5. Check one:

☐ (a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____ (Name of Candidate)
a candidate for _____ in the _____ Election
(Federal office sought) (Year of election)
to be held in the State of _____
(State in which election is held)

(THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR EACH AFFILIATED COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH IT.)

☐ (b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is authorized by _____ (Name of Candidate)
to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the _____ Election
(General, Primary, Runoff, and)
held in _____, and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's principal campaign
(Year of election in State)
committee, _____
(Full name of principal campaign committee)

(ATTACH A COPY OF CANDIDATE'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.) (P.E.C. FORM 2a)

☐ (c) This committee supports only one candidate _____ but is not an authorized committee.
(Name of Candidate)

☒ (d) This committee supports more than one Federal candidate and is not a party committee.

☐ (e) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party.
(National, State, county, city) (Democrats, Republicans, etc.)

6. Name of affiliated and/or connected organizations	Meeting address and ZIP code	Relationship
<u>NONE</u>		

7. If the committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization:
☐ Labor Union ☐ Trade Association ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the approval section of this form when information is continued on separate page(s).

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Form 1
Statement of Organization for a Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20540

Statement of Organization for a Committee
(Page 2)

Name of Committee

Concerned Citizens for Representative Gov't.

7 Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of Committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(d) Will it support or does it anticipate supporting directly or indirectly, candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

8 (a) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for Federal office that this committee is supporting

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
This committee is opposed to: Larry McDonald	100 Cherokee St., 5th Fl. Marietta, Ga. 30060	U.S. Congress Ga - 7th Dist.	Dem.

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate(s) for any other public official that this committee is supporting (unless the committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party as indicated in line 9)

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
<u>NONE</u>			

9 If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party NONE

10 Identify by name, address and position, the person in possession of committee books and records:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Karen Saylor's Kendrick	See 11	

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to the Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section where when information is continued on separate pages.

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Form 1
 10-76
 For Charitable Organizations
 (U.S. District, D.C.)
 Election, D.C. 20540

Statement of Organization For

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(Page 3)

Name of Committee

National Citizens For Representative Government

11 List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee (include chairman, treasurer, secretary, assistant treasurer, assistant secretary, members of finance committee):

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
<i>Karen Saylors Kendrick</i>	<i>3548 Sawmill Terrace Marietta, Ga. 30067</i>	<i>Treas.</i>
<i>Daniel Britt</i>	<i>Washington Avenue Marietta, Ga. 30060</i>	
<i>Colman Robinson</i>	<i>Kodak Works Bldg. Marietta, Ga. 30064</i>	

12 Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If "Yes" for how long?

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of retained funds? *All funds will be spent in maintenance of committee goals*

14 List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
<i>First Bank & Trust Co.</i>	<i>Roswell Street, Marietta, Ga 30060</i>

15 Submit election reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports (other than reports filed with Secretaries of State pursuant to USC 4321a1):

Report title	Date required	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
	<i>NONE</i>		

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate pages.

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Karen S. Kendrick

(Signature of Treasurer)

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