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October 30, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael Openshaw
Apt. 7
2532 Charlotte
Denton, Texas 76201

Re: MUR 1270

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If you have any questions, direct them to Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-4057.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf

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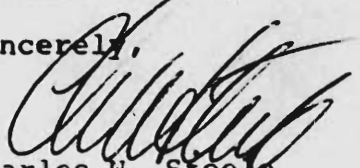
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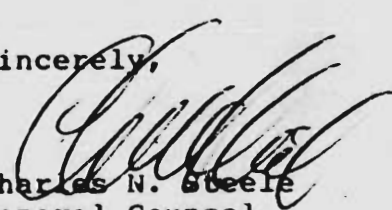
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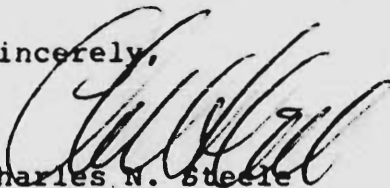
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
J. Horn) MUR 1270
B. Campbell)
CATV Systems, Inc.)
Cynthia Dickerson)
Inez Hathcock)
Michael Openshaw)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 29, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 1270:

1. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that CATV Systems Inc., its President Ben Campbell or its Secretary Cynthia Dickerson, have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
2. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that Inez Hathcock violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.
3. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that Jim Horn violated any provision of the Act.
4. Find REASON TO BELIEVE that Michael Openshaw has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and take no further action.
5. Send the notification letters as attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated October 27, 1980.

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CERTIFICATION
First General Counsel's Report
Dated October 27, 1980
MUR 1270

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6. Close the file.

Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry,
Reiche, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for the decisions.

Attest:

10/29/80

Date

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

Received in Office of the Commission Secretary: 10-27-80, 11:33
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 10-27-80, 4:00

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October 27, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Carr

SUBJECT: MUR 1270

Please have the attached First GC Report distributed to the Commission once a 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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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION 10-27-80

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DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC 8/4/80

STAFF MEMBER Callahan

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: William Berka
RESPONDENT'S NAME: J. Horn, B. Campbell, CATV Systems,
Inc., Cynthia Dickerson, Inez Hathcock,
Michael Openshaw
RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and § 441d
INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None
FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On August 4, 1980, William Berka filed a notarized complaint with the Commission which alleged the following violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended: (a) CATV Systems Inc., through its owner Ben Campbell and employee Cynthia Dickerson, expended corporate funds in connection with the selection of delegates to the County and State Republican conventions in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a); and (b) Inez Hathcock and Michael Openshaw, each failed to place appropriate disclaimers on their political communications in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d. Jim Horn was also named in the complaint as a local candidate who benefited from the respondent's actions, but no specific allegation was made against him.

EVIDENCE/ANALYSIS

CATV Systems Inc.

Mr. Berka maintains that CATV Systems Inc., has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making expenditures "... to influence the selection of delegates to the county and state Republican convention. The State convention ultimately elects the electors that will elect the President of the United States."

The complainant bases his allegation on the contents of a letter which he received from CATV Systems, Inc. and which he submitted as part of his complaint. (Attached) However, the letter submitted by Berka was merely an announcement by the

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Denton County Republican Party Executive Committee of a meeting to be held for the purpose of reviewing the financial statements and various convention committees of the Denton County Republican Party and apparently had nothing to do with delegate selection.

Since the State Republican Convention at which the selection of delegates occurred was held on June 21, 1980, and the alleged corporate expenditure was made in connection with a May 1st meeting which had no authority to select delegates, no corporate funds were used in connection with a federal election. Therefore, there is no evidence to indicate that CATV has violated § 441b(a) or any other provision of the FECA.

Inez Hathcock

The complainant alleges that Inez Hathcock violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d by failing to place a disclaimer on a letter, which she authored, advocating the election of Jim Horn and Ben Campbell for State Representative and Republican County Chairman respectively.

As set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 441d, communications expressly advocating the election of a clearly identified candidate must indicate whether it was authorized by the candidate and by whom it was financed.

However, in light of the fact that no federal candidates are mentioned in the subject letter submitted by the complainant, no violation of § 441d or any other statute within the Commission's jurisdiction has been committed by Ms. Hathcock.

Michael Openshaw

Mr. Berka also alleges of violation of § 441d by Michael Openshaw for his failure to place a disclaimer on a letter, which he authored, expressly advocating the election of Ronald Reagan, Jim Horn and Ben Campbell.

Openshaw responded to the complainant's allegations by stating that he printed and paid for the subject communication, a fact he considered to be evident by his signature on the letter. Openshaw submitted photocopies of the checks written by him in connection with his mailing the total amount of which equaled \$252.83.

