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Placer Center, Suite 200  
Post Office Box 1256  
Helena, Montana 59624

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October 31, 1996

Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

To Whom it May Concern:

I am the Manager of the Rick Hill for Congress Committee. Rick Hill is the Republican candidate for the United States House of Representatives for the district of Montana. Rick Hill's opponent is Bill Yellowtail.

Please accept this letter as a complaint by me, as manager of and on behalf of the Rick Hill for Congress Committee. My full name and address are:

Charmaine D. Murphy  
Rick Hill for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 1256  
Helena, MT 59624

My telephone number and fax number are:  
(406) 443-5459  
(406) 449-4020 (fax)

I make the statements contained herein of my own personal knowledge and not on information and belief. This complaint is against a group called Citizens for Reform. I do not know the address of the group, but on information and belief I do know that it is headquartered in Washington, D.C.. I am further informed that the counsel for Citizen's for Reform is Mark Braden of Washington, D.C.. His address is:

Mr. E. Mark Braden  
Baker & Hostetler  
Washington Square, Suite 1100  
1050 Connecticut Avenue N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036-5304

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The group is responsible for running a television advertisement the script of which is attached as exhibit A.

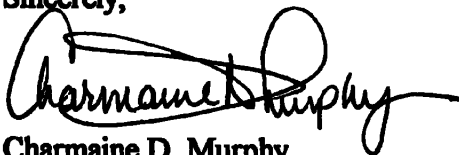
We believe the ad to be a communication which is the result of an independent expenditure pursuant to 2 USCS Section 441d. We believe the communication expressly advocates defeat of a clearly identified candidate, namely, Bill Yellowtail. Although all the allegations mentioned are, in fact, admitted to by Mr. Yellowtail and are a matter of public record, the ad is itself extremely negative, derogatory and demeaning. We would respectfully submit that it is far beyond the pale of issues advocacy.

The communication is most assuredly not authorized by Rick Hill, his authorized Political Committee or its agents. The communication does not bear the required statement that it is not authorized by the candidate, his authorized Political Committee or its agents in violation of 2 USCS Section 441d; 11 CFR Section 110.11(a)(1)(iii).

In point of fact, Citizen's for Reform has been told that this ad is not authorized, and the Rick Hill for Congress Committee has demanded that Citizen's for Reform immediately cease and desist in making these communications.

We urge your expeditious action on this complaint.


Sincerely,



Charmaine D. Murphy  
Manager, Rick Hill for Congress Committee

STATE OF MONTANA  
County of Lewis & Clark

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me the 31st day of October 1996.

  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Residing at Helena, Montana  
My Commission Expires: 4/24/2000

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Who is Bill Yellowtail?**

**He preaches family values, but he took a swing at his wife.**

**Yellowtail's explanation? He only slapped her, but her nose was not broken.**

**He talks law and order, but is himself a convicted criminal.**

**And though he talks about protecting children, Yellowtail failed to make his own child support payments, then voted against child support enforcement.**

**Tell Bill Yellowtail you don't approve of his wrongful behavior.**

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