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228 Sylvester Dr. Elkins, WV 26241 December 29, 1994

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to file a complaint on a political ad that was not filed with the Public Records Office of the Federal Election Commission. The ad was for the re-election of Senator Byrd. This ad was in the November 5, 1994, Saturday paper of the Elkins Inter-Mountain. I am enclosing a copy of the ad for you to look over.

As of December 19, 1994 the Public Records Office of the Federal Election Commission told me that there was no Independent Expenditure Report Filed for this ad.

Please let me know if my complaint is a legitimate one. It I can supply you with any more information please call me at (304)636-4937. Thank-you for you help and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

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I, Donna J. Hommena, a Notary Public attest to the above signatures this 29th day of December, 1994.

My OFFICIAL SEAL 5, 2000.

Notary Public, State of West Virginia DONNA J. HOMMEMA Rt. 1, Box 304-4 Elkins WV 25241 My Commission Expire: Nov. 5, 2000

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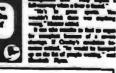
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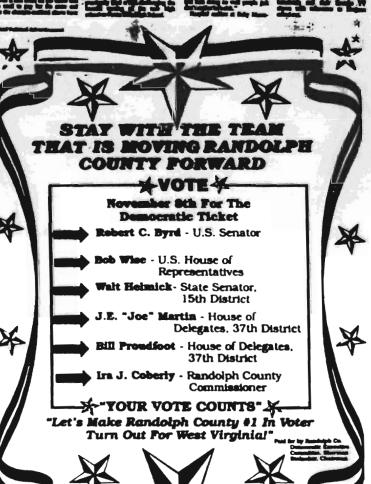
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U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd

Q. How do we best say "thanks" to a man for a lifetime of doing good things for Randolph County and all of West Virginia?

A. By sending ROBERT C. BYRD, our great U.S. Senator, back to Washington with a LANDSLIDE vote on Tuesday, November 8.

Let's give Senator Byrd the biggest victory he has ever had!



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 10, 1995

Bruce A. Kolsun Robert G. Phillips 220 Sylvester Drive Elkins, West Virginia 26241

Dear Messrs. Kolsun and Phillips:

This is in response to your letter dated December 29, 1994, regarding an advertisement appearing in the November 5, 1994, edition of the Elkins Inter-Mountain.

Based upon a preliminary review of your letter, it is unclear as to which advertisement in the <u>Elkins Inter-Mountain</u> is the subject of your complaint. Two advertisements concerning Senator Byrd appeared in the enclosure with your letter. One advertisement states that it is paid for by the Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee, and the other advertisement states that it is paid for by the approximate 200 individuals named in the ad. Please clarify which advertisement is the subject of your complaint.

In addition, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Commission Regulations require that the contents of a complaint meet certain specific requirements. One of these requirements is that a complaint be sworn to and signed in the presence of a notary public and notarized. Although your letter contained a notarization on your signatures, it was not sworn to.

In order to file a legally sufficient complaint, all complainants must swear before a notary that the contents of the complaint are true to the best of their knowledge and the notary must represent as part of the jurat that such swearing occurred. The preferred form is "Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of , 199." In addition, please note that the address of each complainant must appear on the complaint.

Bruce Kolsun Robert Phillips Page 2 We regret the inconvenience that these requirements may cause you, but we are not statutorily empowered to proceed with the handling of a compliance action unless all the statutory requirements are fulfilled. See 2 U.S.C. \$ 437g. Enclosed is a Commission brochure entitled "Filing a Complaint." I hope this material will be helpful to you should you wish to file a legally sufficient complaint with the Commission. Please note that this matter will remain confidential for a 15 day period to allow you to correct the defects in your complaint. If the complaint is corrected and refiled within the 15 day period, the respondents will be so informed and provided a copy of the corrected complaint. The respondents will then have an additional 15 days to respond to the complaint on the merits. If the complaint is not corrected, the file will be closed and no additional notification will be provided to the respondents. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Maura Callaway at (202) 219-3690. Sincerely, Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel 5 BY: Lois G. Lerner Associate General Counsel Enclosure

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226 Sylvester Dr Elkins, WV 26241 January 23, 1995

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Office of General Council Federal Election Commission Washington DC 20463

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November 8th For The Democratic Ticket

Robert C. Byrd - U.S. Senator

Bob Wise - U.S. House of Representatives

Walt Helmick-State Senator. 15th District

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February 1, 1995

Bruce A. Kolsun 220 Sylvester Drive Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

Dear Mr. Kolsun:

This letter acknowledges receipt on January 30, 1995, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 4179. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

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Max L. Armentrout RR 1 Elkins, WV 26241

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Dear Mr. Armentrout:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter NUR 4179. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. 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. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, 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.

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 completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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Michael and Barbara Barkley 103 Mandley St. Elkins, WV 26241

RE:

MUR 4179

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Barkley:

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Paul Bargstadt 255 Diamond Street Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

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Mancy Barlow 404 Center Street Elkins, WV 26241

RE: NUR 4179

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Denver Barnett RR 2, #181 Elkins, WV 26241

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Dale Biesecker RR 1 Elkins, WV 26241

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Molly Busch 5 Echo Ter Wheeling, WV 26003

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Dear Ms. Busch:

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John and Eliza Calain 361 Hulberry Street Morgantown, WV 26505

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Mark Chenoweth Crystal Springs Elkins, WV 26241

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Mildred Chipps 1709 14th Avenue Parkersburg, WV 26101

RE:

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Ira J. Coberly 111 Mountain View Drive Elkins, WV 26241

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Merman Conrad 61 Sunset Drive Elkins, WV 26241

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Jack Deft RR 3 Hannington, WV 26582

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Dorothy Daniels RR 2 Sheperdstown, WV 25443

