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Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

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To whom it may concern:

According to federal regulations published and enforced by the Federal Elections Commission, candidates for Congress are required to take certain steps to inform the Committee, the House and the public-at-large of their intent to seek public office.

I am writing to bring to your attention the activities of a candidate for Congress in the 9th Congressional District of Illinois who is not in compliance with federal law with regard to candidate registration and disclosure. The candidate who is breaking the law is Jay Robert Pritzker.

It is my understanding that candidates for Congress are required to file a Statement of Candidacy, Statement of Organization and Financial Disclosure Statement with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Statement of Organization is required 10 days after the Statement of Candidacy. The Statement of Candidacy is required within 15 days of raising or spending \$5,000 on a campaign. The Financial Disclosure Statement must be filed within 30 days of candidacy.

I am told that there is an exception to these rules when a candidate is merely exploring a run for Congress. I understand that a potential candidate may raise or spend amounts in excess of the \$5,000 threshold if they are, in good faith, just testing the waters for a run. Your Commission publishes guidelines that shed some light on the issue of what activities are dispositive of crossing the line between exploration and candidacy. Those activities include public statements referring to candidacy, advertising candidacy, and raising funds greater than one would reasonably expect to be necessary for an exploration.

Pritzker is breaking the law by running for Congress without filing proper disclosure documents. While the media and the public have treated Mr. Pritzker as a candidate, his position seems to be that he is testing the waters.

The question of whether Pritzker is a candidate or not is answered by his own actions. Pritzker has hired campaign handlers. He has hired a staff. Pritzker and his staff have bragged about the funds he has raised, reported to be a quarter million dollars. Pritzker and his supporters have also made numerous published statements that indicate a decision to run.

I have come into possession of two letters distributed by the Pritzker campaign that clearly

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indicate candidacy. The first letter, which I first saw on May 28, is titled "A Message from J.B. Pritzker". In it, while explaining his decision to run for office, Pritzker writes, "I choose to run for Congress because I have a vision for this nation as we approach the millennium." Later in the letter he writes, "And so I run for Congress in the firm belief that the United States must renew the social compact..." Pritzker does not state that he 'may choose' to run, but rather "I choose to run for Congress", and later "I run," not "I may run."

In the second letter, dated March 25, 1997, Pritzker supporters begin their solicitation of funds and support by writing, "We are writing today to ask you to join us in supporting our friend, J.B. Pritzker, in his campaign to succeed retiring Congressman Sidney Yates in the U.S. House of Representatives from the Ninth Congressional District." Again, the letter refers to "his campaign" rather than his 'exploration' or his 'potential campaign.' The fact that the letter is written by supporters, and not the candidate, does not mediate the statement considering the fact that one of the signatories of the letter is Susan Pritzker, the candidates' aunt. One would presume that a young man's family would know whether or not he is running for Congress. Furthermore, the letter carries the disclaimer, "Paid for by the Pritzker for Congress Committee" demonstrating not only knowledge of the content of the letter, but the formation of a campaign committee as opposed to an exploratory committee.

Copies of both documents are attached to this letter for your review.

Perhaps even more conclusive than the above listed actions is Mr. Pritzker's public record with the Federal Election Commission. Pritzker for Congress has filed several Statements of Organization with your office for the 1997-'98 cycle. The first was filed January 8, 1997. Pritzker has failed to file a Statement of Candidacy. While filing a Statement of Organization does not directly trigger the need to file a Statement of Candidacy, what more definitive statement is there of a decision to run? Still, your office has no record of Pritzker filing a Statement of Candidacy. Nor has the Clerk of the House received a Financial Disclosure Statement. Based on the date of the letters, the activities and the Statement of Organization, Pritzker's Statement of Candidacy and Financial Disclosure Statement are long overdue.

Since the financial threshold has certainly been met, and Pritzker has clearly demonstrated, in word and action, his candidacy, he is in violation of federal election law. The public's interest in knowing a candidate's intention, and the nature of their financial support, can only be served when a candidate files the detailed reports required by federal law. By ignoring that law, Mr. Pritzker shows a lack of respect for federal law and the people of this Congressional District.

Sincerely,

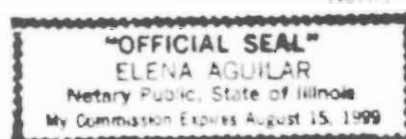


Dean La Prairie
4453 N. Paulina
Chicago, IL 60640

Subscribed and sworn to before me

24 Day of June 19 97
Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois

Elena Aguilar
Notary Public



J. B. Pritzker

A Message from J.B. Pritzker

For the better part of two generations, Congressman Sidney Yates has served our 9th Congressional District with dignity, grace and, above all, integrity.