Approximately one third of the contents contained in Openshaw's letter pertains to Reagan's record and states in part, "Reagan is a man whose years in the public eye are untarnished, a dynamic man worthy of our trust and support." The letter goes on to encourage readers to vote for Jim Horn and Ben Campbell who are not federal candidates and thus not under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

In light of the fact that the communication distributed by Openshaw expressly advocated the election of Ronald Reagan by his mere suggestion to "support" him, (see 11 CFR 109.1(b)(2)), his failure to include a disclaimer is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

However, since the allocated expenditure on behalf of Reagan was less than \$100 and because it is evident from the content of the subject letter that its purpose was to support Horn and Campbell, it is recommended that the Commission find reason to believe a 441d violation has been committed, take no further action with respect to the violation and send the attached letter in order that the respondent be apprised of the requirements of § 441d. 1/

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find no reason to believe that CATV Systems Inc., its President Ben Campbell or its Secretary Cynthia Dickerson, have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
2. Find no reason to believe that Inez Hathcock violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.
3. Find no reason to believe that Jim Horn violated any provision of the Act.
4. Find reason to believe that Michael Openshaw has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and take no further action.
5. Send the attached notification letters.
6. Close the file.

Attachments

- I. Complaint (10 pgs.)
- II. Openshaw Response (6 pgs.)
- III. Hathcock Response (1 pg.)
- IV. Dickerson Response (1 pg.)
- V. Campbell Response (1 pg.)
- VI. Horn Response (1 pg.)
- VII. Notification Letters (5 pgs.)

1/ The allocated cost of the letter as it pertains to Ronald Reagan is approximately \$85. Since that amount is less than \$250, Openshaw has not violated the reporting provisions of § 434(c) which requires any person who makes independent expenditures during a calendar year in excess of \$250 to file with the Commission.

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SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DENTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, on this day personally appeared William Berka, known to me to the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 31st day of July,
A. D. 19 80.

Betty Sims
Notary Public in and For Denton
County, Texas

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C. 20463
Attn: Elissa Garr

July 30, 1980

SUBJECT: Possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended,
by CATV Systems, Inc. (Denton County, Texas)

Dear Ms. Garr,

In response to your certified mail letter of June 27, 1980, I am resubmitting my report of a possible violation of federal election laws by CATV Systems, Inc.

I received the attached letter from CATV Systems, Inc. (a cable TV Corporation) PO Box 581, Lewisville, Texas 75067, 214/436-9561, on April 22, 1980. The meeting was held in Denton Texas on May 1, 1980. The purpose of the letter was to call a special meeting of the Republican Executive Committee to review the financial statement and review the convention Committees.

This group held a private meeting in Denton, Texas o/a April 28, 1980, led by Jim Horn, 1806 Southridge, Denton, Texas 76201, 817/382-5567, and Ben Campbell to discuss strategy for the public meeting to be held on May 1.

A majority of the Precinct Chairman, some who had missed all meetings for the past two years were present, tried to force me to appoint a majority of their supporters as committee members for the County Republican Convention held on May 10, 1980 in Lewisville, Texas, so that they could control the convention and select delegates and alternate delegates to the State Convention of their own choosing.

The Texas Election Code does not require that the County Executive Committee appoint the temporary committees. The law specifically states that certain temporary committees be appointed by the County Chairman prior to the County convention. I appointed those temporary committees according to law at a regular meeting on May 6, 1980.

The delegates that were appointed by the delegate nominating committee, which was appointed by Ben Campbell and Jim Horn, the Permanent Chairman being (Ben Campbell) appointed their supporters to the State Convention as delegates.

Corporate funds were used by CATV Systems, Inc. to influence the selection of these delegates to the State Republican Convention held on June 21, 1980. Cynthia Dickerson was elected Secretary of the Committee. She is also an employee of Ben Campbell who is the owner of CATV Systems, Inc. Campbell was elected Republican County Chairman in the May 3, 1980 Republican Primary.

It is my understanding that corporation are in violation of federal election laws if they make financial contributions to influence the selection of delegates to the county and state Republican conventions. The state convention ultimately elects the electors that will elect the President of the United States.

Please investigate this possible violation of federal election laws. I have the original envelope and letter if you need them. I am enclosing three notarized copies of this letter. Other receptor's of this letter have kept their letters if you have any need for them. Your letter was delivered opened and unsealed. It was opened by unauthorized persons. (the certified letter)
Sincerely,

William Berka

William Berka (Former Denton County Republican County Chairman 1977-1980)
1709 Marblehead, Lewisville, Texas 75067 214/221-3264

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Cynthia Dickerson
CATV SYSTEMS, INC.
 P. O. Box 581
 Lewisville, Texas 75067



Mr. Bill Berka
 1709 Marblehead
 Lewisville, Texas 75067

*Received April 24, 1980
 Wm. Berka*

APRIL 16, 1980

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE DENTON COUNTY

REPUBLICAN PARTY REQUEST A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MAY 1, 1980, 7:00 P.M.

