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**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of: )

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Marta Macias Brown for Congress and )  
M.S. Stan Tomlinson, as treasurer )

MUR 4973

**SENSITIVE**

**GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #3**

**I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED:**

Approve the attached, signed, proposed conciliation agreement and close the file.

**II. BACKGROUND**

On February 14, 2000, the Commission found reason to believe that Marta Macias Brown for Congress and M.S. Stan Tomlinson, as treasurer, ("Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) by distributing campaign literature that failed to contain a proper disclaimer. This finding was based on information provided by the Committee in its *sua sponte* submission. This Office then conducted informal discovery with the Committee. On February 6, 2001, the Commission approved a conciliation agreement prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, which contained a civil penalty of

**III. DISCUSSION**

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Therefore, this Office recommends that the Commission accept the revised conciliation agreement.

**IV. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Marta Macias Brown for Congress and M.S. Stan Tomlinson, as treasurer;
2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
3. Close the file.

Lois G. Lerner  
Acting General Counsel

3/21/01  
Date

BY: Abigail A. Shaine  
Abigail A. Shaine  
Acting Associate General Counsel

**Attachments:**

1—Signed Conciliation Agreement

Staff Assigned: Brant Levine

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary  
FROM: Office of General Counsel *Red*  
DATE: March 21, 2001  
SUBJECT: MUR 4973 - General Counsel's Report #3

The attached is submitted as an Agenda document for the Commission Meeting of \_\_\_\_\_

Open Session \_\_\_\_\_

Closed Session \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCULATIONS

DISTRIBUTION

SENSITIVE

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NON-SENSITIVE

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COMPLIANCE

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72 Hour TALLY VOTE ☒

Open/Closed Letters ☐

24 Hour TALLY VOTE ☐

MUR ☐

24 Hour NO OBJECTION ☐

DSP ☐

INFORMATION ☐

STATUS SHEETS ☐

Enforcement ☐

Litigation ☐

PFESP ☐

96 Hour TALLY VOTE ☐

RATING SHEETS ☐

AUDIT MATTERS ☐

LITIGATION ☐

ADVISORY OPINIONS ☐

REGULATIONS ☐

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