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

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November 12, 1996

RE: Choctaw Nation letter of
10/29/96 enclosed

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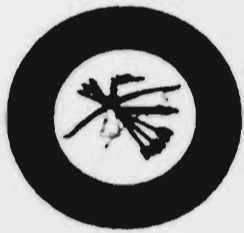
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Diane Hicks
HC 11 Box 122
Tahlequah, OK 74464

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Notary

My Commission Expires: 09-22-97



Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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Hollis E. Roberts
Chief

Gregory E. Pyle
Assistant Chief

October 29, 1996

DEAR CHOCTAW:

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Sincerely,

CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

Hollis E. Roberts,
Chief

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 6, 1996

Diane Hicks
HC11 Box 122
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Dear Ms. Hicks:

This is to acknowledge receipt on December 2, 1996, of your letter dated November 12, 1996. 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. Your letter did not contain a notarization on your signature and was not properly sworn to.

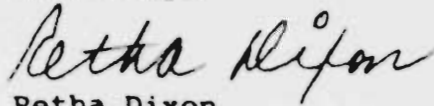
In order to file a legally sufficient complaint, you must swear before a notary that the contents of your complaint are true to the best of your knowledge and the notary must represent as part of the jurat that such swearing occurred. The preferred form is "Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 19__." A statement by the notary that the complaint was sworn to and subscribed before him also will be sufficient. 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. Sc 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 me at (202) 219-3410.

Sincerely,



Retha Dixon
Docket Chief

Enclosure

cc: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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OFFICE OF GENERAL

MUR 4601

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Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
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State of Oklahoma
County of Cherokee

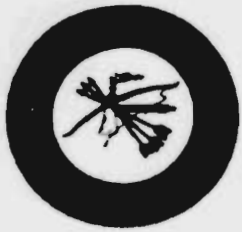
Sworn and subscribed before me this
13 day of December, 19 96.

My Commission Expires: 3-15-99

D. Shawna L. Brown
Notary Public



Enclosure



Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

December 23, 1996

Diane Hicks
HC 11 Box 122
Tahlequah, OK 74464

RE: MUR 4601

Dear Ms. Hicks:

This letter acknowledges receipt on December 18, 1996, of the complaint you 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 4601. 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,

F. Andrew Turley (H28)

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

December 23, 1996

Hollis E. Roberts, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Drawer 1210
Durant, OK 74702-8280

RE: MUR 4601

Dear Chief Roberts:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and 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 MUR 4601. 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 the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Erik Morrison at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley (FES)

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Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

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

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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MUR 4601

NAME OF COUNSEL: Mr. Bob Rabon

FIRM: Rabon, Wolf & Rabon

ADDRESS: 114 N. 2nd Street P. O. Box 726

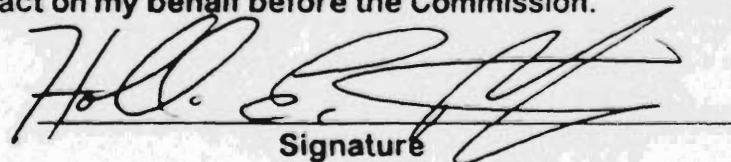
Hugo, Oklahoma 74743

TELEPHONE: (405) 326-6427

FAX: (405) 326-6032

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.

12/30/96
Date


Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Hollis E. Roberts, Chief

ADDRESS: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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Durant, Oklahoma 74702-1210

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BUSINESS (405) 924-8280

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January 3, 1997

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Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
DIVISION OF
REGISTRATION

RE: MUR 4601

Dear Mr. Turley,

I am General Counsel for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. I have been handed your letter of August 28, 1996 with enclosures concerning the above matter. Before the Choctaw Nation responds to your letter I wish to make two inquiries and one observation.