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David and Herry Darling Glen Hvn Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Shirley Definbaugh Box #306 Hill Creek, WV 26280

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Marold Elbon 1200 Harrison Avenue Elkins, WV 26241

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Randall Elmore Box #36 Morton, WV 26285

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Sandra Elsa Euclid Avenue Davis, WV 26260

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Charles Friddle 3 Spruce Avenue Petersburg, WV 26847

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Andrew Gongola 1401 Taylor Avenue, #3 Elkins, WV 26241

RE:

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James Gongola RR 3 Elkins, WV 26241

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Tom Gyongyosi RR 1, #330-1 Elkins, WV 26241

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Jimmy and Sylvia Hammond Court Street Beverly, WV 26253

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Alen Hamner 3 Lincoln Way Buckhannon, WV 26201

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R.L. Hamner 23 Riley Hts Buckhannon, WV 26201

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Bill Hartman Harman, WV 26270

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Hery Martman Box #42 Elk Gerden, WV 26717

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William I. Heckel Laurel Monto Rd Montrose, WV 26283

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Willard and Toni Herron RR 1 Huttonsville, WV 26273

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Ralph Hess Gilbert, WV 25621

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Jennifer Nicks 205 S. Chelsea Street Sistersville, WV 26175

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Brenda Jeffries 111 10th Avenue South Charleston, WV 25303

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Beverly Johnson RR 3, #103A Horgantown, WV 26505

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Quentin Johnson 118 Marie Drive Charles Town, WV 25414

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Stephen Jory P.O. Box 683 Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

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John Keaton Thorofare Road Clendenin, WV 25045

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February 1, 1995

Kerr Kump Snowshoe, WV 26209

RE: MUR 4179

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Marion Lefkowitz 1500 S. Henry Avenue Elkins, WV 26241

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Jedson Leggett Huttonsville, WV 26273 February 1, 1995

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON DC 3063

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Anne Long Box 412 Bluefield, WV 24701

RE: MUR 4179

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February 8, 1995

Joe and Sarah Martin P.O. Box 884 Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Martin:

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Josh McCartney
RR 2, #198C
Prench Creek, WV 26218

RE:

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Jim NcCloud 417 Clearview Drive Wellsburg, WV 26070

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Roger & Mary McMahon 221 Wilson Lane Elkins, WV 26241

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Virgil Metaler 23 Pineview Drive Elkins, WV 26241

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William W. Minsker 32 N. Locust Buckhannon, WV 26201

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Earl Nelson Kerens, WV 26276

RE:

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C.S. Strat Odgen Alpena, WV 26254 February 1, 1995

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Eugene and Geraldine Rosencrance 227 Lough Street Elkins, WV 26241

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Taylor Ross 5225 Moore Road Lavalette, WV 25535

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Martha Roy RR 1 Philippi, WV 26416

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February 1, 1998 .

Pauline Salibury Box 343 Mill Creek, WV 26280

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Bob and Emma Schoonover RR 1 Point Pleasant, WV 25550

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Edgar L. Schoonover 219 2nd Street #5 Elkins, WV 26241

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Gary Schoonover 387 S. Main Street Philippi, WV 26416

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Jimmy Schoonover Clay, WV 25043

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Ruth Schoonover Hiller Road Ridgeley, WV 26753

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Shelva See Gallipolis Ferry, WV 25515

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Stephen Sharrard RR 2 Weston, WV 26452

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Julia Stevenson Wayne, WV 25570 February 1, 1995

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February 1, 1995

Susan Strahin 307 Alexandra Avenue Elkins, WV 26241

RE:

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February 1, 1995

B.E. Sturm 420 High Street 4H Morgantown, WV 26505

RE: MUR 4179

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Victor Thacker 206 Maple Avenue Philippi, WV 26416

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Jay Wallace 102 14th Street #2E Wheeling, WV 26003

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Andy Wamsley Valley Bend, WV 26293

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Clarence and Norma Wamsley Box 968 Honterville, WV 26282

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Thomas Wamsley 220 2nd Street #302 Elkins, WV 26241

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Lyle and Jean Ware Valley Head, WV 26294

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ware:

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Janet Weese Box 46 Hepsibah, WV 26369

RE: MUR 4179

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TELEPHONE: The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Route 1, Box 20 D Philippi, WV 26416 February 6, 1995

Office of General Council Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4179

To Whom It May Concern:

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I wish to respond to your letter dated February 1, 1995, in regard to a complaint filed by Bruce A. Kolsun and Robert G. Phillips, both of Elkins, of possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. This confirms my telephone conversation today with Mr. Morrison.

I am not the MarthaRoy listed in the campaign ad which appeared in the Elkins Inter-Mountain of November 5, 1994. The ad indicated Randolph County supporters; I reside in Barbour County. I use my full name of Martha Rose Roy. Therefore, I believe no action should be taken against me in this matter.

If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Martha Rose Roy

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PO Box 864 Franklin, WV 26807 8 February 1995

Federal Election Commission Ms Mary L. Taksar, Attorney Central Enforcement Docket Washington, DC 20453

Dear Ms Taksar:

RE: MUR 4179

Per instructions from your office, I am returning copies of the complaint and information relative to the above referenced file.

Be advised I have no knowledge nor have made any type of contribution to the re-election of Senator Robert C. Byrd and would further advise I believe the Bill Hartman listed on the list of contributors to be a Mr. William G. Hartman of Elkins, WV 26241.

Thanks for your cooperation in this.

Sincerely,

Bill Hartman

(William W. Hartman)

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Encs.

STATE OF WV County of Pendleton;

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 8th day of February, 1995.

