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BEFORE THE
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Bruce Kramer

v.

Democratic National Committee

MUR 1290(80)

RESPONSE

The Democratic National Committee, through its counsel, Ronald D. Eastman, by this Response answers the allegations made in the Kramer Complaint.

1. The Complaint does not comply with the regulations promulgated by the Commission which govern the filing of a valid Complaint. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.4. The Complaint fails to clearly identify as a respondent each person or entity who is alleged to have committed a violation. Furthermore, the Complaint does not contain a clear and concise recitation of the facts describing a violation of a statute or law over which the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction.

2. The Complaint fails to allege any facts which, if true, could constitute a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq. or 26 U.S.C. § 9002 et seq. Therefore, the Federal Election Commission is without jurisdiction to entertain the Complaint.

3. Federal law does not require that the Democratic Party nominate women candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

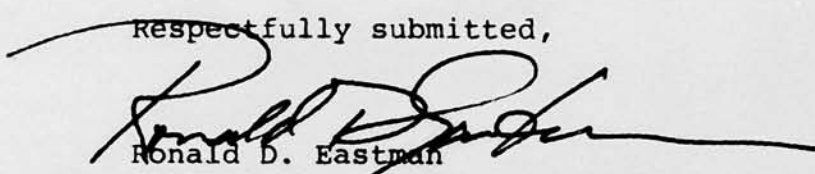
4. The Democratic Party did not discriminate against women candidates at its 1980 convention. Indeed, such discrimination is prohibited by the Democratic Party's own rules. See

Democratic National Committee, Delegate Selection Rules for the 1980 Democratic National Convention, Rule 5B (June 9, 1978) (attached hereto as Appendix A).

5. Women participated fully and freely in all affairs of the Democratic National Convention. In fact, the Democratic National Committee required each state party delegation to the convention to include an equal number of men delegates and women delegates. See Democratic National Committee, Call to the Convention of the Party, II(e) (May 25, 1979) (attached hereto as Appendix B).

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons Respondent Democratic National Committee respectfully requests the Commission to dismiss Mr. Kramer's Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald D. Eastman
CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT
Suite 700
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Counsel for Democratic National
Committee

September 25, 1980

- (5) The Democratic Party in each State should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a full description of the legal and practical procedures for selection of Democratic Party Officers and representatives on all levels. Publication of these procedures should be done in such fashion that all prospective and current members of each State Democratic Party will be fully and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at all levels of the Democratic Party Organization.

- (6) The Democratic Party in each State should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a complete description of the legal and practical qualifications of all officers and representatives of the State Democratic Party. Such publication should be done in timely fashion so that all prospective candidates or applicants for any elected or appointed position within each State Democratic Party will have full and adequate opportunity to compete for office.

These actions demonstrate the intention of the Democratic Party to ensure a full opportunity for all minority group members to participate in the delegate selection process. To supplement the requirements of the 1964 and the 1968 Conventions, the Commission requires that State Parties add the Six Basic Elements of the Special Equal Rights Committee to their Party rules and take appropriate steps to secure their implementation.

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION

- A. In order that the Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party which includes rather than excludes people from participation, a program of effective affirmative action is hereby adopted.
- B. Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, or economic status in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited.
- C. With respect to groups such as ethnics, youth, persons over 65 years of age, workers, persons with a high school education or less, the physically handicapped, and other groups significantly underrepresented in our Party affairs, each State Party shall develop and submit Party outreach programs for such groups identified in their plans, including recruitment, education and training, in

order to achieve full participation by such groups in the delegate selection process and at all levels of Party affairs.

6. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

- A. In order to encourage full participation by all Democrats, with particular concern for minority groups, Native Americans, women, and youth, in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs, the National and State Democratic Parties shall adopt and implement Affirmative Action Programs with specific goals and timetables.

- (1) The goal of such affirmative action shall be to encourage such participation in delegate selection processes and in Party organizations at all levels of the aforementioned groups as indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate.