Through good times and bad, he has shown us what it truly means to serve the public interest. In deciding to retire, he leaves the women and men of our District with the difficult task of finding a proper successor.

The individual chosen for this daunting task must possess the values and fortitude to face unforeseen challenges with the same compassion, hard work and understanding Congressman Yates has made a hallmark of tenure for the District.

I would consider it a distinct honor to have the District's voters select me to continue this most important tradition. I believe strongly I have the knowledge and experience needed as we enter a new era.

A great man once said, "There is no higher calling than public service." As I have traveled throughout the district, I have talked with nurses and doctors, firefighters and police officers, community activists, teachers and other union members, and volunteers. We all agree on this: Each of us has a responsibility to serve this community in our own way and to the best of our individual abilities. I believe I bring a unique perspective for this new era, combining an appreciation of the past with an understanding that new challenges require more creative approaches to solving some of our nation's most difficult problems.

I look toward this Congress and I see a ship of state perilously adrift, a government losing touch with the core values that have made this nation great. One need only survey the landscape to see those values eroding.

Look at the way this government neglects our children. Nearly 25 percent live in poverty; in Illinois alone, 310,000 of them have no health insurance. nationally, 12.5 percent are functionally illiterate and another 12 percent totally illiterate. These children have no hope of survival in new century that will count information and high tech manufacturing among its most valued professions. The government has known about this appalling illiteracy rate for more than 10 years. Yet both Washington and Springfield have failed to take effective action to correct it.

The people of the 9th District agree on this: Our nation cannot afford to raise a generation of children with no hope.

Look at the way this government threatens our seniors. Perhaps the politicians need reminding that it has been nearly 65 years since this nation made a commitment to the elderly and infirm to ease their burden through Social Security.

That program is this nation's single greatest social compact -- because it was founded upon perhaps our most fundamental value: honor thy father and mother.

We in the 9th District continue to hold this value self evident.

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But in Washington today, both Social Security and Medicare are in danger of extinction by a Congress determined to privatize them or allow them to, as Newt Gingrich has said, "Wither on the vine."

For all their talk of family values, the Gingrich Republicans clearly do not share this value with the rest of us. They choose to forget that today's senior citizens abided by the compact; they played by the rules and paid their dues, and we must maintain that trust.

The bottom line is simple: We cannot afford to neglect the generation that raised us - not if we expect the social compact with seniors to continue even until the next generation retires.

Some may ask, can we afford to live up to these commitments? We cannot afford not to. But the key to maintaining our social safety net is the key that some politicians have forgotten: fiscal responsibility, economic growth and jobs. The more people employed, the more small businesses that thrive, the more likely it will be that our society can continue its promises to future generations. And we must remember that tax dollars are not manna from heaven, but rather money out of real people's paychecks. It ought to be spent by the politicians as frugally as the money parents save for their children's college education.

There is no clearer measure of a society's values than its resolve to protect its senior citizens and to provide its children with a bright future.

I choose to run for Congress because I have a vision for this nation as we approach the millennium. I see America at a crossroads.

Down the one road is where the demagogues would like to lead us: the path of least resistance; one that plays on our worst fears and inspires the reactionaries among us to new heights of political expediency. The signs on that road say that working to the detriment of "others" can benefit "us." It is a road that seems to have no tolls. For some, it is the easy and appealing choice.

It is the other road, however, where I would like to lead us. It is the path our parents and grandparents chose to follow, the one that asks that we be respectful and tolerant of others and beckons with the simple promise that each of us will be treated only as well as we treat others. The signs on this road remind us that citizenship itself requires an understanding of both rights AND obligations.

There is nothing easy about taking this path at the crossroads. It demands that we ask the hard questions and make sometimes difficult decisions that affect not only ourselves but also the lives of our fellow citizens.

In traveling this road, we must ask where we will find the resources to maintain the social compact with senior citizens, and what it will cost to provide the best possible education for our children. We must ask the politicians to explain how they intend to pay for the many promises they make on the campaign trail.

We must also ask ourselves what we are willing to sacrifice to live in a nation that believes in these values. There will be mountains to scale and obstacles to overcome along the way. But I believe firmly that we must persevere in our commitment to this path. For if we do not, our nation as we know it will perish, consumed by the very worst aspects of our national character.