Notary Public

My commission expires 2/1/08



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 1, 1995

Bill Mertman Harman, WV 26270

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December 29, 1994

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To Whom It May Concerns

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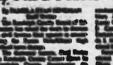
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I, Donna J. Hommena, a Motary Public attest to the above signatures this 29th day of December, 1994.

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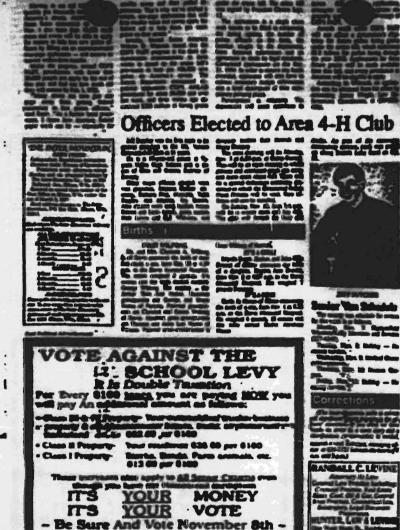




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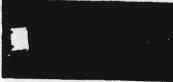
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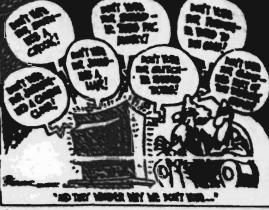
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To Whom It MAY Concern:

This letter is in risponse to your letter of February 1, 1995 which accuses me of a Federal violation regarding MUR4179. An enclosed copy of an Ad which ran in the November 5, 1994 Saturday paper of the Elkine Intex-Mountain contained a list of names of supporters for Senator Byad's re-election. Of those names a Beverly Johnson was included. I, bevery LYMI Johnson, have no knowledge chever syning any documents supporting ho campay in. upon observation of the list of names, I noticed that several women and men of the same last rema were together. A aunton Johnson was lited beneath beverly Johnson. A purper investigation would assure that the correct Beverly Johnson stands accused. I do find the whole matter very disturbing since of never endorsed any such support for the senator nor was I ever approached by a campayor official or responded to

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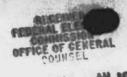
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the wrong person. Please check out names and address properly before the Accusations.

Unhappy West Virginian, Benealy LYAN Johnson

same name as mine — check his out or any of the hundreds of other severly thousands in the United State. Incremy h investigation for proper identifications would eliminate such andacities. We, The American People, have enough workers. I will be looking from the modern to grave reporte to the above request of the address and name consulction and my signature.

FEDERAL FLI COMMISSION MAIL ROTH Susan L. Strahin 307 Alexander Ave. FEB 13 9 23 AM '95 Elkins, WV 26241 February 9, 1995 **Federal Election Commission** Washington, DC 20463 MUR 4179 Dear Ms. Taksar, I'm writing to you in reference to the above matter. explain the ad in the Elkins Inter-Mountain. I donated \$5.00 (five dollars) to say thank you to Senator Robert Byrd for all the things he has accomplished for West Virginia. I contacted Delegate Joe Martin after receiving your letter, he told me that the correct forms had been filed with your office. If anything further is needed please contact me. Sincerely, N Susan L. Strahin C 5 C.



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P. O. Box 1966 Elkins, WV 26241 February 10, 1995

Ms. Mary L. Taksar Central Enforcement Docket Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 4179

Dear Ms. Taksar:

By the time you read this, I believe you will know that the complaint filed by Mr. Kolsun and Mr. Phillips was bordering on frivolous. As I understand it, proper papers were filed for the advertisement in question, but the file was lost or misplaced and has since been found. In any event, I was asked for \$5 to place a notice in the paper thanking Senator Byrd for his contributions to West Virginia. While I thought the notice would have a political impact because of the timing, I did not know it would a direct appeal to his reelection.

While I understand you must respond to complaints if they seem legitimate, I am very upset with the petty Republican Power-rangers who think they are preserving justice in the streets of Elkins. Unfortunately they were not vigilant enough to get my correct address, so your letter went to the Victor Thacker who lived at 206 Maple Avenue, in Philippi, WV. That Victor Thacker died in 1977, and his 86 year old widow received the expensive 14-page packet you sent. It scared her. The official seal, a complaint alleging a broken law, a form to designate a counsel for defense, all combined to give her considerable anxiety. Even when I, her son, assured her the packet was meant for me, it continued to concern her because that generation worries a lot about lawsuits and the taint to a family name. I believe Kolsun and Phillips owe her an apology.

If you have further questions about this unfortunate incident, please contact me at the above address or call (304) 636-1900 Ext 315.

Sincerely.

Victor L. Thacker, Ph.D.



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P. O. Box 908 Belington, WV 26250 Tel: (304) 823-2440 (304) 636-5376

February 9, 1995

Ms. Mary L. Taksar, Attorney Central Enforcement Docket Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Taksar:

MUR 4179 refers.

The below statement is a factual statement by myself in regards to the referenced complaint.

"I was approached in a restaurant at Valley Bend, WV to participate in an ad honoring Senator Robert C. Byrd. My contribution to the ad was \$5.00. The purpose of the ad was to homor Senator Byrd as he was scheduled to speak at the opening of a h-lant (Corridor H) highray between Buckhannon & Elkins, WV."

I see, nor meant no harm in contibuting to this ad to honor our Senater.

I don't believe any action should be taken against me in regards to this ad.

Sincerely,

Ira J. Coberly

PO Box 1411

Elkins, WV 26241

OFFICIAL SEAL

Notary Public, State of West Virginia

SHIRLEY J. KITTLE 37 - 14TH STREET

ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA 26241

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FREDERICK M. DEAN ROHRIG ROBERT C. HICKS 225-1/2 MAIN STREET POST OFFICE BOX 126 MIDDLEBOURNE, WV 26149

February 9, 1995



Mary L. Taksar, Attorney Central Enforcement Docket Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 4179

Dear Ms. Taksar;

Please find enclosed the Affidavit of Jennifer L. Hicks, for your consideration in making your recommendation to the commission in respect to this alleged violation, at least to the extent as the same affects my wife.