- (2) This goal shall not be accomplished either directly or indirectly by the Party's imposition of mandatory quotas at any level of the delegate selection process or in any other Party affairs.

- (3) With respect to women, blacks, hispanics, and Native Americans, each State Party shall develop and submit Affirmative Action Programs for these groups including not only outreach activities such as recruitment, education and training, but also remedial action to overcome the effects of past discrimination.

- B. Performance under an approved Affirmative Action Plan and composition of the convention delegation shall be considered relevant evidence in the challenge of any State delegation, but composition alone shall not constitute prima facie evidence of discrimination, nor shall it shift the burden of proof to the challenged party. If a State Party has adopted and implemented an approved Affirmative Action Program, the Party shall not be subject to challenge based solely on delegation composition or primary results.

- C. Notwithstanding sub-paragraph A(2) above, equal division at any level of delegate or committee positions between delegate men and delegate women or committeemen and committeewomen shall not constitute a violation of any provision thereof.

detailed to establish compliance with this resolution; and

Be It Further Resolved by the Democratic National Committee, pursuant to the specific direction of the 1976 Democratic National Convention, that State Affirmative Action programs include a specific plan to help defray the expenses of those delegates otherwise unable to participate in the Convention and that the Democratic National Committee provide all necessary aid to carry out this resolution.

C. It is understood that a State Democratic Party, in selecting and certifying delegates to the Democratic National Convention, thereby undertakes to assure that voters in the State, regardless of economic status, sex, race, age, color, national origin or creed will have the opportunity to participate fully in Party affairs and that voters in the State will have the opportunity to cast their election ballots for the Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees selected by said Convention, and for electors pledged formally and in good conscience to the election of these Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees, under the Democratic Party label and designation, and that the delegates it certifies will not publicly support or campaign for any candidate for President or Vice President other than the nominees of the Convention.

D. It is understood that the Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, when certified by the State Democratic Party, are bona fide Democrats who have the interests, welfare and success of the Democratic Party at heart, and will participate in the Convention in good faith. Therefore no additional assurances shall be required of Delegates to the Democratic National Convention in the absence of credentials contest or challenge.

E. Pursuant to the mandate of the 1976 Democratic National Convention State Parties and Territories in selecting delegates shall promote equal division between delegate men and delegate women from each State and Territory. In fulfillment of this mandate the Democratic National Committee hereby requires that State Delegate Selection Plans provide for equal division between Delegate men and Delegate women and Alternate men and Alternate women in the Convention Delegation.

III. Delegates to be Selected Not Later Than June 23, 1980

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic National Committee has adopted the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Democratic National Committee that all state parties are requested to take all steps necessary and appropriate to complete the process of selecting delegates to the 1980 Democratic National Convention no later than June 23, 1980.

IV. Other Related Resolutions

Be It Resolved by the Democratic National Committee that the Chair of the Democratic National Committee be empowered to appoint a Site Selection Committee to negotiate for and select the site of the 1980 Democratic National Convention and to appoint an Arrangements Committee to contract for all necessary arrangements for the Convention.

V. Certification of Delegates and Standing Committee Members

Each State's Democratic Chair shall certify, in writing, to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of his or her State's delegates to the National Convention within three (3) days after the completion of the delegate selection process in the State, and shall certify the election of temporary and permanent Standing Committee members three (3) days after their election, giving the full name and address of each of such person.

VI. Arrangements Committee

The Democratic National Committee acting under its authority to plan, arrange, manage and conduct the National Convention provides for the establishment and organization of a Committee on Arrangements for the 1980 Democratic National Convention.

In addition to the members of the Committee, duly elected by the Democratic National Committee, each Presidential Candidate shall be entitled to appoint one non-voting member of the Committee on Arrangements. The Convention Manager, who shall be elected by the Democratic National Committee, shall also be a non-voting member of the Committee.

