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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 31, 1980

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Dempsey for Congress
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Norwich, Connecticut 06360

Re: MUR 1291

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JOHN WARREN MCGARRY
Vice-Chairman



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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
John N. Dempsey, Jr.
Dempsey For Congress

MUR 1291

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 30, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 1291:

1. Find REASON TO BELIEVE that Dempsey for Congress violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a)(1)(i) but take no further action.
2. Find REASON TO BELIEVE that Dempsey for Congress violated 11 C.F.R. § 108.5 but take no further action.
3. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that John Dempsey violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) or 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.5(a)(1)(i) or 108.5.
4. Send the letters at attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated October 28, 1980.
5. Close the file.

Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan cast affirmative votes.

Attest:

10/30/80

Date

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

Received in Office of the Commission Secretary: 10-28-80, 10:03
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 10-28-80, 4:00

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October 28, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 1291

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

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION

10-28-80

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MUR # 1291

DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC September 5, 1980

STAFF MEMBER Marybeth
Tarrant

COMPLAINANT'S NAME:

Bruce A. Wessel, Campaign Manager
Gejdenson For Congress

RESPONDENT'S NAME:

John N. Dempsey, Jr.
Dempsey For Congress

RELEVANT STATUTE:

2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 439
11 C.F.R. §§ 104.5(a)(1)(i), 104.5(e), 108.1,
108.5

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED:

Dempsey For Congress

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED:

None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

Complainant alleges that John Dempsey 1/ and the
Dempsey for Congress Committee (the Committee) violated
11 C.F.R. §§ 104.5 and 108 by failing to file a timely
12 Day Pre-Primary Report. (See Attachment 1)

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

On September 9, 1980, copies of the complaint were sent
to Mr. Dempsey and the Committee. As yet, no response has
been received. However, on September 22, 1980, this office
received a letter from the complainant asking that the
complaint be withdrawn. (See Attachment 2)

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and 11 C.F.R.
§ 104.5(a)(1)(i), pre-election reports for the primary
election are to be filed no later than 12 days before any
primary election in which the candidate seeks election.

1/ John Dempsey, running for the U.S. House of Representatives
from the 2nd congressional district of Connecticut, lost the
primary with 38.4% of the vote.

In addition, if sent by certified mail, the report is to be mailed no later than the 15th day before any election. Id. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 108.5, a copy of any report required to be filed with a State officer is to be filed at the same time as the original report is filed.

As the Connecticut primary was held on September 9, 1980, the 12 Day Pre-Primary Reports were due on August 28, 1980. The Committee sent its report by certified mail, postmarked August 29, 1980, to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives where it was received September 2, 1980. A copy of the Committee's report was filed with the Connecticut Secretary of State's Office on August 29, 1980.

As it is clear that the Committee's 12 Day Pre-Primary Report was filed late, the General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and sections 104.5 and 108.5 of the Commission's Regulations. However, due to the fact that the report was mailed to the Clerk of the House only four days late and filed with the State officer only 1 day late, the General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no further action.

As the candidate is not expressly responsible for the filing of reports (see 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)), it is recommended that the Commission find no reason to believe Mr. Dempsey violated the statute or Regulations.

Recommendation

1. Find reason to believe that Dempsey for Congress violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a)(1)(i) but take no further action.
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3. Find no reason to believe that John Dempsey violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) or 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.5(a)(1)(i) or 108.5.
4. Send the attached letters.
5. Close the file.