I trust that this Affiduvit will resolve this matter as it may affect my wife, but we have retained the STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL for subsequent filing should the need arise.

However, although our knowledge of this matter is extremely limited, please do not hesitate to contact us should we be able to be of any assistance in your resolution of this issue.

Sincerely,

ROBERT C. HICKS

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF TYLER, to-wit:

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This day came JENNIFER L. HICKS, responding to MUR 4179, before the undersigned authority, who, after being first duly sworn, did depose and say the following:

- That prior to correspondence received, under cover letter dated
 February 1, 1995, from Mary L. Taksar, Attorney, Central Enforcement Docket, that she had no personal knowledge or information concerning that certain advertisement for the re-election of Senator Robert C. Byrd appearing in the November 5, 1994 edition of The Inter-Mountain.
- That she had no involvement with the placement of such advertisement, nor personal knowledge of the placement of or payment for such advertisement, and
- That she has no reason to believe that she is the "Jennifer Hicks" named in such advertisement.

And further the afflant sayeth not.

OFFICIAL SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MRS. MARILYN A FLYNN ST 1, 50% 11 FRIENDLY, W 25146 My Commission Expires March 27, 2001

JENNIFER L. HICKS

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this day of February, 1995.

My Commission Expires:

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RE: MUR 4179

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DEAR MS. TAKSAR :

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER DATED FEBRUARY ! 1995

AND MY PHONE CALL TO YOUR OFFICE TODAY, I AM

STATING THAT I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE

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- 2. I ALWAYS SIGN MY NAME MARK A. CHINDOWETH
- 3. MY MAILING ADDRESS IN NOT LISTED AS
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- 4. FURTHERMORE, I AM REGISTERED REPUBLICAD

 ADD WOULD NOT SIGN OFF ON A DEMOCRATIC

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MARK A CHENOWETH POBOX 2423 ELKINS WV 26241

PHUDE: 304-636-6722

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Office of the General Council Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Mary L. Taksar, Attorney

Re: MUR 4179

Dear Ms. Taksar;

February 4, 1995

It was with some anxiety that I read your letter of February 1. However, as I surveyed the evidence of my "offense", anxiety gave way to whimsy. As is evidenced by my letterhead, I am a funeral director in Philippi, West Virginia. In an occupation where reputation is very important, I have always taken care to be perceived as "apolitical", voting my conscience and keeping my political philosophy to my self. I have never allowed the placement of signs supporting a particular candidate to be placed in my yard or on my vehicles, nor have I ever signed off on any advertising in support of a particular candidate. I am, however, one of three Gary Schoonover's listed in the area phone directory; the other two being residents of Randolph County. Since the only other names I recognize in the advertisement in question are residents of Randolph County, I would surmise that the Gary Schoonover listed in that advertisement is also a resident of Randolph County. I assume that since there were only three possible "targets" listed in the immediate area, all three have received a similar letter from your office. Therefore, to close this matter positively, I have prepared and signed the following statement and had the same notarized.

I, Gary Eugene Schoonover, a resident of 387 South Main Street, Philippi, Barbour County, West Virginia, do hereby affirm that I am NOT the Gary Schoonover listed among the supporters of an advertisement placed in the Saturday, November 5, 1994 edition of The Inter-Mountain newspaper in support of the reelection of Senator Robert C. Byrd and that I have no knowledge of the same whatsoever.

State of West Virginia County of Barbour Gary Eugene Schoonover, being duly sworn, disposed and says that the foregoing statement is true. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before 6+6 day of February , 1995. OFFICIAL SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEBRA HARRIS TALBOTT

Barbour Co Commission

P O Box 310 Philippi, West Virginia 26416-0310 My Commission Expires Dec. 14, 1998 My Commission Expires _ 15% 0 173 V C 5 C

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MANUE OF COUNSEL:
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: A. ST MATE OGSAN

ADDRESS: HE LEF BOY 1

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The General Counsels Office, I have made it my practice to vote in every election from the time I turned eightelm. I am now thirty eight years old In that time I have never contributes to a politician. Try to imagine my surper when I received your mailings! It amazes registration and accuse them of violating a Federal act. That is the best argument do 0 heard to date for not botteing to register I do not know how my name got in C that advertisement I we never regd The Vater S Mountain before There are Vilto in Elkins but I don't know of a Jack Dift. I live north of Fairmost WV. roughly a two hour dine to Elkins W.V. I would hope I don't have from this accusation. incerely,

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RESPONDENT'S NAME:

PO Box 536 Farmington WV 36571

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BUSINESS PHONE:

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We live approximately 70 miles away we never heard of this newspaper or of such an ad. We do not support any political campaigns never have and never will. You also did not send this to our mailing address. And you were lucky the people it was sent to knew us or we never would have received your letter.