The Committee on Arrangements shall be responsible for and exercise the authority of the Democratic National Committee over all Convention business operations—including pre-Convention activities—except as specifically otherwise delegated by resolution, rules or actions of the Democratic National Committee.

This authority is to include, but not be limited to: housing; communications; radio, television and press; security; seating of delegates, alternates, visitors and guests in the Convention; admissions and passes; transportation; and finances.

The Committee on Arrangements, its duly elected officers, and the Convention Manager shall exercise the authority of the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic National Convention in entering into contracts relating to all business and financial matters con-

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 22, 1980

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Washington, D.C.

Re: MUR 1290

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The Commission, on September 18, 1980, determined, on the basis of the information in the complaint, that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. 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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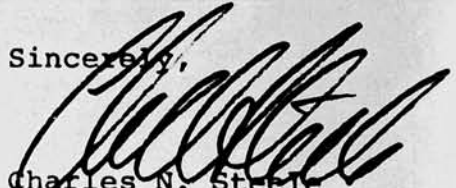
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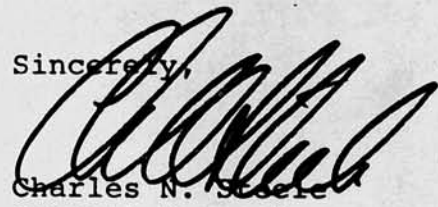
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Sincerely,

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Charles N. Steele
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Republican National Committee) MUR 1290
Democratic National Committee)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 19, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 1290:

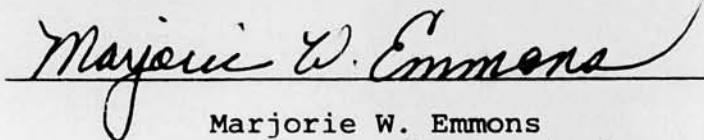
1. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that the Republican National Committee violated any statute within the Commission's jurisdiction.
2. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that the Democratic National Committee violated any statute within the Commission's jurisdiction.
3. Approve the letters as attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated September 16, 1980.
4. CLOSE THE FILE.

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

Attest:

9/19/80

Date



Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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September 16, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 1290

Please have the attached First GC Report distributed to
the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis. Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20469

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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MUR # 1290
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC September 4, 1980

STAFF MEMBER White

COMPLAINANT'S NAME:

Bruce L. Kramer

RESPONDENT'S NAME:

Republican National Committee
Democratic National Committee

RELEVANT STATUTE:

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED:

None

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED:

None

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SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On September 4, 1980, Bruce L. Kramer filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission against the Republican National Committee and the Democratic National Committee which alleges that the "political parties did violate by discrimination against the woman speices [sic] of the United States of America and the election process of the enfranchised voters of the United States of america [sic]. In that they the political parties failed to provide equal consideration to the enfranchised voter for free choise [sic] of the federal position of employment of executive of the United States also known as the president, to the woman species of the united states of america [sic] in violation of the 1964-and 1971 Civil Rights laws, fair hiring procedures." (Attachment 1).

The Republican National Committee and the Democratic National Committee were notified on September 5, 1980, that a complaint had been filed against them.

FACTUAL BASIS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

The allegations in the complaint are outside the scope of the Commission's jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find no reason to believe that the Republican National Committee violated any statute within the Commission's jurisdiction.
2. Find no reason to believe that the Democratic National Committee violated any statute within the Commission's jurisdiction.
3. Approve the attached letters.
4. Close the file.

Attachments:

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Letters (3)

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ATTACHMENT #1

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party members and nom-
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of the candidates.

This is also a complaint
against the Democratic
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Bruce Kranner

Shirley Williams

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS, Notary Public
My Commission expires Aug. 7, 1984



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Dear Mr. Kramer:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of August 27, 1980, against the Republican National Committee and the Democratic National Committee 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. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,


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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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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 Maura White, the staff member assigned to this matter at 202-523-4060. 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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P. I. A. 105 Pleasant St.