AT BEN. E. KEITH BUILDING, 135E, DENTON, TEXAS. THE OBJECT OF THIS

MEETING IS TO REVIEW THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REVIEW OF THE
 APPOINTED CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

Nedra C. Mitchell 36

Joel B. Dalton 2P

Wm. W. Wynn 45

Shirley P. Pritchard 1B

Mary Denny 1E

John (Judy) Smith 2A

Michael E. Genshaw 4G

Steve McSore 1-G

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DENTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, on this day personally appeared William Berka, known to me to the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 31st day of July
A. D. 19 80.

Betty Sima
Notary Public in and For Denton
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SUBJECT: Possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended
by Inez Hathcox, 3207 Ridgecrest, Rt 3, Rossmore, Texas 76262

Dear Ms. Garr,

I am attaching a letter that was mailed in Denton County, Texas o/a
May 1, 1980 by Inez Hathcox. The letter does not say who paid for the
printing, processing, or postage. A county wide mailing is relatively
expensive.

Since this letter, obviously of poor judgement and taste, did not
state that her husband had declared bankruptcy in a Dallas Court to avoid
payment of their obligations to the Walker's, she was less than candid
in her remarks in the letter. I personally do not know this person nor
have I ever knowingly met her.

Since the advertising disclaimer was not printed on the letter, it
appears to me to be a violation of federal election laws.

Please pursue this matter and if I can be of further service to you
let me know. I am enclosing three notarized copies of this letter.

Sincerely,

William Berka

William Berka (Former Denton County Republican County Chairman (1977-1980))
1709 Marblehead
Lewisville, Texas 75067
214/221-3264

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INEZ HATHCOX
HATHCOX REALTY
3207 Ridgecrest
Rt. 3, Roanoke, Texas 76262

May 1, 1980

Dear Republican Voter:

Many conscientious people who will cast their vote in the Republican primary on Saturday, May 3rd are not aware of the Walker family's many questionable business practices. They have delinquent taxes and have had many other problems involving the county Health Department and the State Liquor Control Board.

JIM HORN, former Republican County Chairman and member of the State Republican Executive Committee, is the candidate for State Representative in your district. In precincts where voters are aware of the Walker reputation, JIM HORN will easily win.

You, the voter, cannot allow Republicans of questionable merit to receive the nomination, thus arming the Democrats to cause embarrassment to all Republican candidates in November. The Republican County Chairman, Bill Berka, who recruited the Walkers (without proper investigation) should be defeated by BEN CAMPBELL.

Walker and his family, as per the Flower Mound records, owe \$10,086.11 in past due taxes as of April, 1980, not including interest and penalties. They also have past due taxes to Denton County and the Lewisville School district. This indifference to his personal responsibilities is a clear indication to Republican voters to defeat Bryan Walker.

In view of their past close association with the Democratic party and Manuel DeBusk, a former Dallas County Democratic Chairman, why did they change to run on the Republican ticket. I hope you will join me in protecting the integrity of the entire Republican ticket in November by voting for JIM HORN and BEN CAMPBELL.

Very Truly Yours,

Inez C Hathcox

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The Daily Leader

LEWISVILLE EDITION

Vol. 65, No. 120 2 Sections, 34 Pages

Wednesday, August 15, 1979

Records Show

FM Official Owes Back Taxes

By J. Warren Henry
Regional Editor

FLOWER MOUND — City, county and school district tax records show over \$16,000 in delinquent taxes are registered to companies of which Flower Mound Councilman Bryan Walker is listed as president or vice president. In addition, \$100.18 in back taxes is listed under Walker's own name.

The Texas Secretary of State's office names Walker as president of Melborne Ltd. Inc., vice president of South Denton County Land Company; and vice president of Flower Mound Investment Company. All three companies have extensive land holdings in Flower Mound, primarily in Franklin Hills, and delinquent taxes date back to 1967 on the Denton County rolls and to 1972 in Flower Mound, the first year the city levied taxes.

WALKER WAS appointed May 29 to a three-member committee with Ben

"negotiation of settlements of pending litigation" involving suits filed by Flower Mound for collection of delinquent taxes. The Dallas law firm Sener, Jack, Sallinger and Nichols has filed a number of delinquent tax suits for the city, one for \$401.00 against Walker's mother.

That suit was filed before Walker's election in April, and another suit against the Flower Mound Investment Co. is being prepared by the law firm, according to city records.

The councilman said he would not negotiate a suit involving a family member. "That's beyond thought. Anybody would be stupid to think I would do something like that," he said.

Commenting on the delinquency allegations, Walker denied knowing he is listed as an officer of the three companies owing taxes.

"I wasn't aware the state had me listed like that," he said Tuesday. "I work for several companies around

commission."

HOWEVER, WHEN asked directly if he is vice president of one company, Walker said, "I do not consider myself that. I will have to investigate this." Walker's father, Alvin B. Walker, is registered with the Secretary of State as president of the two companies that list the councilman as vice president.