First, as you are probably aware, the Choctaw Nation is a federally recognized Indian tribe with certain treaty rights and attributes of sovereignty which causes it to be immune from jurisdiction of the courts or quasi judicial agencies absent an unequivocal waiver by the Congress or the tribal government. My first question is how does your agency perceive that this immunity does not extend to actions before the FEC? You might take a look at Puyallup Tribe vs. Department of Game of Washington, 433 U.S. 165 (1977); Santa Clara Pueblo vs. Martinez 436 U.S. 49, 58-59 (1978); Oklahoma Tax Commission v. Citizens Band Potawatomi, 498 U.S. 505 (1991); Cherokee Nation v. E.E.O.C., 871 F.2d 937 (1989). When considering this last case you should be cognizant of Article IV of the Treaty of 1830 at Dancing Rabbit Creek, (Choctaw Removal Treaty).

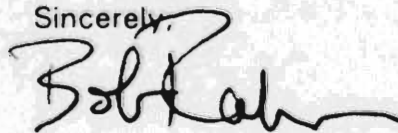
Since I cannot find Indian tribes mentioned anywhere in the federal election laws, I would also appreciate knowing the basis for the advisory opinion's conclusion that an Indian tribal government should be defined as a "person" under the act. Perhaps there is something in the legislative history that would assist in that regard.

F. Andrew Turley
January 3, 1997
Page Two

Finally, I would note that the complaint comes from a tribal member of the Choctaw Nation and should be considered an intra-tribal matter. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has significant financial resources from tribal enterprises unrelated to any federal funding or regulation. It is very careful to segregate these funds from its federal funding. It engages in political activities involving federal, state and local issues and contests including advising the tribal membership of official tribal positions on political issues. However, these activities are financed exclusively with funds generated by tribal enterprises. Since the courts and federal agencies normally do not involve themselves in intra-tribal matters, it seems this is not a case in which the F.E.C. would have any interest.

Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



Bob Rabon

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cc: Chief Hollis E. Roberts
Council Speaker Randle Durant

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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CASE CLOSURES UNDER
ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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 cases permits the

Commission to focus its limited resources on more important cases presently

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pending before it. Based upon this review, we have identified 16 cases that do not warrant further action relative to other pending matters.¹ The attachment 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.

B. Stale Cases

Effective enforcement relies upon the timely pursuit of complaints and referrals to ensure compliance with the law. Investigations concerning activity more remote in time usually require a greater commitment of resources, primarily due to the fact that the evidence of such activity becomes more difficult to develop as it ages. Focusing investigative efforts on more recent and more significant activity also has a more positive effect on the electoral process and the regulated community. In recognition of this fact, EPS provides us with the means to identify those cases which remained unassigned for a significant period due to a lack of staff resources for effective investigation. The utility of commencing an investigation declines as these cases age, until they reach a point when activation of a case would not be an efficient use of the Commission's resources.

¹ These cases are MUR 4631 (*Perot/McClure*), MUR 4661 (*Cox and Ampleco, Inc.*), MUR 4667 (*Specter & Greenwald*), MUR 4668 (*Schakowsky for Congress*), MUR 4672 (*Friends of John O'Toole*), MUR 4673 (*Papan for Assembly*), MUR 4676 (*Warren County Democrats Committee*), MUR 4677 (*Patrick Kennedy*), MUR 4681 (*Jack Block*), MUR 4683 (*Janice Schakowsky for Congress*), MUR 4684 (*Spartanburg County Republicans*), MUR 4694 (*Jan Schakowsky for Congress*), MUR 4695 (*Schakowsky for Congress*), MUR 4696 (*Janice Schakowsky for Congress*), MUR 4703 (*Dumont Institute / Robert M. Ger*), and Pre-MUR 356 (*Pritzker for Congress*).

We have identified cases which have remained on the Central Enforcement Docket for a sufficient period of time to render them stale. We recommend 27 of these cases be closed.³ Nine of these cases were part of the so-called "Major 96" cases that have not been able to be activated due to a lack of resources to effectively pursue them in a timely fashion.⁴ Since the time period rendering them stale has now passed, we recommend their closure at this time.