LAW OFFICES ROBINSON & McElwee P. O. BOX 1791 LEXINGTON OFFICE CLARKSBURG OFFICE P.O. BOX 1880 P.O. BOX 128 CHARLESTON, WHET VINCENIA 25326 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40592 CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA 26302 TELEPHONE (606) 231-6131 TELEPHONE (304) 622-5022 TELEPHONE (304) 344-8800 TELEPAX (806) 255-1166 TELEFAX (304) 622-5065 TELEPAX (304) 344-9566 600 UNITED CENTER SOO VIRGINIA STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 28301 PHILIP A. REALE DIRECT DIAL NO. (304) 347-8347 February 14, 1995 Federal Election Commission Office of the General Counsel Enforcement Division Washington, D.C. 20463 MUR 4179 Dear Sir or Madam: I am writing you in the capacity of counsel to William W. Minsker for the purpose of responding to your letter to him of February 1, 1995, wherein he was advised that he may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, based on a complaint filed with your agency by Bruce A. Kolsun and Robert G. Philips. Enclosed, you will find the Statement of Designation of Counsel confirming my designation as counsel for Mr. Minsker. Mr. Minsker's factual account of matters relevant hereto in response to the complaint filed is set forth, as recommended in your letter to him, in the form of an affidavit, made under oath, which you will also find enclosed. It is Mr. Minsker's express desire that this matter remain 10 confidential as provided for under the provisions of governing law. If, after reviewing this response to your initial notification of a possible violation, you believe that further investigation is warranted, please be further advised that Mr. Minsker is prepared to be fully cooperative and would desire to explore the possibility of conciliation. Otherwise we would respectfully request that all allegations and complaint made as to Mr. Minsker be dismissed and that evidence of such dismissal be communicated to us accordingly. You will learn from a reading of Mr. Minsker's affidavit that, as to the advertisement in question, he was merely asked by another member of the community if he would agree to allow his name to be included among a group of community leaders on an advertisement in behalf of the re-election effort of Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia. Mr. Minsker did nothing further. He did not help design the ad, compose the copy, cause it to be published, nor pay any sum

ROBINSON & McELWEE Federal Election Commission Page 2 February 14, 1995 of money toward the cost of any part of the same. Mr. Minsker was not part of any political action committee in relation thereto. We would respectfully request that your office advise Mr. Minsker as to the precise section of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, that he is alleged to have possibly violated. For one that is most highly thought of in his community, such as Mr. Minsker, it is most troublesome to be accused of any possible illegality, and to be informed without specificity as to the provision of law that is in issue compounds the personal anguish further. Nothing herein shall be construed as an admission against the interest of Mr. William W. Minsker. It is the purpose hereof to be candid and cooperative with your office in the resolution of MUR 4179 in an expedient manner. Please direct all future correspondence in this matter to the undersigned at the above stated address. Thank you for your time and attention hereto. I shall look forward to your response. 15 Very truly yours, 0 Philip A. Reale PAR:sln cc: William W. Minsker 5 ON

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The undersigned, William W. Minsker, being first duly sworn, upon his oath does respectfully represent and state as follows:

That he has received a communication from Mary L. Taskar, Attorney, Central Enforcement Docket, Federal Election Commission, dated February 1, 1995, wherein he has been advised that he may be in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, pursuant to a complaint made by Bruce A. Kolsun and Robert G, Philips, alleging that a political advertisement supporting the candidacy of United States Senator Robert C. Byrd in the 1994 West Virginia general election and appearing in the Saturday, November 6, 1994 edition of The Inter Mountain newspaper, was not filed with the Public Records Office of the Federal Election Commission and, further, that there was no Independent Expenditure Report filed for said advertisement;

That he makes this affidavit in response to such communication and in accord with the instructions therein contained that such response be made under oath;

That as to the advertisement in question, a copy of which was appended to the communication above referenced, he had no involvement with the publication of the advertisement, he did not pay for publication or any part of the publication thereof nor in any way contribute to the cost of publication thereof, did not assume any role of authority or responsibility in connection therewith and had no involvement in the solicitation of other individuals whose names appear on such advertisement as supporters of United States Senator Robert C. Byrd;

That his only connection with said advertisement was to consent, in his individual capacity and not as part of any political action or campaign committee organized for such purposes and required to make reports to the Federal Election Commission, to the inclusion of his name to be printed in the text of said advertisement as one, among many, that endorsed the re-election effort of said Senator Byrd;

That, to the extent his limited participation in the matters in issue in MUR 4179 of the Federal Election Commission are actionable under the Federal Election Campaigns Act of 1971, as amended, his limited participation therein was without actual knowledge of or willful intent to violate said act.

Further, Affiant sayeth not. Witness the following signature as of this the 13th day of February, 1995.

WILLIAM W MINSKER

FOR ROOM'S

February 9, 1995

General Counsel's Office Pederal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Sirs:

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RE: MUR 4179

Please consider this letter to be my response to your letter to me dated February 1, 1995 reference to same as indicated above. The factual situation is as follows:

- * On November 4, 1994 I contributed five dollars to pay for an ad for the re-election of Senator Byrd and to have my name appear in that same ad.
- * On February 6, 1995 I received your letter concerning Federal election law violations.
- * On February 9, 1995 I talked to Joe Martin of Elkins who assured me that he had been in contact with your office and that you have located the Independent Expenditure Report filed for this ad.

I assume that you now have all the information you need to resolve this matter.

Singerely,

Andrew Gondola P.O. Box 1704

Elkins, WV 26241

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned authority, on this the 13th day of February, 1995 in the county and state first above referenced.