Walker also denied knowing of any back taxes owed on his personal property.

"I only own one lot in Franklin Hills, I bought it a couple of months ago," he said.

Along with the amount under Walker's name, South Denton Land Company is noted in over 100 entries as owing \$2,321.85 to Flower Mound, \$3,546.53 to Denton County and \$707.65 to Lewisville Independent School District in delinquent taxes.

FLOWER MOUND Investment Company is listed in over 200 delinquent accounts, in arrears \$4,095.30 to Flower

\$2,287.02 to LISD.

Melborne Ltd. Inc., incorporated only since March 1977, was on the delinquent tax rolls for \$89.76 to Flower Mound, \$40.08 to the county and \$30.88 to LISD.

None of the figures include any penalty or interest charges. Flower Mound, as well as Highland Village and The Colony, do not have ordinances forbidding a resident to hold office if he or a company of which he is an officer is in arrears for taxes or any other accounts to the city.

Lewisville's charter, however, does contain such a provision. According to Article 3.02 of the charter, the mayor or any member of the council "shall not be in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liabilities due to the city."

Lewisville Assistant City Manager Bettye Harris regularly checks tax records and other accounts of those filing for office before the election in which they are involved. "There is very

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by Michael Openshaw, 2532 Charlotte, Apt 7, Denton, Texas 76201, 817/383-3783

Dear Ms. Garr,

I am attaching a letter that was circulated around Denton o/a April 5, 1980.
It was hand delivered and distributed in the Denton area. I do not know if
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Reagan is a man whose actions fit his words. As governor of California, it is generally recognized that his competent administration prevented the bankruptcy of the state by turning a \$194 million deficit into a \$554 million surplus in eight years. This required fighting a high-spending legislature by vetoing 994 bills, of which only one veto was overridden. He revamped the welfare system by improving administration, saving a billion dollars in two years while increasing benefits to the truly needy by 41%. Reagan is a man whose years in the public eye are untarnished, a dynamic man worthy of our trust and support.

Another candidate, closer to home, who has firm beliefs in limited government is Jim Horn. A competent businessman in the aviation field, he has proven efficient and conscientious in civic matters. In managing the Denton airport for eight years, he displayed a knack for dealing with every level of government effectively. He has been elected every two years since 1972 to the Republican state executive committee and was chosen as delegate to the national GOP convention in 1976, indicating the trust and respect he commands statewide. A firm believer in right-to-work and initiative and referendum, he is the ideal choice for effective, responsive leadership as the state representative for Denton County.

To get such candidates elected requires the hard work of an organized county Republican party, which in turn requires leadership of a knowledgeable, coherent county chairman. Ben Campbell has the best qualifications. Currently mayor pro tem of Flower Mound, he has obtained considerable public relation experience thru his work, from the very beginning of the industry, in cable television. His work has involved the construction and management of cable TV systems in a half dozen towns and led him to become president of CATV Systems and a director in several related regional associations. He has the kind of convincing personality required of county chairman.

I hope you'll get to know these men through the coming months and ask you to support them at the polling place. And if you wish to do more for them or just need information, my evening phone number is 333-3783. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Openchaw

Callahan

Attachment II (6 pgs)

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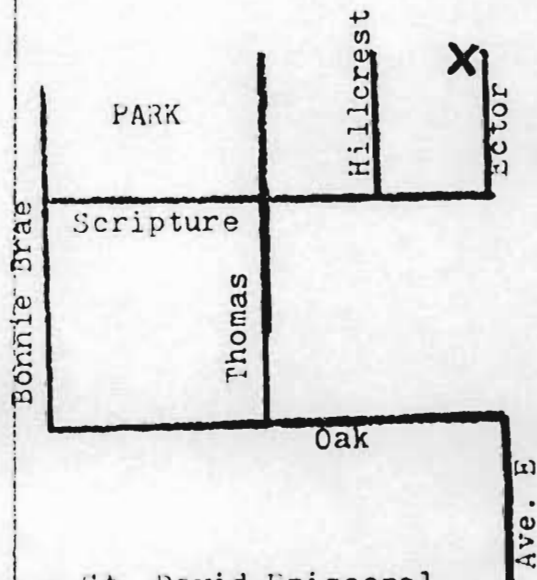
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This country has the capacity of honorable greatness again. But it will require effort on the part of every voter to take a serious interest in issue politics, of working to elect candidates that will perform as the voter wants, and holding them responsible afterward. This cannot be done from in front of a TV; the homogenized pap the networks present is a central reason for our current dilemma in that only appearance politics is shown. Pretty faces and words are poor substitutes for voter-responsive performance. Too often we have elected officials on their words; now we must go out and vote informed to clean up the mess insincere politicians have left. This is, by far, the most important message I can leave you.