We recommend that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and direct closure of the cases listed below, effective February 24, 1998. Closing

³ These cases are: MUR 4350 (Republican Party of Minnesota), MUR 4355 (Aqua-Leisure Industries, Inc.), MUR 4372 (Nebraska Democratic Party), MUR 4394 (Americans for Term Limits), MUR 4472 (Committee to Elect Winston), MUR 4483 (Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee), MUR 4504 (NH Democratic State Party Committee), MUR 4507 (People for Boschunz), MUR 4509 (Wellstone for Senate), MUR 4565 (Bell for Congress), MUR 4570 (Congresswoman Andrea Seastrand), MUR 4571 (Subert for Congress Committee), MUR 4572 (Friends of Dick B. Durbin), MUR 4575 (Dana Corrington), MUR 4585 (Hughes for Congress Committee), MUR 4589 (Congressman Bart Gordon), MUR 4592 (Iowa Public Television), MUR 4593 (Public Interest Institute), MUR 4599 (Bruce W. Happonowitz), MUR 4601 (Chester Nation of Oklahoma), MUR 4602 (NFSB-TV Channel 3), MUR 4604 (Dana Corrington), MUR 4605 (Christian Coalition), Pre-MUR 346 (Coalition of Politically Active Christians), RAD 96NF-09 (O'Sullivan for Congress), RAD 96L-12 (Alaska Democratic Party), and RAD 97NF-02 (Zien for Congress).

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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.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective February 24, 1998, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

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| 1. RAD 96NF-09 | 3. RAD 97NF-02 | 5. Pre-MUR 356 |
| 2. RAD 96L-12 | 4. Pre-MUR 346 | |

B. Take no action, close the file effective March 2, 1998, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

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| 1. MUR 4350 | 14. MUR 4575 | 27. MUR 4668 |
| 2. MUR 4355 | 15. MUR 4585 | 28. MUR 4672 |
| 3. MUR 4372 | 16. MUR 4589 | 29. MUR 4673 |
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| 5. MUR 4472 | 18. MUR 4593 | 31. MUR 4677 |
| 6. MUR 4483 | 19. MUR 4599 | 32. MUR 4681 |
| 7. MUR 4504 | 20. MUR 4601 | 33. MUR 4683 |
| 8. MUR 4507 | 21. MUR 4602 | 34. MUR 4684 |
| 9. MUR 4509 | 22. MUR 4604 | 35. MUR 4694 |
| 10. MUR 4565 | 23. MUR 4605 | 36. MUR 4695 |
| 11. MUR 4570 | 24. MUR 4631 | 37. MUR 4696 |
| 12. MUR 4571 | 25. MUR 4661 | 38. MUR 4703 |
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Date

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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In the Matter of)
) Agenda Document
Case Closures Under) No. X98-13
Enforcement Priority)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on February 24, 1998, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to Agenda Document No. X98-13:

1. Failed in a vote of 3-2 to pass a motion to approve the General Counsel's recommendations, subject to amendment of the closing date in recommendation A to read March 2, 1998, and subject to deletion of those cases listed in footnote 4 on Page 3 of the staff report.

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

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to
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Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

2-25-98

Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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March 2, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Diane Hicks
HC 11 Box 122
Tahlequah, OK 74464

RE: MUR 4601

Dear Ms. Hicks:

On December 18, 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 exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action in the matter. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on March 2, 1998. 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. § 437(g)(8).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Andrew Turley".

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 2, 1998

Bob Rabon
Rabon, Wolf & Rabon
114 N. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 726
Hugo, OK 74743

RE: MUR 4601
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and Hollis E. Roberts, Chief

Dear Mr. Rabon:

On December 23, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients 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 exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action against your clients. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on March 2, 1998.

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 Jennifer H. Boyt on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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