

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
ROCK ISLAND DIVISION

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

FRIENDS OF LANE EVANS, and)
SAMUEL M. GILMAN, as treasurer,)

17TH DISTRICT VICTORY FUND, and)
CHRIS HANCE, as treasurer,)

And)

ROCK ISLAND DEMOCRATIC)
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, and)
JOHN A. GIANULIS, as treasurer,)

Defendants.)

No. 04-CV-4003

Judge Joe Billy McDade

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JOHN M. WATERS, Clerk
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CONSENT JUDGMENT

This action for declaratory, injunctive, and other appropriate relief was instituted by the Plaintiff Federal Election Commission ("Commission") against Defendants Friends of Lane Evans and Samuel M. Gilman, as treasurer; 17th District Victory Fund and Chris Hance, as treasurer; and Rock Island Democratic Central Committee and John A. Gianulis, as treasurer (collectively "Defendants"), pursuant to the express authority granted the Commission by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"), in 2 U.S.C. 437d(a)(6) and 437g(a)(6)(A). The Commission has satisfied all jurisdictional requirements that are prerequisites to the initiation of this suit. The Commission and Defendants having stipulated to

the entry of this judgment for purposes of settlement, with Defendants neither admitting nor denying the findings herein, it is HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

1. Defendants Friends of Lane Evans and 17th District Victory Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441b, 433, and 434.
2. Defendant Rock Island Democratic Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441d, 433, 434, and 441b.
3. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6)(B),
 - A.) Defendant Friends of Lane Evans shall pay \$185,000 to the Commission as follows: i) \$50,000 within thirty days of the entry of this Consent Judgment; ii) nine equal payments of \$15,000 every thirty days thereafter;
 - B.) Defendant 17th District Victory Fund shall pay to the Commission within 30 days of the entry of this Consent Judgment all funds remaining in its accounts on the date the parties executed the Stipulation for Entry of Consent Judgment;
 - C.) Defendant Rock Island Democratic Central Committee shall pay \$30,000 to the Commission within thirty days of the entry of this Consent Judgment.
4. Defendant Friends of Lane Evans, and its agents, successors, and assigns, and Defendant 17th District Victory Fund, and its agents, successors, and assigns, shall not violate 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441b, 433 and 434.
5. Defendant Rock Island Democratic Central Committee, and it agents, successors, and assigns, shall not violate 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441d, 433, 434, and 441b.

6. There shall be no interest payable in this matter if all of the deadlines in this Order are met, and the parties will bear their own costs and attorney fees.

7. It is hereby ordered that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this action, and of any ancillary or supplemental actions thereto, in order to, among other things, implement and carry out the terms of all orders, judgments, and decrees that may be entered herein, including any that may be necessary to assure compliance with this Order and Judgment.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter this Order and Judgment.

SO ORDERED.

s/Joe B. McDade

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Honorable Joe Billy McDade
United States District Judge

Dated: 6/27, 2005