Attachments

1. Complaint
2. Letter from Wessel
3. Proposed letters

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Attachment 1

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Box 190, Bozrah, Conn. 06334
Telephone 203-889-5353

TO: GENERAL COUNSEL
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K ST., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

FROM: BRUCE A. WESSEL (COMPLAINANT)
CAMPAIGN MANAGER
C/O GEJDENSON FOR CONGRESS (CT-2nd)
P.O. BOX 1980
BOZRAH, CT. 06334

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1980

RE: COMPLAINT ABOUT VIOLATION IN SECTIONS 104.5(1)(A),
104.5(1)(B), 108.1 AND 108.5 OF FEC REGULATIONS
BY DEMPSEY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE (CT-2nd), PAUL
MCDONOUGH, TREASURER

RESPONDENTS: Paul McDonough John N. Dempsey, Jr.
 c/o Dempsey for Congress c/o Dempsey for Congress
 P.O. Box 1980 P.O. Box 1980
 Norwich, CT. 06360 Norwich, CT. 06360

Connecticut will hold primary elections Tuesday, September 9, 1980. All candidates for federal office were required to file 20th day preceding election reports by the 12th day preceding the election which was Thursday, August 28, 1980 at 5:00 P.M. pursuant to notification by Edmund Henshaw, Clerk of the House and Section 104.5(1)(A) and 104.5(1)(B) of the FEC regulations. Part 108 of FEC regulations requires filing copies of the report of receipts and disbursements with the Secretary of State of the state in which the candidate is running.

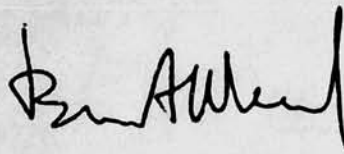
The report of Dempsey for Congress Committee (CT-2nd) was not available on Friday, August 29, 1980 at the Connecticut Secretary of State's Office when a member of our staff contacted the Secretary's Office in the late afternoon. Paul McDonough, Treasurer of above Committee has stated in the press (article attached) that the report was filed in the afternoon of Friday, August 29, 1980 at 2:00 P.M., twenty-one (21) hours after the deadline.

The late filing is a clear violation of Section 104.5(1D)(A) and 104.5(1)(B) of the regulations.

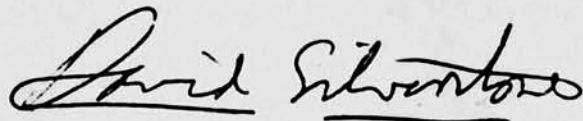
The seriousness of the violation is increased because the late filing meant neither the press nor the public had access to the information contained in the report until Tuesday, September 2, 1980 because of the Labor Day Holiday. The report, which is required to be available twelve (12) days preceding the election now will be available only seven (7) days preceding the election, if it is indeed at the Secretary of State's Office tomorrow morning (Tuesday, September 2, 1980).

The late filing violates the spirit of law which is designed to encourage full and open disclosure of campaign financial activity.

Encl.
BAW:jgl


Bruce A. Wessel

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
2nd Day of September in County of Hartford,
State of Connecticut.



David Silvestro

Commissioner of Superior Court

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Attachment 2

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P.O. Box 105 Bozrah, Conn. 06334
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TO: General Counsel
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Washington, D.C. 20463

FROM: Bruce A. Wessel (Complainant)
Campaign Manager
c/o Gejdenson for Congress (CT-2nd)
Post Office Box 1980
Bozrah, Connecticut 06334

DATE: September 15, 1980

RE: Complaint about Violation in Sections 104.5(1)(A),
104.5(1)(B), 108.1 and 108.5 of FEC Regulations by
Dempsey for Congress Committee (CT-2nd),
Paul McDonough, Treasurer

RESPONDENTS: Paul McDonough
c/o Dempsey for Congress
Post Office Box 1980
Norwich, Connecticut

John N. Dempsey, Jr.
Dempsey for Congress
Post Office Box 1980
Norwich, Connecticut

Pursuant to our letter filed September 1, 1980, with your office,
we now wish to withdraw our Complaint against the Dempsey for
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Bruce A. Wessel





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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

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1. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION: REGISTERED NO. 046000 CERTIFIED NO. 046000 INSURED NO.		2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO: Bruce A. Wessel	
3. I have received the article described above. SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE OF DELIVERY: 9/14/80 ADDRESS: (Complete only if requested)		4. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:	
5. SENDER: Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on return.			
6. The following service is requested (check one): ☐ Show to whom and date delivered. ☐ Show to whom, date, and address of delivery. ☐ RESTRICTED DELIVERY. ☐ Show to whom and date delivered. ☐ Show to whom, date, and address of delivery. \$ (C8893E P46MAYR 1977 FES)			

