



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald F. McGahn, II
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National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 5075
Patrick Casey, Casey for Congress
Committee and Richard Eckersley,
as Treasurer, Pennsylvania Democratic Party
and James Byrnes, as Treasurer,
John Glenning

Dear Mr. McGahn:

On September 25, 2001, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated August 18, 2000, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by respondents, there is no reason to believe Patrick Casey, the Casey for Congress Committee and Richard Eckersley, as Treasurer, and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party and James Byrnes, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441h and 441d, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On the same date, the Commission found that there was reason to believe John Glenning violated 2 U.S.C. 441d(a)(3), a provision of the Act. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action against John Glenning. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on September 25, 2001. In addition, the Commission sent an admonishment to John Glenning stating that whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, such communication must contain the appropriate disclaimer pursuant to Section 441d, and the lack of such disclaimer is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel



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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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