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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Jeffrey A. Watson

August 21, 1996

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMITTEE
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: **Mike McCormick for Congress Committee**

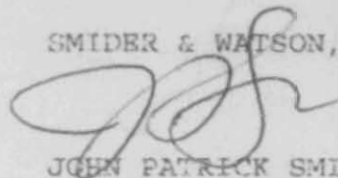
Dear Federal Election Committee:

Please be advised this office serves as Solicitor for the Washington County Democratic Party. Enclosed please find a properly executed Affidavit setting forth the Complaint against the Mike McCormick for Congress Committee.

We would ask that you contact the undersigned regarding the processing of this Complaint. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

SMIDER & WATSON, P.C.



JOHN PATRICK SMIDER

JPS/kvr
Enclosure

cc: L. Anthony Spossey, Chairman
Washington County Democratic Party

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AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned being duly sworn depose and doeth say as follows:

1. I, L. ANTHONY SPOSSEY, am the duly elected Chairman of the Washington County Democratic Committee.

2. By virtue of an advertisement attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A", Mike McCormick, Republican Candidate for the 20th Congressional District was the subject of a fundraiser for Saturday, August 17, 1996, at Monongahela Country Club, Washington County, Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Democrats for McCormick Committee.

3. To the knowledge, information and belief of the undersigned, there is no Democrats for McCormick Committee registered with the Federal Election Committee as required.

4. Furthermore, this appears to be a deceptive attempt to portray an organized group of Democrats supporting the candidacy of a Republican. The purported address for Democrats for McCormick Committee is identical to the Mike McCormick for Congress Committee, that being P.O. Box 1284, McMurray, PA 15317. Also, the telephone numbers appear to be at the same location. (See Exhibit "B" attached hereto, an advertisement for Mike McCormick for Congress).

5. To the knowledge, information and belief of the undersigned, the aforementioned fundraiser was held as scheduled. However, no Democrats for Mike McCormick Committee

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representatives spoke on behalf of the candidate or did such a
Committee acknowledge in any meaningful fashion.

L. Anthony Spossey

L. ANTHONY SPOSSEY, CHAIRMAN
Washington Democratic Committee

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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On this, the 22nd day of August, 1996, before me, a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared L. ANTHONY SPOSSEY, Chairman of the Washington County Democratic Committee known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Kimberley V. Ryan

My Commission Expires:



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YOU ARE INVITED TO MEET
CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE

MIKE McCORMICK

on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1996

at

MONONGAHELA COUNTRY CLUB

1188 Country Club Road
Monongahela, PA 15063

6:00PM to 8:00PM

Wine & Cheese Reception
\$20.00 per person

Everyone is Welcome!

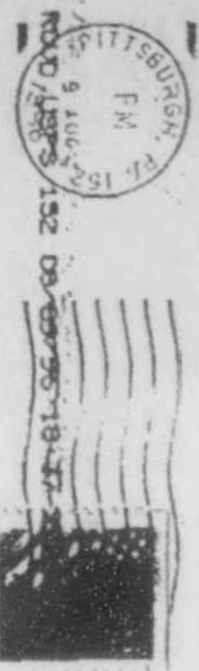
Invite your friends and neighbors to get involved.

Call 941-8053 by August 14th to make reservations

Paid For By Democrats For McCormick Committee

EXHIBIT "A" 4 3 8 2 1 1 2 1

Democrats For McCormick
PO Box 1284
McMurray, PA 15317



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Mike McCormick



For Congress

Mike McCormick
will fight for the
20th District by:

- ♦ working hard to create new jobs, while focusing on economic growth and opportunity.
- ♦ working for real welfare reform.
- ♦ fighting to balance the budget and bring fiscal responsibility to Washington D. C.
- ♦ fighting for tax reform and spending cuts.