The great British statesman Edmund Burke once said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

We have seen evidence of the truth of these words not only in the history of other nations, but also in our own. I believe we can not afford to allow this to happen to our nation again, not with the challenges that face us as we approach the end of this century.

And so I run for Congress in the firm belief that the United States must renew the social compact with our elders who built this nation, as well as with our children who will inherit it, and that we must never destroy the trust they have placed in us.

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Barbara Levy Kipper • Carolyn Hodge West • Sally Berger

Sue Ling Gin • Susan Pritzker • Barbara Bluhm

Lynn Turner • Joanne Alter • Sheli Rosenberg

Marcia Balonick • Gayle Guthrie • Susan Zappacosta

Barbara Phelan • Marilyn Lissner • JoAnn Eisenberg

Leslie Bluhm • Linda Rae Sher • Judith Neisser • Carole Boron

March 25, 1997

Dear Ms. Hefner,

We are writing to you today to ask you to join us in supporting our friend, J.B. Pritzker, in his campaign to succeed retiring Congressman Sidney Yates in the U.S. House of Representatives from the Ninth Congressional District. J.B. has demonstrated his commitment to the issues that are of the greatest concern to most women. We believe in him and would like to tell you why we are committed to his campaign.

As a former Congressional legislative aide in Washington, J.B. has more federal legislative experience than all of the other potential candidates combined. This will be critical as we look for an advocate who knows the players and will navigate our issues through the turbulent waters of Congress. In that role, and as a Democratic activist both nationally and locally, J.B. has stood with us fighting for equality and opportunity for women in the workplace, has fought to preserve a woman's right to choose, has proposed universal healthcare for children under five, and has provided leadership in the war against handgun violence.

J.B. Pritzker will continue to advance the causes of women into the 21st century.

J.B. firmly believes that we must not only break the glass ceiling in corporate America, but also allow more women to create their own small businesses. That is why J.B. supports a wide range of small business initiatives, such as a tax cut for long-term investments in start-up ventures that will provide women with more opportunities to own and run their own businesses.

As Northern District Director for the Illinois State Crime Commission, J.B. has been a leader in the fight against domestic violence. J.B. has helped push legislation prohibiting people that commit any act of domestic violence from owning or possessing handguns.

J.B. continues to serve as a leader in the pro-choice movement. A longtime member and supporter of NARAL and the Illinois Pro-Choice Alliance, J.B. has marched on Washington and lobbied Congress to protect the diminishing number of abortion providers, Medicaid funding for abortions, and programs that provide U.S. family planning assistance throughout the world. We know that we can count on J.B. to ensure a woman's right to choose.

Throughout the latter half of this century, the ninth district has had a proud history of advancing the causes of women through its current representative, Sidney Yates. With Congressman Yates' retirement, we have an obligation to support someone who will carry on this tradition and stand with us battling the right wing's onslaught against women. The right person for the job is J.B. Pritzker.

Please join us in supporting J.B. Pritzker for Congress. We believe that an early investment in his campaign will only help to further the causes that we believe in and fight for. In order to accurately reflect and capitalize on the broad base of support that already exists, it is crucial that at this early juncture we build a strong committee of activists like you. Return the enclosed form to us at your earliest convenience so that we may include you among J.B.'s committee of supporters. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Levy Kipper

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Carolyn Hodge West

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Sally Berger

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Sue Ling Gin

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Susan Pritzker

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

June 30, 1997

Dean La Prairie
4453 N. Paulina
Chicago, IL 60640

RE: MUR 4653

Dear Mr. La Prairie:

This letter acknowledges receipt on June 25, 1997, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five business 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 notarized and sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 4653. 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 (428)

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure
Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

June 30, 1997

Jay Robert Pritzker
2888 Sheridan Place
Evanston, IL 60201

RE: MUR 4653

Dear Mr. Pritzker:

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 MUR 4653. 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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If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Henry at (202) 219-3690. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley (HES)

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

June 30, 1997

Lizette W. Bohn, Treasurer
Pritzker for Congress
2859 Central Street #139
Evanston, IL 60201

RE: MUR 4653

Dear Ms. Bohn:

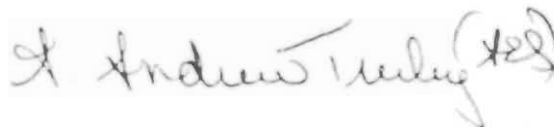
The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Pritzker for Congress ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4653. Please 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 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.