My commission expires:

Atace Suck Notary Public Commissioner Debruay 26, 1995



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STAGGERS, STAGGERS & WEBB ATTORNEYS AT LAW DANIEL C. STAGGERS " JO; CPA 196 CENTER STREET DAVID H. WERR JD; LLM **138 E. JOHN STREET** P. O. BOX 876 HARLEY O. STAGGERS, JR. JD. P. O. BOX 2868 KEYSER, WV 36726 MARTINSBURG, WV 25401 * Also Admined in MD, D.C. (504) 700-5749 (304) 267-3915 PKX (504) 786-2974 February 9, 1995 Mary L. Taksar Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463 Re: Mur4179 Dear Ms. Taksar. In regard to your letter of February 1, 1995, please be advised that Mary Hartman visited my office. Mary Hartman advises me that she had nothing to do with an ad in the Elkins newspaper. Further, Ms. Hartman advises me that she never consented to having her name put in the newspaper. Ms. Hartman further states that she knew nothing of the newspaper article. Obviously, you have the wrong Mary Hartman. Please send a notification immediately setting out that Mary Hartman, Box 42, Garden, Vest Virginia, 26717, is under investigation by the federal government. I believe this should C be done forthwith. Thank you very much for your consideration. Sincerely yours, Daniel C. Staggers DCS: tkc 00

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

NAME OF COUNSEL:	Daniel C. Staggers
ADDRESS:	190 Center Street
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TELEPHONE:	_(304)788-5749
The above-name	ed individual is hereby designated as my
counsel and is aut	horized to receive any notifications and other
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the Commission.	
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Date	Signature
RESPONDENT'S NAME:	Mary Hartman
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I assume that you now have all the information you need to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

James Gongola

P.O. Box 1307 Elkins, WV 26241 ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ONE RANDOLPH AVENUE
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(304) 636-3553 FAX (304) 636-3507

February 13, 1995

Mary L. Taksar, Esquire Central Enforcement Docket Federal Election Commission 999 E. Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 4179

Dear Ms. Taksar:

A friend asked me to give him \$5 towards the purchase of an advertisement thanking Senator Byrd for a job well done. I did so. That is the extent of my knowledge concerning the matter.

I trust that you have something better to do with your time and the government's money.

Very truly yours,

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cc: William D. Wilmoth, Esquire w/enc.
United States Attorney
P. O. Box 591
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Pebruary 9, 1995

General Counsel's Office Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Sirs:

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Sincerely,

Marion Lefkowitz

1500 South Henry Avenue

Elkins, WV 26241

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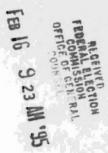
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Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

ATTENTION: Hary L. Taksar, Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

RE: MUR 4179



Dear Ms. Taksar:

I personally wrote a check in the amount of \$5.00 payable to The Inter-Hountain to support the "Thank-You" Sen. Byrd ad which ram in the local paper on November 5, 1994. If you wish a copy of my canceled check-please advise.

I understand your office has since located the Independent Expediture Report within your office records concerning this ad - accordingly please sent me a copy of this report to file with my records in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Edgar L. Schoonever

Feb 11, 1995 Federal Election Commission Beneral Counsels Office To Whom It may Concern. This is in response to your letter MUR 4179 Rlease remove my name from this list and any other due to election grand, I am a resident of Wayne County not know what this is pretaining to I have Ruur been to Kandolph Co. or ElKins WV of do not know any of the persons named In your letter nor am I familiar with that newspaper. I hope that this matter will be resolved. Thank you Taylor Ross

Mrs. Jean Ware
P.O. Box 36
Valley Head, WV 26294
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Att: Eric Morrison

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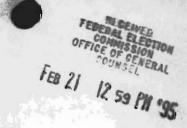
In response to your letter on rebruary 1,1995 and the ne conversation rebruary 10,1995 regarding MUR 4179, we feel no action should be taken against us for giving a five dollar check for the Ad that was placed in the Elkins Inter-Mountain, paper, for U.S. Bemator Robert C. Byrd,

sincerely yours,

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Lyle and Jean Ware F.C.Box 36 Valley Head, wv 26294



February 16, 1995

Office of General Council Federal Election Commission Washington, D C 20463

Attention: Mary L. Taksar

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I feel I am being treated unfairly by receiving this complaint when several of the other people listed in the ad were not contacted.

Sincerely,

Josh D. McCartney

TO THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL: FEE 21 8 55 M '95
CASE # MUR 4179

IAM WRITING THIS TO YOU TO INFORM YOU
THAT I, JIM R. MECLOUD OF WELLS BURG, WVA.,
LIVE OVER 100 MILES FROM ELKINS, W.YA. AND
THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO ELKINS AND I ESPECIALLY
HAVE NEVER HEARD OF A NEWS PAPER CALLED THE
INTER-MOUNTAIN. I DO NOT KNOW HOW THE NAME
JIM MECLOUD GOT INTO THIS NEWS PAPER BUT I
DO KNOW THAT I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

Jim R. M. Claud

OF WELLSBURG, WVA.

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This letter is in reply to your letter in reference to - MUR 4179.

I am not the Annhong referred to in this political advertisement - as I did not contribute money to this advertisement and indeed have never contributed money for any political advertisement.

I discussed this matter by phone on February loth with Eric Morrison from your office - and we resolved the matter MUR 4179 - and I am not the Ann hong referred to in the advertisement.

Mr. Morrison asked that I write a letter stating these facts so that this matter does not involve me any more.

Sincerely, Annehong 324 E. Lewis St

Bluefield.W.Va

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

2/15/95 Date Ruth C. Solonover

ADDRESS:

Respondent's HAME: Ruth (. Schoonover
Rt. #/ Box 589

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Sincerely yours,

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February 20, 1995

Federal Election Commission Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Taksar,

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I am writing you today in reference to MUR 4179. I gave a donation of \$5.00 to have my name on a list of supporters thanking Senator Byrd for all that he has done for the State of West Virginia.

I have been informed that the Independent Expenditure Report for the ad referred to was indeed filed with the Federal Election Commission.

Sincerely,

Max L. Armentrout

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RESPONDENT'S NAME:

Max L Armentrout

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BUSINESS PHONE: (304) 636-2247

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Mr. Joe Martin P.O. Box 884 Elkins, WV 26241

16 February 1995

Mr. Erik Morrison Office of General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

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Dear Mr. Morrison:

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I understand that questions have been raised about an independent expenditure, an advertisement placed in the <u>Inter-Mountain</u>, a newspaper published in Elkins, West Virginia.