I also wish to tell you about a candidate or two whose words fit their actions. The first is a man I first heard in a small Midwestern town in 1963 when I was nine years old. He spoke, as he does today, of excessive government in the form of 'immortal' government agencies; taxation, not for raising needed revenue, but to punish and reform society (there's talk of a fifty cent per gallon tax on gasoline now.). He spoke of tax reform then, 14 years before the Jarvis Tax Revolt in California. He spoke of Russian and Red Chinese imperialistic goals then; since then, at least eight nations have been forced into pro- Soviet or pro-Chinese governments at gunpoint. His views, not always as popular as now, have changed little through the years. Indeed, while nearly every candidate now makes these noises, he held to these beliefs when no major party would touch them. He has held onto his views on the basis of unshakable ethics and principles. The man is Ronald Reagan.

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I hope you'll get to know these men through the coming months and ask you to support them at the polling place. And if you wish to do more for them or just need information, my evening phone number is 333-3783. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Openshaw

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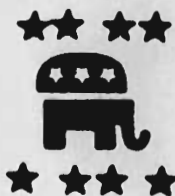
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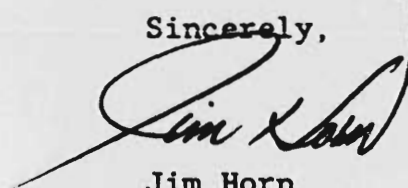
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Unless notified by your office I will
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Sincerely,



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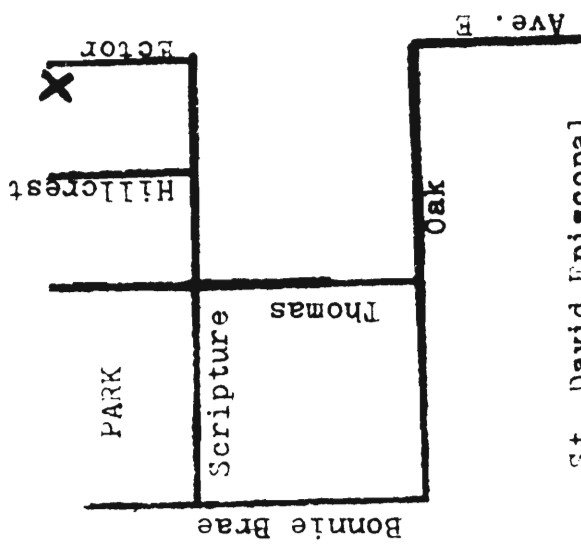
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Dear voter,

I'm delivering this letter personally to you because I am- as you no doubt are- concerned by current national and global events. Iran, Afganistan, 17% inflation, unreasonable taxation, weakness in American currency, outlandish cost of living increases, energy, and ineffective and unresponsive government leadership have us all worried. But a potential for even greater grief exists in the growing apathy of the American voter. The voter has been convinced that politics are too complex and there is little he can do about it anyway. This is true only as long as we believe it.

This country has the capacity of honorable greatness again. But it will require effort on the part of every voter to take a serious interest in issue politics, of working to elect candidates that will perform as the voter wants, and holding them responsible afterward. This cannot be done from in front of a TV; the homogenized pap the networks present is a central reason for our current dilemma in that only appearance politics is shown. Pretty faces and words are poor substitutes for voter-responsive performance. Too often we have elected officials on their words; now we must go out and vote informed to clean up the mess insincere politicians have left. This is, by far, the most important message I can leave you.

I also wish to tell you about a candidate or two whose words fit their actions. The first is a man I first heard in a small Midwestern town in 1963 when I was nine years old. He spoke, as he does today, of excessive government in the form of 'immortal' government agencies; taxation, not for raising needed revenue, but to punish and reform society (there's talk of a fifty cent per gallon tax on gasoline now.). He spoke of tax reform then, 14 years before the Jarvis Tax Revolt in California. He spoke of Russian and Red Chinese imperialistic goals then; since then, at least eight nations have been forced into pro- Soviet or pro-Chinese governments at gunpoint. His views, not always as popular as now, have changed little through the years. Indeed, while nearly every candidate now makes these noises, he held to these beliefs when no major party would touch them. He has held onto his views on the basis of unshakable ethics and principles. The man is Ronald Reagan.

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Reagan is a man whose actions fit his words. As governor of California, it is generally recognized that his competent administration prevented the bankruptcy of the state by turning a \$194 million deficit into a \$554 million surplus in eight years. This required fighting a high-spending legislature by vetoing 994 bills, of which only one veto was overridden. He revamped the welfare system by improving administration, saving a billion dollars in two years while increasing benefits to the truly needy by 41%. Reagan is a man whose years in the public eye are untarnished, a dynamic man worthy of our trust and support.

