

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

Campaign for Working Families and) MUR 4728
Peter Dickinson, as treasurer)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. SUMMARY

This matter arose out of a complaint alleging that Campaign for Working Families and Francis P. Cannon, as treasurer ("CWF" or "Respondent") failed to report independent expenditures made on behalf of Peter Roskam, a candidate in the Illinois primary on March 17, 1998, within 24 hours of those expenditures being made. On January 12, 1999, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe that CWF violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by failing to disclose independent expenditures on CWF's April 1998 and June 1998 Monthly Reports; violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d by failing to include a sufficient disclaimer on two direct mailers sent out on behalf of Mr. Roskam; and violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c)(2) by failing to report independent expenditures made on behalf of Mr. Roskam within 24 hours of the expenditures being made. The Commission invited CWF to enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

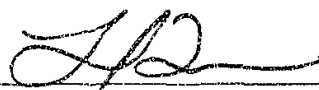
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IV. RECOMMENDATION

1. Accept the attached Conciliation Agreement with Campaign for Working Families and Peter Dickinson, as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

7/27/99
Date

BY: 
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachment:

1. Conciliation Agreement
2. Letter, B. Burchfield to S. Row, June 29, 1999.

Staff Assigned: Seth Row