**On November 5th vote Mike McCormick
For a Better Future...**

Paid for by the Mike McCormick for Congress Committee - Registered

P.O. Box 1284 McMurray PA 15317

Phone: 412-8052 E-mail: mike96.nb.net; Homepage: http://www.nb.net/~mike96



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

September 6, 1996

John Patrick Smider, Esquire
Smider and Watson
138 North Franklin Street
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301

Dear Mr. Smider:

We have received your letter dated August 21, 1996, in which you enclosed an affidavit signed by your client, L. Anthony Spossey, Chairman of the Washington County Democratic Committee. The affidavit sets forth a complaint against the Mike McCormick for Congress Committee.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Commission Regulations require that a complaint meet certain specific requirements. Your client's affidavit does not meet these requirements because it fails to include his address. Consequently, the Commission can take no action unless the complaint is refiled meeting this requirement.

Please note that this matter will remain confidential for a 15 day period to allow you to correct the defect in the 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.

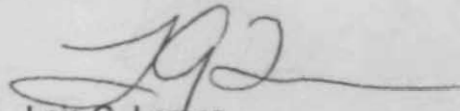
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John P. Smider
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If you have any questions please contact Maura Callaway, Special Assistant, at 202-219-3690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel



BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

cc: Mike McCormick for Congress

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John Patrick Smider

Jeffrey A. Watson

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OFFICE OF GENERAL
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September 16, 1996

ATTN: LOIS G. LERNER
Associate General Counsel
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 F. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

MUR 4482

Re: Mike McCormick for Congress Committee

Dear Ms. Lerner:

Pursuant to your correspondence of September 8, 1996,
enclosed please find a Supplemental Affidavit with regard to the
above-referenced matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

SMIDER & WATSON, P.C.

Kimberley V. Ryan
KIMBERLEY V. RYAN
Paralegal

KVR/
Enclosure

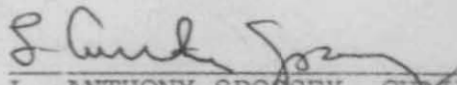
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SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned being duly sworn deposeth and doeth say as follows:

1. I, L. ANTHONY SPOSSEY, am the duly elected Chairman of the Washington County Democratic Committee.

2. The address of the Washington County Democratic Party for purposes of notices and correspondence is 530 Shirls Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.



L. ANTHONY SPOSSEY, CHAIRMAN
Washington Democratic Commission

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

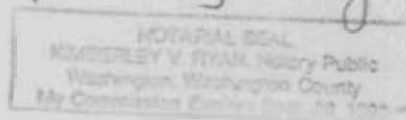
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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On this, the 16th day of September, 1996, before me, a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared L. ANTHONY SPOSSEY, Chairman of the Washington County Democratic Committee, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he execute the same for the purposes therein contained.

in Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Kimberly V. Ryan



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

September 30, 1996

John Patrick Smider, Esq.
SMIDER & WATSON, P.C.
138 North Franklin Street
Washington, PA 15301

RE: MUR 4482

Dear Mr. Smider:

This letter acknowledges receipt on September 19, 1996, of the complaint which your client, L. Anthony Spossey, filed 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 4482. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Colleen T. Sealander", is written over the typed name.

Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure
Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

September 30, 1996

Mike Rollage, Treasurer
Democrats for McCormick Committee
311 9th Street
Monongahela, PA 15063

RE: MUR 4482

Dear Mr. Rollage:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Democrats for McCormick Committee ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, 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 MUR 4482. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

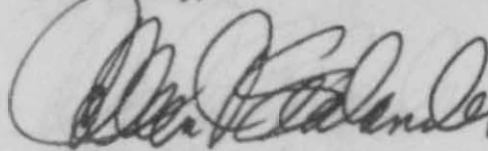
The complaint was not sent to you earlier due to an administrative oversight. Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are 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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If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

September 30, 1996

Mike Rollage, Treasurer
Mike McCormick for Congress Committee
3934 Washington Rd 2-F
McMurray, PA 15317