Another candidate, closer to home, who has firm beliefs in limited government is Jim Horn. A competent businessman in the aviation field, he has proven efficient and conscientious in civic matters. In managing the Denton airport for eight years, he displayed a knack for dealing with every level of government effectively. He has been elected every two years since 1972 to the Republican state executive committee and was chosen as delegate to the national GOP convention in 1976, indicating the trust and respect he commands statewide. A firm believer in right-to-work and initiative and referendum, he is the ideal choice for effective, responsive leadership as the state representative for Denton County.

To get such candidates elected requires the hard work of an organized county Republican party, which in turn requires leadership of a knowledgeable, coherent county chairman. Ben Campbell has the best qualifications. Currently mayor pro tem of Flower Mound, he has obtained considerable public relation experience thru his work, from the very beginning of the industry, in cable television. His work has involved the construction and management of cable TV systems in a half dozen towns and led him to become president of CATV Systems and a director in several related regional associations. He has the kind of convincing personality required of county chairman.

I hope you'll get to know these men through the coming months and ask you to support them at the polling place. And if you wish to do more for them or just need information, my evening phone number is 333-3783. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Openshaw

2532 Charlotte #7
Denton, Tx. 76201



Suzanne Callahan
c/o Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 1270 (80)

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JIM HORN
1808 Southridge
Denton, Texas 76201

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August 13, 1980

Ms. Suzanne Callahan
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

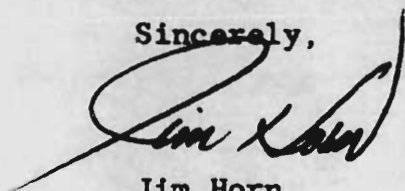
RE: MUR 1270(80)

Dear Ms. Callahan:

I am unable to determine how I may have
violated any section of The Federal Election
Campaign Act.

Unless notified by your office I will
take no further action in this matter.

Sincerely,


Jim Horn

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GENERAL COUNSEL

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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JIM HORN

2006 Southridge
Denton, Texas 76201



Ms. Suzanne Callahan
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE
FROM: S. Callahan
SUBJECT: Returned letter MUR 1270 (attached)

Do not re-send the attached letter, a response has been received from Ms. Hathcock.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463



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Inez Hathcox
3207 Ridgcrest
Route 3
~~Roanoke, Texas 76262~~

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 8, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Inez Hathcox
3207 Ridgecrest
Route 3
Roanoke, Texas 76262

Re: MUR 1270(80)

Dear Ms. Hathcox:

This letter is to notify you that on August 4, 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 this complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1270. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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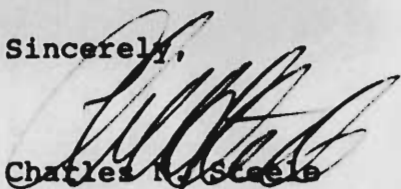
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If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan, the staff member assigned to this matter at 202-523-4057. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 8, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael B. Openshaw
Apartment 7
2532 Charlotte
Denton, Texas 76201

Re: MUR 1270(80)

Dear Mr. Openshaw:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 8, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Cynthia Dickerson
c/o CATV Systems, Inc.
P.O. Box 581
Lewisville, Texas 75067

Re: MUR 1270(80)

Dear Ms. Dickerson:

This letter is to notify you that on August 4, 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 this complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1270. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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August 8, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. B. Campbell
CATV Systems, Inc.
P.O. Box 581
Lewisville, Texas 75067

Re: MUR 1270(80)

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Sincerely,

Charles W. Steele
Charles W. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 8, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Jim Horn
1806 Southridge
Denton, Texas 76201

Re: MUR 1270(80)

Dear Mr. Horn:

This letter is to notify you that on August 4, 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 this complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1270. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 8, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William Berka
1709 Marblehead
Lewisville, Texas 75067

Dear Mr. Berka:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of July 30, 1980, against Michael B. Openshaw, Inez Hathcox, Mr. B. Campbell, Jim Horn and Cynthia Dickerson which alleges violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. The respondents 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
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Michael B. Opershaw
2532 Charlotte

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Denton Texas 76201

INEZ HATHCOX

✓ 3207 Ridgcrest
Route 3

Roanoke TX 76262

Mr. B. Campbell

CATV Systems, Inc.

✓ P.O. Box 581

Levensville, TX

75067

JIM HORN

1806 Southridge

Denton TX 76201

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Personal

Cynthia Dickerson
c/o CATV Systems, Inc.
P.O. Box 581
Lewisville, TX 75067

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SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DENTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, on this day personally appeared William Berka, known to me to the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 31st day of July,
A. D. 19 82.

Beth Soma
Notary Public In and For Denton
County, Texas

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C. 20463
Attn: Elissa Garr

July 30, 1980

SUBJECT: Possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended,
by CATV Systems, Inc. (Denton County, Texas)

Dear Ms. Garr,

In response to your certified mail letter of June 27, 1980, I am resubmitting my report of a possible violation of federal election laws by CATV Systems, Inc.

