

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )

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Mary Bono Committee and )

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Kathie L. Parrish, as treasurer )

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

**SENSITIVE**

I. BACKGROUND

On January 12, 1999, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe that the Mary Bono Committee and Kathie L. Parrish, as treasurer, ("Bono Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) by failing to place disclaimers on two (2) campaign advertisements that they produced and authorized and that expressly advocated her election. On February 22, 1999, counsel for the Bono Committee submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings which reiterated their response to the complaint

II. DISCUSSION OF COUNTERPROPOSAL

Therefore, this Office recommends that the Commission accept the attached counterproposal submitted by the Bono Committee and close the file in this matter.

### III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation counterproposal by the Mary Bono Committee and Kathie L. Parrish, as treasurer.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the appropriate letters.

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

3/30/99  
Date

BY: L. G. Lerner (sec)  
Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

#### Attachments

1. Response, dated 2/22/99
2. Signed Counterproposal, dated 3/18/99

Staff Person: Tamara K. Kapper