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Sincerely,



F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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July 2, 1997

Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
999 E. Street, N.W.
Room 657
Washington, DC 20463

To Whom it May Concern:

In response to MUR 4653, received in our office on July 2, 1997, we submit to your office the following documentation and respectfully request that no further action be taken:

- FEC form 2 (Statement of Candidacy), filed with the FEC on December 22, 1995
- Letter dated January 8, 1997 requesting the name of the candidate's committee be changed from "Pritzker '96" to "Pritzker for Congress"
- FEC form 1 (Statement of Organization), filed with the FEC on April 14, 1997
- Financial disclosure statement, filed with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct on July 1, 1997, with a \$200 late fee

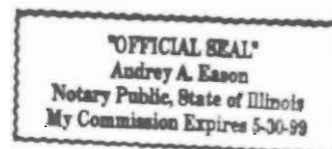
On January 8, 1997, at the time we changed the name of the committee, we were led to believe by the FEC that an additional statement of candidacy was not required because we had maintained our status with you by reporting throughout the entire period. Despite what we are now being led to believe was incorrect information, we submit to the Commission another statement of candidacy with the hope that this will be satisfactory.

We respect that the FEC has far more important matters to attend to and we apologize for any inconvenience this miscommunication may have caused. Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 933-1998.

Sincerely,

Lizette W. Bohn
Lizette W. Bohn
Treasurer, Pritzker for Congress

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 2, 1997
Notary Public, State of Illinois
Andrey A. Eason
NOTARY PUBLIC



STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

(see reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Jay Robert Pritzker			2. Identification Number
(b) Address (number and street) 2888 Sheridan Place		☐ Check if address changed	
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Evanston, Illinois 60201			
3. Party Affiliation Democrat	4. Office Sought U.S. Congress	5. State & District of Candidate Illinois, 9th Congressional District	

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

6. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 1996 election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed below.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) Pritzker '96
(b) Address (number and street) 5135 Golf Road, 2nd Floor
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Skokie, Illinois 60077

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

7. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State and ZIP Code

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate

Date

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF:

President mail to:	U.S. Senate mail to:	U.S. House of Representatives mail to:	For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463	Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510-7116	Clerk of the House of Representatives Office of Records and Registration 1036 Longworth Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-6612	Federal Election Commission Toll-free 800/424-9530 Local 202/219-3420

Form 3800
BARRY G. FREDMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

221 North La Salle Street, #3315 • Chicago • Illinois 60601 • (312) 372-8989
(312) 782-1763 (Fax)

January 8, 1997

Via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested P 587 339 302

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Name change for Pritzker '96
FEC Identification No. C00310938
U.S. House Illinois 9th Congressional District

To whom it concerns:

I am writing this letter as Treasurer and agent for "Pritzker '96", FEC Identification No. C00310938. Please amend the name of the committee known as "Pritzker '96" to "Pritzker for Congress". If there is anything else that must be done to effect this name change, please advise me.

Sincerely,

Barry G. Fredman

Barry G. Fredman

cc: Jay Robert Pritzker

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

COPY
Sent to FEC
IL Sec of STATE 4/16

1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL PRITZKER FOR CONGRESS	☐ (Check if name is changed)	2. DATE 4/14/97
(b) Number and Street Address 2859 CENTRAL STREET #139	☐ (Check if address is changed)	3. FEC Identification Number C00310938
(c) City, State and ZIP Code EVANSTON IL 60201	4. Is This Report An Amendment? ☒ YES ☐ NO	

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- ☒ (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- ☐ (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- | | | | |
|---|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Name of Candidate
J.B. PRITZKER | Candidate Party Affiliation
DEMOCRAT | Office Sought
REPRESENTATIVE | State/District
IL/9TH CD |
|---|--|--|------------------------------------|
- ☐ (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee.
(name of candidate)
- ☐ (d) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party.
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
- ☐ (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.
- ☐ (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund or a party committee.

5. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship

Type of Connected Organization

☐ Corporation ☐ Corporation w/o Capital Stock ☐ Labor Organization ☐ Membership Organization ☐ Trade Association ☐ Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
LIZETTE W BOHN	2859 CENTRAL ST #139 EVANSTON IL 60201	TREASURER

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
LIZETTE W BOHN	2859 CENTRAL ST #139 EVANSTON IL 60201	TREASURER

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
CITIBANK FS B	1900 SPRING 2015 DICK BROOK, IL 6052

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER LIZETTE W BOHN	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER <i>Lizette W. Bohn</i>	DATE 4/14/97
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll-free 800-424-9530
Local 202-219-3420

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FEC FORM 1
(revised 4/87)

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Period Covered: January 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997				FORM B For use by candidates and new employees	
Jay ROBERT PRITZKER (Full Name) 2888 SHERIDAN PLACE (Residence) EVANSTON, IL 60201 (City & State) (841) 933-1798 (Daytime Telephone)					
Filer Status	☒ Candidate for the House of Representatives ☐ New officer or employee	State: IL District: 9th	Date of Election: 3/11/98	Check if Amendment: ☐	(Office Use Only) A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against anyone who files more than 30 days late.

In all sections, please type or print clearly in black ink.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I. Yes ☐ No ☒	IV. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year or in the prior two years? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV. Yes ☒ No ☐
II. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule II. Yes ☐ No ☐	V. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? If yes, complete and attach Schedule V. Yes ☐ No ☒
III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule III. Yes ☐ No ☐	VI. Did you receive compensation of more than \$5,000 from a single source in the two prior years? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI. Yes ☒ No ☐

Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION - ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

TRUSTS —Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or a dependent child? (See instructions, pages 10-11.)	Yes ☒ No ☐
EXEMPTION —Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? (See instructions, page 11.)	Yes ☐ No ☒

CERTIFICATION - THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE REPORTING INDIVIDUAL AND DATED

This Financial Disclosure Statement is required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended. The Statement will be available to any requesting person upon written application and will be reviewed by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct or its designee. Any individual who knowingly and willfully falsifies, or who knowingly and willfully fails to file this report may be subject to civil and criminal sanctions (See 5 U.S.C. app. 6, § 104 and 18 U.S.C. § 1001).	
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING INDIVIDUAL 	DATE (Month/Day/Year) 6/30/97

SCHEDULE II — ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

Name Jay Robert Prizver

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BLOCK A Asset and/or Income Source			BLOCK B Value of Asset								BLOCK C Type of Income	BLOCK D Amount of Income																										
Identify (a) each asset held for investment or production of income with a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period, and (b) any other asset or source of income which generated more than \$200 in "unearned" income during the period. For rental property or land, provide an address. Provide full names of any mutual funds. For an IRA or retirement plan that is self-directed, list the underlying assets worth more than \$1,000. For an IRA or retirement plan that is not self-directed, name the institution holding the account. Exclude: Your personal residence(s) (unless there is rental income); any debt owed to you by your spouse, or by your or your spouse's child, parent, or sibling; any deposits totalling \$5,000 or less in personal savings accounts; any financial interests in or income derived from U.S. Government retirement programs. If you so choose, you may indicate that an asset or income source is that of your spouse (SP) or dependant child (DC) or is jointly held (JT), in the optional column on the far left. For further information, see instructions, pages 14-20.			at close of reporting period If you use a valuation method other than fair market value, please specify the method used. If an asset was sold and is included only because it generated income, the value should be "None."								If other than one of the listed categories, specify the type of income by writing a brief description in this block.	For IRAs and retirement plans that are not self-directed, you may write in "IRA" for income.																										
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		Current Year								Preceding Year																		
			None	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXCEPTED TRUST	QUALIFIED BLIND TRUST	None	\$1 - \$200	\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000	None	\$1 - \$200	\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000	
BP, DC, JT	Examples:	SP Mega Corp. Stock 123 Main St., Dover, Del. 1st Bank of Pecola, IL accounts			X				X			X								X																		
		Michigan Adams Bldg Co.		X													X										X											
		BPA Investors, L.L.C.		X													X																					
		Wilshire Condominium			X												X																					
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		Pioneer Financial Service													X								X															
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	DIVERSIFIED CAPITAL, L.P.								X			X					X										X
	NEW WORLD EQUITIES, INC.								X								X										
	CONTINENTAL CIRCUITS CORP - stock	X											X				X				X						
	SIMULA, INC. - stock	X											X				X					X					
	NAZCO HOLDINGS CORP - stock	X									X						X				X						
SP	COCA-COLA, INC. - stock		X								X						X				X						
SP	ABBOTT LABOR - stock		X								X						X				X						
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SCHEDULE III - LIABILITIES