RE: MUR 4482

Dear Mr. Rollage:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Mike McCormick for Congress Committee ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, 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 MUR 4482. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

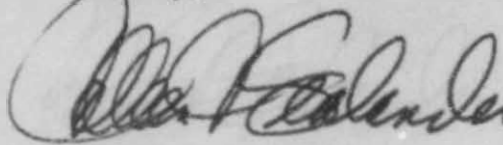
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Sincerely,



Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

September 30, 1996

Mike McCormick
135 Hemiock Drive
McMurray, PA 15317

RE: MUR 4482

Dear Mr. McCormick:

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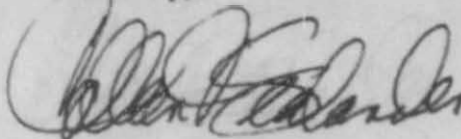
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Sincerely,



Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

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ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

SENSITIVE

I. INTRODUCTION.

The cases listed below have been identified as either stale or of low priority based upon evaluation under the Enforcement Priority System (EPS). This report is submitted to recommend that the Commission no longer pursue these cases.

II. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR CLOSURE.

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

EPS was created to identify pending cases which, due to the length of their pendency in inactive status or the lower priority of the issues raised in the matters relative to others presently pending before the Commission, do not warrant further expenditure of resources. Central Enforcement Docket (CED) evaluates each incoming matter using Commission-approved criteria which results in a numerical rating of each case.

Closing such cases permits the Commission to focus its limited resources on more important cases presently pending before it. Based upon this review, we have identified 28 cases which do

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not warrant further action relative to other pending matters.¹ Attachment 1 to this report contains summaries of each case, the EPS rating, and the factors leading to assignment of a low priority and recommendation not to further pursue the matter.

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¹ These cases are: MUR 4419 (*Weinzapfel for Congress*); MUR 4423 (*Davis for Congress*); MUR 4424 (*Nevadans for "Spike" Wilson*); MUR 4429 (*Delahunt for Congress*); MUR 4430 (*Jean Leising for Congress*); MUR 4431 (*Engel for Congress*); MUR 4433 (*Delahunt for Congress*); MUR 4437 (*DiNicola for Congress Committee*); MUR 4440 (*Sue Kelly for Congress*); MUR 4450 (*National Treasury Employees*); MUR 4452 (*Mid-Suffolk N.O.W.*); MUR 4455 (*City of Milwaukee*); MUR 4456 (*Jackson Mint Ltd.*); MUR 4457 (*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*); MUR 4458 (*KMA-AM Radio*); MUR 4461 (*Americans For Freedom Of Choice PAC*); MUR 4462 (*Ellen O. Tauscher*); MUR 4464 (*Norwood for Congress*); MUR 4465 (*Lincoln for Congress*); MUR 4469 (*Moseley-Braun for Senate*); MUR 4475 (*Manpower Temporary Services, Inc.*); MUR 4479 (*Owens for Congress Committee*); MUR 4482 (*Mike McCormack for Congress*); MUR 4487 (*Citizens for A Strong America*); MUR 4488 (*Ortiz for Congress*); MUR 4489 (*Gill for Congress*); MUR Pre-MUR 338 (*Richard Chrysler Inc.*); and Pre-MUR 339 (*Mammel & Associates, Inc.*).

We recommend that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and direct closure of the cases listed below, effective May 19, 1997. Closing these cases as of this date will permit CED and the Legal Review Team the necessary time to prepare closing letters and case files for the public record.

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III. RECOMMENDATIONS.