Concord, N. H. 03301. 80 SEP 4 AM: 24

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Subt. 1964 Civil Rights Law
And 1971 Revision.

This is a complaint against
the Republican political
party members and nom-
-inators with the exclusion
of the candidates.

This is also a complaint
against the Democratic
political party women
-inators and members with
the exclusion of the
candidates.

That they the political
parties did violate by
discrimination against
the woman speices of the
United States of America
and the elections process

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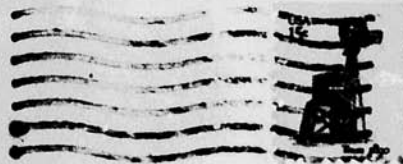
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the president, to the woman
species of the United States of
America in violation of
the 1964 and 1971 Civil
Rights laws, fair hiring
procedures.

Bruce Kranner

Shirley Williams

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS, Notary Public
My Commission expires Aug. 7, 1984

Bruce Kramer
P.O. 105 Pleasant St.
Concord, N.H. 03301.



General Counsel.
Federal Election Comm.
1325 K. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 4, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Bruce Kramer
P.I. 105 Pleasant Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Kramer:

We have received your letter of August 22, 1980, inquiring into the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

As set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1), any person who believes that there has been a violation of any law within the Commission's jurisdiction may file a written complaint. In order for the Commission to take action on such a complaint, its contents must be sworn to and signed in the presence of a notary, and notarized. Your letter did not satisfy this requirement of the Act.

In addition, Commission Regulations, found at 11 C.F.R. § 111.4, provide that a complaint:

- (1) must contain the full name and address of the person making the complaint;
- (2) should clearly identify as a respondent each person or entity who is alleged to have committed a violation;
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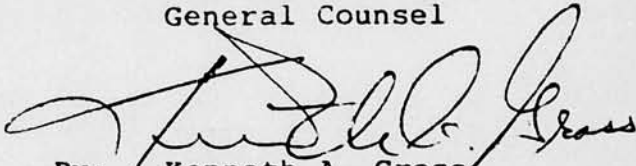
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Please contact Elissa Garr, 202-523-4073, of this office should you have any questions about the procedures which should be followed.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel


By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel
202-523-4175

Enclosure

cc: Democratic National Committee

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I have received the article described above.
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August 22, 1980

This is a Complaint against the democratic political party convened at the national convention last week, week of August 11, 1980, at New York City, N.Y.

I complain that they specifically the party nominators did violate the civil rights law by violating the civil rights of American voters as well as all American woman citizens above the age of lawful presidential candidacy. Further potential equal time for equal woman sex candidates was not given and only a woman and male nomination from each political party would comply with the civil rights law - the voter must hire the actual president of the United States and political party non-nomination is a

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violation of that law.

Thank You.

Bruce Kramer

P.I. 105 Pleasant St.

Concord, N. H. 03301.

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Bruce Kramer
P.I. 105 pleasant st.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 18, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Bruce Kramer
P.O. 105 Pleasant Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Kramer:

We have received your letter of July 29, 1980, inquiring into the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Kenneth A. Gross

By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel
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Enclosure

cc: Republican

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National Complaint Comm.

7-29-1980

I am writing this as a
complaint against the Republican
party of the United States of
America.

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The Republican political
party the nominators and
all party members with the
exception of the candidates
themselves are in violation
of the equal consideration
guaranteed by the 1964
Civil Rights law that reads
woman / and or both sexes
must be considered equa-
lly in federal hiring of
people.

I am complaining that
the elections including the
political parties are in
their present form illegal.

In that they basily discrim-
enately exclude the female
sex from nomination selection
of the voter choice. Thank You Bruce Kramer.

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Bruce Kramer
P.I. 105 pleasant st.
Concord, N.H.
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