I received the attached letter from CATV Systems, Inc. (a cable TV Corporation) PO Box 581, Lewisville, Texas 75067, 214/436-9561, on April 22, 1980. The meeting was held in Denton Texas on May 1, 1980. The purpose of the letter was to call a special meeting of the Republican Executive Committee to review the financial statement and review the convention Committees.

This group held a private meeting in Denton, Texas o/a April 28, 1980, led by Jim Horn, 1806 Southridge, Denton, Texas 76201, 817/382-5567, and Ben Campbell to discuss strategy for the public meeting to be held on May 1.

A majority of the Precinct Chairman, some who had missed all meetings for the past two years were present, tried to force me to appoint a majority of their supporters as committee members for the County Republican Convention held on May 10, 1980 in Lewisville, Texas, so that they could control the convention and select delegates and alternate delegates to the State Convention of their own choosing.

The Texas Election Code does not require that the County Executive Committee appoint the temporary committees. The law specifically states that certain temporary committees be appointed by the County Chairman prior to the County convention. I appointed those temporary committees according to law at a regular meeting on May 6, 1980.

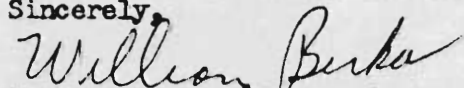
The delegates that were appointed by the delegate nominating committee, which was appointed by Ben Campbell and Jim Horn, the Permanent Chairman being (Ben Campbell) appointed their supporters to the State Convention as delegates.

Corporate funds were used by CATV Systems, Inc. to influence the selection of these delegates to the State Republican Convention held on June 21, 1980. Cynthia Dickerson was elected Secretary of the Committee. She is also an employee of Ben Campbell who is the owner of CATV Systems, Inc. Campbell was elected Republican County Chairman in the May 3, 1980 Republican Primary.

It is my understanding that corporation are in violation of federal election laws if they make financial contributions to influence the selection of delegates to the county and state Republican conventions. The state convention ultimately elects the electors that will elect the President of the United States.

Please investigate this possible violation of federal election laws. I have the original envelope and letter if you need them. I am enclosing three notarized copies of this letter. Other receptor's of this letter have kept their letters if you have any need for them. Your letter was delivered opened and unsealed. It was opened by unauthorized persons. (the certified letter)

Sincerely,



William Berka (Former Denton County Republican County Chairman 1977-1980)
1709 Marblehead, Lewisville, Texas 75067 214/221-3264

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APRIL 16, 1980

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE DENTON COUNTY

REPUBLICAN PARTY REQUEST A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MAY 1, 1980, 7:00 P.M.

at BEN. E. KEITH BUILDING, 135E, DENTON, TEXAS. THE OBJECT OF THIS

MEETING IS TO REVIEW THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REVIEW OF THE
APPOINTED CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

Nedra C. Mitchell 3G

Joel B Dalton 2P

Wm W. Wynn 4J

Shirley Puckett 1B

Mary Senny 1E

John (Ray) Smith 2K

Michael B. Stenchew 4G

Nelda McRae 1-G

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Cynthia Dickerson
CATV SYSTEMS, INC.

P. O. Box 581
Lewisville, Texas 75067

Mr. Bill Berka
1709 Marblehead
Lewisville, Texas 75067

Received by Bill Berka

SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DENTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, on this day personally appeared William Berka, known to me to the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 31st day of July
A. D. 19 80.

Betty Sims
Notary Public In and For Denton
County, Texas

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Elissa Garr

July 30, 1980

SUBJECT: Possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended
by Ines Hathcox, 3207 Ridgecrest, Rt 3, Rossmore, Texas 76262

Dear Ms. Garr,

I am attaching a letter that was mailed in Denton County, Texas c/a
May 1, 1980 by Ines Hathcox. The letter does not say who paid for the
printing, processing, or postage. A county wide mailing is relatively
expensive.

Since this letter, obviously of poor judgement and taste, did not
state that her husband had declared bankruptcy in a Dallas Court to avoid
payment of their obligations to the Walker's, she was less than candid
in her remarks in the letter. I personally do not know this person nor
have I ever knowingly met her.

Since the advertising disclaimer was not printed on the letter, it
appears to me to be a violation of federal election laws.

Please pursue this matter and if I can be of further service to you
let me know. I am enclosing three notarized copies of this letter.

Sincerely,

William Berka

William Berka (Former Denton County Republican County Chairman (1977-1980))
1709 Marblehead
Lewisville, Texas 75067
214/221-3264

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INEZ HATHCOX
HATHCOX REALTY
3207 Ridgecrest
Rt. 3, Roanoke, Texas 76262

May 1, 1980

Dear Republican Voter:

Many conscientious people who will cast their vote in the Republican primary on Saturday, May 3rd are not aware of the Walker family's many questionable business practices. They have delinquent taxes and have had many other problems involving the county Health Department and the State Liquor Control Board.