The full-page ad ran in early November, 1994. The ad carried the names of 150+ people, including my own, and urged the re-election of Robert C. Byrd to the United States Senate.

I organized the effort to place the ad and to raise the money to pay for it. The people named in the ad made checks payable to the newspaper. The vast majority of the checks were for five (\$5.00) dollars, though in the case of families or small groups of friends some amounts were slightly larger. All contributions were less than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

Before the ad was placed, I spoke with a Ms. Kathlene Martin in your Information Office about what rules applied, and I spoke with her a second time as I prepared the Report of Independent Expenditures. The report was completed and notarized on 17 November 1994 and mailed on the same day.

In reviewing the documents supplied to me, it appears the basis of the complaint is that a Report of Independent Expenditures was not filed in a timely manner.

The complaint is baseless. The report was mailed on 17 November 1994, received by you on 21 November 1994 -- well within the 30 day period allowed for such filings. It appears as though the report was misplaced in your offices.

I spoke with your Ms. Beth Bernardo on 7 February 1995, asking her for a copy of the report I had filed. She told me that the report could not be found. Later that day she called back and left the message that the report had been found. On 8 February 1995, she faxed to me a copy of the report along with an FEC Form 70-2 indicating when the report had been postmarked, when it was received and initialed by your preparer.

Morrison **Pederal Election Commission** Page 2 I have enclosed a copy of the documents Ms. Bernardo faxed to me. I believe these documents speak for themselves and are sufficient to demonstrate that the filing was made timely and that the complaint should be dismissed. Given that the FEC's misplacement of the report is at least partly responsible for this complaint having been filed, I would hope that a speedy resolution of this complaint can be achieved. I would also hope that the other people who were contacted concerning M.U.R. 4179 receive notification of its disposition in an expeditious manner. Should it be necessary for me to consent to this communication, I hereby do so. I hope this letter satisfactorily puts to rest any concerns the Federal Election Commission may have regarding M.U.R. 4179. Very truly yours,

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420 High Street #H Morgantown, WV 26505

Office of General Council Federal Election Commission

Mary Taksar:

This letter is in response to the letter I recently received from your office accusing me of having a part in your MUR case #4179. I have no idea what this is about or what it pertains to, but I do know that the name on the document is not even mine. I have made two separate phone calls to your office and was informed it write this letter. I really do not know why I have to do all this work, or put up with all this hassle. It is obviously a mistake made by your office. Did your people just pick a name that was close to the one on the list and start harassing them? I do not even know how you got this address. It is my college address and is not on my drivers license or anything. I also want to know if I will get reimbursed for my two telephone calls to you, one at 7:55 pm. Monday, the 6th of February, when I left a message on the answering machine, and one at 10:15 am. Tuesday, 7th of February. Please contact me as soon as possible for my reimbursement.

Thank You

Brent F. Sturm

Office Of General Council Pederal Election Commission Washington DC 20463 MUR RE: 4179 Dear Commission, I am writing in response to the letter that I received from your office. I do not believe that any further action should be taken against me. I believe this based on the following facts. I did not assist in paying for this ad that was placed in the Elkins Inter-Mountain Newspaper. I also, did not Request that my name be placed on this ad! Sincerely, un Randall N. Elmore P.O.Box 36 Norton W.V. 26285 (304) 636-0893 5 0.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 10 52 M 195

In the Matter of

Enforcement Priority

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT



I. INTRODUCTION

This report is the General Counsel's Report to recommend that the Commission no longer pursue the identified lower priority and stale cases under the Enforcement Priority System.

II. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR CLOSING

A. Cases Not Warranting Further Pursuit Relative to Other Cases Pending Before the Commission

A critical component of the Priority System is identifying those pending cases that do not warrant the further expenditure of resources. Each incoming matter is evaluated using Commission-approved criteria and cases that, based on their rating, do not warrant pursuit relative to other pending cases are placed in this category. By closing such cases, the Commission is able to use its limited resources to focus on more important cases.

Having evaluated incoming matters, this Office has identified 34 cases which do not warrant further pursuit relative to 'he other pending cases. A short description o'

^{1.} These matters are: PM 309 (Attachment 1); RAD 95L-12 (Attachment 2); MUR 4118 (Attachment 3); MUR 4119 (Attachment 4); MUR 4120 (Attachment 5); MUR 4122 (Attachment 6); MUR 4123 (Attachment 7); MUR 4124 (Attachment 8); MUR 4125 (Attachment 9); MUR 4126 (Attachment 10); MUR 4130 (Attachment 11); MUR 4133 (Attachment 12); MUR 4134 (Attachment 13); MUR 4135 (Attachment 14); MUR 4136 (Attachment 15); MUR 4137

each case and the factors leading to assignment of a relatively low priority and consequent recommendation not to pursue each case is attached to this report. See Attachments 1-34. As the Commission requested, this Office has attached the responses to the complaints for the externally-generated matters and the referral for the matter referred by the Reports Analysis Division because this information was not previously circulated to the Commission. See Attachments 1-34.

B. Stale Cases

Investigations are severely impeded and require relatively more resources when the activity and evidence are old.

Consequently, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission focus its efforts on cases involving more recent activity. Such efforts will also generate more impact on the current electoral process and are a more efficient allocation of our limited resources. To this end, this Office has identified 11 cases that

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⁽Footnote 1 continued from previous page)
(Attachment 16); MUR 4138 (Attachment 17); MUR 4140
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(Attachment 24); MUR 4153 (Attachment 25); MUR 4155
(Attachment 26); MUR 4158 (Attachment 27); MUR 4163
(Attachment 28); MUR 4164 (Attachment 29); MUR 4169
(Attachment 30); MUR 4179 (Attachment 31); MUR 4195
(Attachment 32); MUR 4196 (Attachment 33); and MUR 4205
(Attachment 34).

warrant further investment of significant Commission resources. 2 Since the recommendation not to pursue the identified cases is based on staleness, this Office has not prepared separate narratives for these cases. As the Commission requested, in matters in which the Commission has made no findings, the responses to the complaints for the externally-generated matters and the referrals for the internally-generated matters are attached to the report because this information was not previously circulated to the Commission. See Attachments 35-45. For cases in which the Commission has already made findings and for which each Commissioner's office has an existing file, this Office has attached the most recent General Counsel's Report.