Name JAY ROBERT PRITZKER Page 1 of 1

Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the reporting period. Exclude: Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless there is rental income); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; and liabilities owed to a spouse, or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report revolving charge accounts only if the balance at the end of the reporting period exceeded \$10,000. For further information, see Instructions, pages 21-22.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability						
			B -\$100,001.50 -1,000,000.00	C 100,000.01 -1,000,000.00	D 1,000,000.01 -1,000,000.00	E 1,000,000.01 -1,000,000.00	F 1,000,000.01 -1,000,000.00	G 1,000,000.01 -1,000,000.00	H 1,000,000.01 -1,000,000.00
	Example: First Bank of Wilmington, Delaware	Mortgage on 123 Main Street, Dover, Del.				X			
	Diversified Capital, L.P.	Loan for business purposes							X

SCHEDULE IV - POSITIONS

Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held on or before the date of filing during the current calendar year and in the two prior years as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, any nonprofit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States. For further information, see Instructions, pages 25-26.

Exclude: Positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities; positions solely of an honorary nature; and positions listed on Schedule I.

Position	Name of Organization
President	New World Equities, Inc.
CORPORATE FINANCE ASSOCIATE	The Chicago Corporation
Director	AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS
COMMISSION MEMBER	ILLINOIS VIOLENT CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Director	Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago

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SCHEDULE V—AGREEMENTS

Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. Government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer. For further information, see Instructions, page 26.

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement

SCHEDULE VI—COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE

Report sources of such compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during the two prior years. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, or any nonprofit organization if you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. Exclude: Payments by the U.S. Government and any information considered confidential as a result of a privileged relationship recognized by law. For further information, see Instructions, page 26.

Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duties
Example: Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, Homestate	Accounting services
JACOBS BROTHERS BAGELS	CORPORATE FINANCE SERVICES
ADONE CLASSIFIED NETWORK, Inc.	CORPORATE FINANCE SERVICES
SIMULA, Inc.	CORPORATE FINANCE SERVICES
CONTINENTAL CIRCUITS	CORPORATE FINANCE SERVICES

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

(see reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) JAY ROBERT PRITZKER			2. Identification Number C00310938
(b) Address (number and street) ☐ Check if address changed 2888 SHERIDAN PLACE			
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code EVANSTON, IL 60201			
3. Party Affiliation DEMOCRAT	4. Office Sought U.S. CONGRESS	5. State & District of Candidate ILLINOIS, 9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby authorize the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 1998 election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed below.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) PRITZKER FOR CONGRESS
(b) Address (number and street) 2859 CENTRAL STREET, #139
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code EVANSTON, IL 60201

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

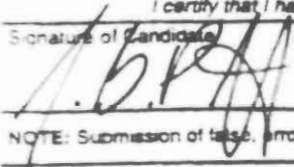
(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate 	Date 7/1/97
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF:

U.S. Senate mail to:
Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510-7116

All other candidates
mail to:
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll-free 800/424-9530
Local 202/219-3420

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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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.

This is the first Enforcement Priority Report that reflects the impact of the 1996 election cycle cases on the Commission's enforcement workload. We have identified cases that are stale which are recommended for dismissal at this time. This is the highest number of cases identified as stale in a single report, and the highest number of stale cases recommended for closure at one time, since the inception of EPS in 1993.

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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 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, resulting in a numerical rating for 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 cases that do not warrant further action relative to other pending matters.³ 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.

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

³ These cases are:

RAD 97L-10 (*Citizens for Randy Borow*); RAD 97L-16 (*Republican State Central Committee of South Dakota*); Pre-MUR 347 (*Producers Lloyds Insurance Company*); Pre-MUR 348 (*Peoples National Bank of Commerce*); Pre-MUR 349 (*Trump Plaza*); Pre-MUR 350 (*Citibank, N.A.*); Pre-MUR 355 (*Feingold Senate Committee*); MUR 4494 (*Georgianna Lincoln*); MUR 4586 (*Friends of Zach Wamp*); MUR 4590 (*Oklahoma Education Association*); MUR 4600 (*San Diego Police Officers Assoc.*); MUR 4612 (*Teresa Doggett for Congress*); MUR 4615 (*Catholic Democrats for Christian Values*); MUR 4616 (*American Legislative Exchange Council*); MUR 4620 (*Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce*); MUR 4622 (*Telles for Mayor*); MUR 4628 (*Gutknecht for Congress*); MUR 4629 (*Janice Schakowsky*); MUR 4636 (*IBEW Local 505*); MUR 4637 (*Dettman for Congress*); MUR 4639 (*Larson for Congress*); MUR 4641 (*Becker for Congress*); MUR 4644 (*Detroit City Council*); MUR 4651 (*Mike Ryan*); MUR 4653 (*Pritzker for Congress*); MUR 4656 (*H. Carroll for Congress*); and MUR 4657 (*Buchanan for President*).

means to identify those cases which, though earning a higher rating when received, 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.

