



DEMOCRATIC
CONGRESSIONAL
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Hon. Patrick J. Kennedy, RI
Chairman

Hon. Charles B. Rangel, NY
Co-Chair, Voter Participation

Hon. Frank Pallone, Jr., NJ
Co-Chair, Finance

Hon. Ellen O. Tauscher, CA
Co-Chair, Member Participation

October 26, 2000

MUR 5128

Lawrence Noble, Esq.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W., 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Noble:

This complaint asserts that the Dick Zimmer, Zimmer 2000 and Maria Chappa as Treasurer, and the National Republican Congressional Committee ("NRCC") violated the Federal Election Campaign Act (the "Act"), 2 U.S.C. §§ 431 et seq., and related regulations of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or the "Commission"), 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.1 et seq.

Here the violation is extraordinarily clear. In the closing days of this campaign, the NRCC funnelled an illegal \$66,500 excessive contribution to Dick Zimmer. Like any other PAC, the NRCC may only directly contribute \$5,000 to Zimmer's campaign. See 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A). The attached "48 Hour Notice of Contributions/Loans Received" proves that on October 20, 2000, the NRCC and Zimmer brazenly exceeded this limit by more than \$60,000. See Attachment A.

The citizens of New Jersey's 12th Congressional District know very well that Dick Zimmer has a long history of flouting campaign finance laws. For example, a complaint is now before the Commission that details Zimmer's illegal coordination with a shadowy, outside group funded with soft money. Yet even the most cynical observer of Zimmer's sordid dealings would be shocked by the brazenness of this violation.

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL
OCT 27 12 10 PM '00

Oct 20 2000 18:03 P.06

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more received within 30 days of the election.

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Zimmer 2000, Inc.		2. OFFICE BOUGHT (Room and amount) NJ 12	
3. ADDRESS (number and street) PO Box 6888		4. FEEDER/IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00344036	
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Lawrenceville, NJ 08648			
5. NAME OF CANDIDATE Dick Zimmer			

Any information copied from such Reports and Summaries may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and picture of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Anne W. Wilson Box 134 Hopewell, NJ 08525	Self-Employed Occupation Designer	10/20/00	1,000
Robert P. Luciano PO Box 605 New Vernon, NJ 07976	Retired	10/20/00	1,000
John D. Deliso 4 Windswept Road Holmdel, NJ 07733	AXA Advisors, Inc. Occupation Manager	10/20/00	1,000
Bob Goodlatte PO Box 292 Roanoke, VA 24002	U.S. Government Occupation Congressman	10/20/00	1,000
National Republican Congressional Committee 320 First Street, SE Washington, DC 20003		10/20/00	66,500

SIGNATURE (typed)	DATE	For further information contact Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20468 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-694-1100

FEC FORM 1
(11/95)

OCT-20-2000 18:13

96%

P.06