This Office recommends that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and no longer pursue the cases listed below effective October 16, 1995. By closing the cases effective October 16, 1995, CED and the Legal Review Team will respectively have the additional time necessary for preparing the closing letters and the case files for the public record.

^{2.} These matters are: PM 250 (Attachment 35); PM 272

⁽Attachment 36); MUR 3188 (Attachment 37); MUR 3554

⁽Attachment 38); MUR 3623 (Attachment 39); MUR 3988

⁽Attachment 40); MUR 3996 (Attachment 41); MUR 4001

⁽Attachment 42); MUR 4007 (Attachment 43); MUR 4007

⁽Attachment 43); MUR 4008 (Attachment 44); and MUR 4018

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III. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Decline to open a NUR and close the file effective October 16, 1995 in the following matters:

- 1) PM 309
- 2) RAD 95L-12
- 3) PM 250
- 4) PH 272

B. Take no action, close the file effective October 16, 1995, and approve the appropriate letter in the following matters:

- 1) MUR 3554
- 2) MUR 3623
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38)	MUR	4195
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C. Take no further action, close the file effective October 16, 1995 and approve the appropriate letter in MUR 3188.

9/29/95 Date

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Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)			
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CERTIFICATION

- I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on October 17, 1995, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by votes of 5-0 to take the following actions:
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Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for each of the decisions;

Commissioner Potter was not present.

Attest:

10-20-95 Date

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Marjorie W. Remons
Secretary of the Commission



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1995

Bruce A. Kolsun 220 Sylvester Dr. Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

Dear Kolsun:

On January 30, 1995, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 17, 1995. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. \$ 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar (428)

Attorney

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1995

Robert G. Phillips Rt. 2, Box 608-1 Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1995

Philip A. Reale, Esq. Robinson & McElwee P.O. Box 1791 600 United Center Charleston, WV 25326

> RE: **MUR 4179**

William W. Minsker

Dear Mr. Reale:

On Pebruary 8, 1995, the Pederal Election Commission notified your client, William W. Hinsker, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Pederal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against your client. attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 17, 1995.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact the Central Enforcement Docket at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

mary of Takkar (485) Mary L. Taksar

Attorney

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1995

Julia Queen Wayne, WV 25570

RE: MUR 4179

Dear Ms. Queen:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1995

Mark Chenoweth P.O. Box 2423 Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

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October 23, 1995

Beverly Lynn Johnson RR #3 #103A Morgantown, WV 26505

RE: MUR 4179

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October 23, 1995

Jim McCloud 417 Clearview Drive Wellsburg, WV 26070

RE: MUR 4179

Dear Mr. McCloud:

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October 23, 1995

Taylor Ross 5225 Moore Road Lavalette, WV 25535

RE: MUR 4179

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Anne Long 324 E. Lewis Street Bluefield, WV

> RE: MUR 4179

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1995

Ruth C. Schoonover Rt. #1, Box 589 Ridgeley, WV 26753

RE: MUR 4179

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Jack L. Daft P.O. Box 536 Farmington, WV 36571

RE: MUR 4179

Dear Mr. Daft:

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Mary L. Taksar



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October 23, 1995

Gary E. Schooner, Funeral Director Stemple & Forman Funeral Home 385 South Main Street P.O. Box 280 Philippi, WV 26416

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Dear Mr. Schooner:

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William Hartmen P.O. Box 864 Franklin, WV 26807

RE: MUR 4179

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October 23, 1995

Victor L. Thacker, Ph.D. P.O. Box 1966 Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

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October 23, 1995

Brent F. Sturm 420 High Street #H Horgantown, WV 26505

RE: MUR 4179

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October 23, 1995

Randall N. Elmore P.O. Box 36 Norton, WV 26285

RE: MUR 4179

Dear Mr. Elmore:

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October 23, 1995

Martha Rose Roy Route 1, Box 20 D Philippi, WV 26416

RE: MUR 4179

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October 23, 1995

Jennifer L. Hicks 205 S. Chelsea Street Sisterviller, WV 26175

RE: MUR 4179

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October 23, 1995

Daniel C. Staggers 190 Center Street P.O. Box 876 Keyser, WV 26726

> RE: MUR 4179 Mary Hartman

Dear Mr. Staggers:

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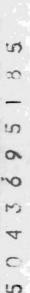
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1995

Susan L. Stranin 307 Alexander Avenue Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

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Joe Martin P.O. Box 884 Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

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October 23, 1995

Ira J. Coberly P.O. Box 441 Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

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Max L. Armentrout RR 1 Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

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James Gongola P.O. Box 1307 Elkins, WV 26241

RE: MUR 4179

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Marion Lefkowitz 1500 South Henry Avenue Elkins, WV 26241

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1995

Lyle and Jean Ware P.O. Box 36 Valley Head, WV 26294

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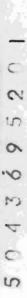
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Edgar L. Schoonover 219 Second Street Elkins, WV 26241

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Virgil R. Metzler 23 Pineview Drive Elkins, WV 26241

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Josh McCartney RR 2, #198C French Creek, WV 26218

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C.S. Stratt Ogden HC 68, Box 1 Bowden, WV 26254

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