We have identified cases that have remained on the Central Enforcement Docket for a sufficient period of time to render them stale. We are recommending the closure of cases based on staleness.⁶

* These cases are: MUR 4283 (*Chenoweth for Congress*); MUR 4341 (*Juan Soliz for Congress*); MUR 4402 (*U.S. Representative Helen Chenoweth*); MUR 4435 (*Lincoln for Congress*); MUR 4439 (*UAW*); MUR 4442 (*Lipinski for Congress*); MUR 4444 (*Roberts for Congress*); MUR 4445 (*Randy Tate for Congress*); MUR 4446 (*Clinton/Gore '96 Primary*); MUR 4447 (*Random House, Inc.*); MUR 4449 (*Clinton Administration*); MUR 4453 (*Mike Ward for Congress*); MUR 4454 (*Ralph Nader*); MUR 4459 (*Clinton/Gore '96*); MUR 4474 (*Salin for Senate*); MUR 4477 (*BBDQ-New York*); MUR 4481 (*Diamond Bar Caucus*); MUR 4485 (*Perot '92 Petition Committee*); MUR 4486 (*Bunda for Congress*); MUR 4495 (*Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections*); MUR 4496 (*Norwood for Congress*); MUR 4497 (*Pease for Congress*); MUR 4510 (*Stabenow for Congress*); MUR 4511 (*Bob Coffin for Congress*); MUR 4514 (*Friends for Franks*); MUR 4515 (*Clinton Investigative Commission*); MUR 4521 (*WALAL 630 AM*); MUR 4525 (*Senator Larry Pressler*); MUR 4527 (*Bronnan for Senate*); MUR 4536 (*Signature Properties, Inc.*); MUR 4540 (*Tim Johnson for SD*); MUR 4542 (*Dan Frisa for Congress*); MUR 4552 (*Charles W. Norwood*); MUR 4554 (*John Byron for Congress*); MUR 4556 (*Jim Wiggins for Congress*); MUR 4561 (*Jay Hoffman for Congress*); MUR 4564 (*National Republican Congressional Committee*); MUR 4567 (*DNC Services Corp.*); MUR 4569 (*McGovern Committee*); RAD 96L-11 (*New York Republican County Committee*); Pre-MUR 343 (*NRSC*); and Pre-MUR 312 (*Joseph Demio*). The Demio case involves fundraising related to former Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar's 1992 congressional campaign. It was held as a courtesy to the Department of Justice pending resolution of a parallel criminal matter in the District Court for the District of Columbia. Mr. Demio recently entered into a plea agreement with the Department of Justice (on which we were not consulted) in which he agreed, among other things, to waive the statute of limitations regarding civil violations of the FECA. Considering the age of the case and activity, the fact that DOJ has not formally referred this matter to us, and the Commission's continuing resource constraints, dismissal is the appropriate disposition of this matter.

We recommend that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and direct closure of the cases listed below, effective November 17, 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.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective November 17, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

RAD 96L-11

Pre-MUR 312

Pre-MUR 349

Pre-MUR 343

Pre-MUR 350

RAD 97L-10

Pre-MUR 347

Pre-MUR 355

RAD 97L-16

Pre-MUR 348

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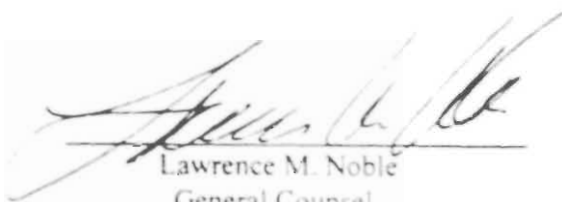
B. Take no action, close the file effective November 17, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

MUR 4283	MUR 4495	
MUR 4341	MUR 4496	MUR 4569
MUR 4402	MUR 4497	MUR 4586
MUR 4435	MUR 4510	MUR 4590
MUR 4439	MUR 4511	MUR 4600
MUR 4442	MUR 4514	MUR 4612
MUR 4444	MUR 4515	MUR 4615
MUR 4445		MUR 4616
MUR 4446	MUR 4521	MUR 4620
MUR 4447	MUR 4525	MUR 4622
MUR 4449	MUR 4527	MUR 4628
MUR 4453	MUR 4536	MUR 4629
MUR 4454	MUR 4540	MUR 4636
MUR 4459	MUR 4542	MUR 4637
MUR 4474	MUR 4552	MUR 4639
MUR 4477	MUR 4554	MUR 4641
MUR 4481	MUR 4556	MUR 4644
MUR 4485	MUR 4561	MUR 4651
MUR 4486		MUR 4653
	MUR 4564	MUR 4656
MUR 4494	MUR 4567	MUR 4657