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE



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Re: MUR 1291(80)

Dear Mr. McDonough:

This letter is to notify you that on September 5, 1980 the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that your Committee 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 1291. 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 your Committee 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 Marybeth Tarrant, the staff member assigned to this matter at 202-523-4175. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosures
Complaint
Procedures

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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. _____
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Show to whom and date delivered. _____
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Show to whom, date, and address of delivery. \$_____
(CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES)

2. **ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**
Paul McDonough

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

I have received the article described above.
SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☒ Authorized agent
Charles N. Steele

4. **DATE OF DELIVERY:**
SEP 16 1980

5. **ADDRESS** (Complete only if requested)

6. **UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:**

CLERK'S INITIALS *[Signature]*

1291 Tarrant

★ GPO: 1979-272-342

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

BRWICH, CT
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SEP 16 1980



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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 Marybeth Tarrant, the staff member assigned to this matter at 202-523-4175. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
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There was some question regarding the validity of the notary on this complaint because of the missing seal and expiration date of the notary. According to the Office of Secretary of State for Connecticut the seal and an indication of the expiration date are not necessary for the notary to be valid. And, according to our library staff, a Commissioner of the Superior Court in Connecticut has the same authority as a notary public.

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1980

RE: COMPLAINT ABOUT VIOLATION IN SECTIONS 104.5(1)(A),
104.5(1)(B), 108.1 AND 108.5 OF FEC REGULATIONS
BY DEMPSEY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE (CT-2nd), PAUL
MCDONOUGH, TREASURER

RESPONDENTS: Paul McDonough
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Connecticut will hold primary elections Tuesday, September 9, 1980. All candidates for federal office were required to file 20th day preceding election reports by the 12th day preceding the election which was Thursday, August 28, 1980 at 5:00 P.M. pursuant to notification by Edmund Henshaw, Clerk of the House and Section 104.5(1)(A) and 104.5(1)(B) of the FEC regulations. Part 108 of FEC regulations requires filing copies of the report of receipts and disbursements with the Secretary of State of the state in which the candidate is running.

The report of Dempsey for Congress Committee (CT-2nd) was not available on Friday, August 29, 1980 at the Connecticut Secretary of State's Office when a member of our staff contacted the Secretary's Office in the late afternoon. Paul McDonough, Treasurer of above Committee has stated in the press (article attached) that the report was filed in the afternoon of Friday, August 29, 1980 at 2:00 P.M., twenty-one (21) hours after the deadline.

The late filing is a clear violation of Section 104.5(1D)(A) and 104.5(1)(B) of the regulations.

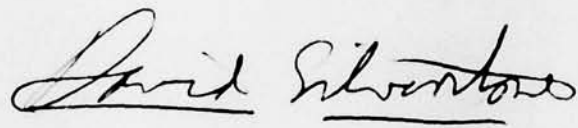
The seriousness of the violation is increased because the late filing meant neither the press nor the public had access to the information contained in the report until Tuesday, September 2, 1980 because of the Labor Day Holiday. The report, which is required to be available twelve (12) days preceding the election now will be available only seven (7) days preceding the election, if it is indeed at the Secretary of State's Office tomorrow morning (Tuesday, September 2, 1980).

The late filing violates the spirit of law which is designed to encourage full and open disclosure of campaign financial activity.

Encl.
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Bruce A. Wessel

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
2nd Day of September in County of Hartford,
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David Silvestro

Commissioner of Superior Court

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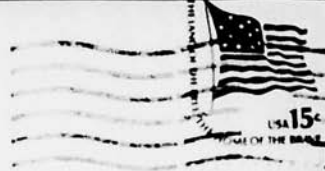
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