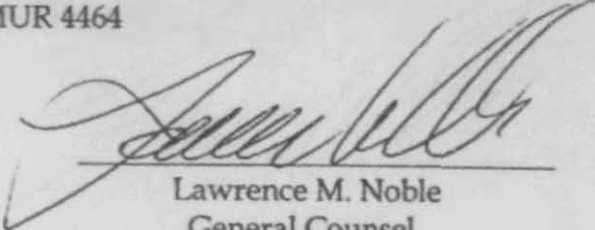
A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective May 19, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

1. Pre-MUR 338
2. Pre-MUR 339

B. Take no action, close the file effective May 19, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

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| 1. MUR 4419 | 10. MUR 4450 | 19. MUR 4465 |
| 2. MUR 4423 | 11. MUR 4452 | 20. MUR 4469 |
| 3. MUR 4424 | 12. MUR 4455 | 21. MUR 4475 |
| 4. MUR 4429 | 13. MUR 4456 | 22. MUR 4479 |
| 5. MUR 4430 | 14. MUR 4457 | 23. MUR 4482 |
| 6. MUR 4431 | 15. MUR 4458 | 24. MUR 4487 |
| 7. MUR 4433 | 16. MUR 4461 | 25. MUR 4488 |
| 8. MUR 4437 | 17. MUR 4462 | 26. MUR 4489 |
| 9. MUR 4440 | 18. MUR 4464 | |

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Date


Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

Enforcement Priority.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 on May 12, 1997, to take the following actions with respect to the General Counsel's May 6, 1997 report on enforcement priority:

- A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective May 19, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

1. Pre-MUR 338
2. Pre-MUR 339

- B. Take no action, close the file effective May 19, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

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| 9. MUR 4440 | 18. MUR 4464 | |

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

5-13-97
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Tues., May 06, 1997 2:45 p.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Wed., May 07, 1997 11:00 a.m.
Deadline for vote: Mon., May 12, 1997 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 19, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Patrick Smider, Esquire
SMIDER & WATSON, P.C.
138 North Franklin Street
Washington, PA 15210

RE: MUR 4482

Dear Mr. Smider:

On September 19, 1996, 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 May 19, 1997. 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,

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

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MUR 4482

MIKE McCORMICK FOR CONGRESS

L. Anthony Spossey, Chairman of the Washington County Democratic Committee in Pennsylvania, alleges that an organization called "Democrats for Mike McCormick" sponsored a fundraiser on August 17, 1996. Mr. McCormick was the Republican nominee for the Congressional seat in the 20th District of Pennsylvania. The complainant alleges that Democrats for Mike McCormick Committee is not registered with the Federal Election Commission, and that the address given for this Committee is identical to that for the Mike McCormick for Congress Committee.

None of the respondents responded. The Democrats for Mike McCormick Committee registered with the Commission on August 23, 1996.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 19, 1997

Mike Rollage, Treasurer
Democrats for McCormick Committee
311 9th Street
Monongahela, PA 15063

RE: MUR 4482

Dear Mr. Rollage:

On September 30, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal 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 Democrats for McCormick Committee and you, as treasurer. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on May 19, 1997.

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 Alva E. Smith on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

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MUR 4482

MIKE McCORMICK FOR CONGRESS

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 19, 1997

Mike Rollage, Treasurer
Mike McCormick for Congress Committee
3934 Washington Road, 2-F
McMurry, PA 15317

RE: MUR 4482

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None of the respondents responded. The Democrats for Mike McCormick Committee registered with the Commission on August 23, 1996.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 19, 1997

Mike McCormick
135 Hemiock Drive
McMurray, PA 15317

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Supervisory Attorney
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MIKE McCORMICK FOR CONGRESS

L. Anthony Spossey, Chairman of the Washington County Democratic Committee in Pennsylvania, alleges that an organization called "Democrats for Mike McCormick" sponsored a fundraiser on August 17, 1996. Mr. McCormick was the Republican nominee for the Congressional seat in the 20th District of Pennsylvania. The complainant alleges that Democrats for Mike McCormick Committee is not registered with the Federal Election Commission, and that the address given for this Committee is identical to that for the Mike McCormick for Congress Committee.

None of the respondents responded. The Democrats for Mike McCormick Committee registered with the Commission on August 23, 1996.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission.

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