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Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) Agenda Document No. X97-77
Enforcement Priority)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 2, 1997, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to Agenda Document No. X97-77:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective December 15, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

1. RAD 96L-11	7. Pre-MUR 347
	8. Pre-MUR 348
3. RAD 97L-10	9. Pre-MUR 349
4. RAD 97L-16	10. Pre-MUR 350
5. Pre-MUR 312	11. Pre-MUR 355
6. Pre-MUR 343	

B. Take no action, close the file effective December 15, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

1. MUR 4283	6. MUR 4442
2. MUR 4341	7. MUR 4444
3. MUR 4402	8. MUR 4445
4. MUR 4435	9. MUR 4446
5. MUR 4439	10. MUR 4447

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11. MUR 4449	36. MUR 4556
12. MUR 4453	37. MUR 4561
13. MUR 4454	38. MUR 4564
14. MUR 4459	39. MUR 4567
15. MUR 4474	40. MUR 4569
16. MUR 4477	41. MUR 4586
17. MUR 4481	42. MUR 4590
18. MUR 4485	43. MUR 4600
19. MUR 4486	44. MUR 4612
20. MUR 4494	45. MUR 4615
21. MUR 4495	46. MUR 4616
22. MUR 4496	47. MUR 4620
23. MUR 4497	48. MUR 4622
24. MUR 4510	49. MUR 4628
25. MUR 4511	50. MUR 4629
26. MUR 4514	51. MUR 4636
27. MUR 4515	52. MUR 4637
28. MUR 4521	53. MUR 4639
29. MUR 4525	54. MUR 4641
30. MUR 4527	55. MUR 4644
31. MUR 4536	56. MUR 4651
32. MUR 4540	57. MUR 4653
33. MUR 4542	58. MUR 4656
34. MUR 4552	59. MUR 4657
35. MUR 4554	

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

Attest:

12-4-97
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dean La Prairie
4453 N. Paulina
Chicago, IL 60640

RE: MUR 4653

Dear Mr. La Prairie:

On June 25, 1997, 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 December 15, 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,

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F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

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MUR 4653

PRITZKER FOR CONGRESS

Dean La Prairie alleges that Jay Robert Pritzker of Illinois' 9th congressional district failed to file a Statement of Candidacy and committee reports, though the Pritzker for Congress (the "Committee") filed a Statement of Organization for 1998 and is soliciting funds via a direct mail campaign.

Lizette W. Bohn, Treasurer of Pritzker for Congress, responds that they were unaware that the candidate had to file a new Statement of Candidacy for each election. She provided the Commission with a Statement of Candidacy for the 1998 election cycle. The Committee also has filed its 1997 Mid-Year Report.

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1997

Lizette W. Bohn, Treasurer
Pritzker for Congress
2859 Central Street, #139
Evanston, IL 60201

RE: MUR 4653

Dear Ms. Bohn:

On June 30, 1997, 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 Pritzker for Congress and you, as treasurer. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on December 15, 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 Jennifer H. Boyt on our toll-free number, (800)-424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

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

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

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MUR 4653

PRITZKER FOR CONGRESS

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1997

Jay Robert Pritzker
2888 Sheridan Place
Evanston, IL 60201

RE: MUR 4653

Dear Mr. Pritzker:

On June 30, 1997, 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 you. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on December 15, 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 Jennifer H. Boyt on our toll-free number, (800)-424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

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PRITZKER FOR CONGRESS

Dean La Prairie alleges that Jay Robert Pritzker of Illinois' 9th congressional district failed to file a Statement of Candidacy and committee reports, though the Pritzker for Congress (the "Committee") filed a Statement of Organization for 1998 and is soliciting funds via a direct mail campaign.

Lizette W. Bohn, Treasurer of Pritzker for Congress, responds that they were unaware that the candidate had to file a new Statement of Candidacy for each election. She provided the Commission with a Statement of Candidacy for the 1998 election cycle. The Committee also has filed its 1997 Mid-Year Report.

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