JIM HORN, former Republican County Chairman and member of the State Republican Executive Committee, is the candidate for State Representative in your district. In precincts where voters are aware of the Walker reputation, JIM HORN will easily win.

You, the voter, cannot allow Republicans of questionable merit to receive the nomination, thus arming the Democrats to cause embarrassment to all Republican candidates in November. The Republican County Chairman, Bill Berka, who recruited the Walkers (without proper investigation) should be defeated by BEN CAMPBELL.

Walker and his family, as per the Flower Mound records, owe \$10,086.11 in past due taxes as of April, 1980, not including interest and penalties. They also have past due taxes to Denton County and the Lewisville School district. This indifference to his personal responsibilities is a clear indication to Republican voters to defeat Bryan Walker.

In view of their past close association with the Democratic party and Manuel DeBusk, a former Dallas County Democratic Chairman, why did they change to run on the Republican ticket. I hope you will join me in protecting the integrity of the entire Republican ticket in November by voting for JIM HORN and BEN CAMPBELL.

Very Truly Yours,

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Records Show

FM Official Owes Back Taxes

By J. Warren Heary
Regional Editor

FLOWER MOUND — City, county and school district tax records show over \$16,000 in delinquent taxes are registered to companies of which Flower Mound Councilman Bryan Walker is listed as president or vice president. In addition, \$140.18 in back taxes is listed under Walker's own name.

The Texas Secretary of State's office names Walker as president of Melborne Ltd. Inc., vice president of South Denton County Land Company; and vice president of Flower Mound Investment Company. All three companies have extensive land holdings in Flower Mound, primarily in Franklin Hills, and delinquent taxes date back to 1967 on the Denton County rolls and to 1972 in Flower Mound, the first year the city levied taxes.

WALKER WAS appointed May 29 to a three-member committee with Ben

"negotiation of settlements of pending litigation" involving suits filed by Flower Mound for collection of delinquent taxes. The Dallas law firm Sener, Jack, Sallinger and Nichols has filed a number of delinquent tax suits for the city, one for \$401.88 against Walker's mother.

That suit was filed before Walker's election in April, and another suit against the Flower Mound Investment Co. is being prepared by the law firm, according to city records.

The councilman said he would not negotiate a suit involving a family member. "That's beyond thought. Anybody would be stupid to think I would do something like that," he said.

Commenting on the delinquency allegations, Walker denied knowing he is listed as an officer of the three companies owing taxes.

"I wasn't aware the state had me listed like that," he said Tuesday. "I work for several companies around

commission."

HOWEVER, WHEN asked directly if he is vice president of one company, Walker said, "I do not consider myself that. I will have to investigate this." Walker's father, Alvin B. Walker, is registered with the Secretary of State as president of the two companies that list the councilman as vice president.

Walker also denied knowing of any back taxes owed on his personal property.

"I only own one lot in Franklin Hills, I bought it a couple of months ago," he said.

Along with the amount under Walker's name, South Denton Land Company is noted in over 100 entries as owing \$2,321.85 to Flower Mound, \$3,546.53 to Denton County and \$707.65 to Lewisville Independent School District in delinquent taxes.

FLOWER MOUND Investment Company is listed in over 200 delinquent accounts, in arrears \$4,095.39 to Flower

\$2,387.02 to LISD.

Melborne Ltd. Inc., incorporated only since March 1977, was on the delinquent tax rolls for \$89.76 to Flower Mound, \$40.88 to the county and \$36.88 to LISD.

None of the figures include any penalty or interest charges. Flower Mound, as well as Highland Village and The Colony, do not have ordinances forbidding a resident to hold office if he or a company of which he is an officer is in arrears for taxes or any other accounts to the city.

Lewisville's charter, however, does contain such a provision. According to Article 3.02 of the charter, the mayor or any member of the council "shall not be in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liabilities due to the city."

Lewisville Assistant City Manager Bettye Harris regularly checks tax records and other accounts of those filing for office before the election in which they are involved. "There is very

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DENTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, on this day personally appeared William Berka, known to me to the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 31st day of July,
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Notary Public In and For Denton
County, Texas

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C. 20463
Attn: Elissa Garr

July 30, 1980

SUBJECT: Possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended
by Michael Openshaw, 2532 Charlotte, Apt 7, Denton, Texas 76201, 817/383-3783

Dear Ms. Garr,

I am attaching a letter that was circulated around Denton o/a April 5, 1980.
It was hand delivered and distributed in the Denton area. I do not know if
it was mailed to anyone.

The letter does not show who paid for the political advertising. There
appears to be a possible violation of federal election laws. If I can be
of further service to you let me know. I am enclosing three notarized copies
of this letter.

Sincerely,

William Berka

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