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Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

October 18, 2006

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Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

MUR # 5856

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a resident of Anne Arundel County, Maryland – I am hereby filing a formal complaint with the Federal Election Commission for what I believe, has been a violation of federal campaign laws, by an individual running for Congress in the State of Maryland.

I, Candace Hewitt (the complainant), opened my residential mailbox on Monday, October 16, 2006 to find offensive and obscene campaign literature which included a disturbingly grotesque black and white photograph of the head of a dead child. The picture claimed to be that of an abortion. The 8 ½" by 11" flyer was obviously placed in my mailbox since it was without an envelope or postage, just simply folded in half. A copy of the flyer is attached for your review.

The text in the flyer is an endorsement for an election candidate by the name Peter Kuhnert. He is running for a seat in Congress for Maryland's 5<sup>th</sup> District and is asking people to write his name on the ballot. The text in his flyer writes crudely about homosexuals and Congressman Steny Hoyer, his Congressional opponent. I called Congressman Steny Hoyer's office to inquire about what was known about Peter Kuhnert. An aide in the Congressman's Office told me that they were very much aware of Peter Kuhnert's offensive campaign material, more specifically the "abortion pictures" being circulated in several Maryland counties on parked cars and in other residential neighborhoods.

It is apparent that the dissemination of Peter Kuhnert's campaign literature to Maryland residents is deliberate and far-reaching. I characterize what I received in my mailbox as a piece of hate literature (NOT free speech) and I feel personally attacked and offended. As a citizen of the United States I am appalled. As a resident of the State of Maryland I am insulted. As a woman I am offended. As the mother of a young child I am horrified and angry. And if this sort of obscene campaign material is allowed to be overlooked as "business as usual" in the world of "politicking" with NO reasonable accountability or civil responsibility by political candidates – there will be no words to describe my feelings.

After contacting several agencies I have learned the following about Peter Kuhnert. He is not registered with the Federal Elections Committee and there is no authority line or disclaimer on his campaign literature. Peter Kuhnert is registered with the Maryland State Board of elections as a candidate for the Constitution Party. He has registered as his campaign address: Post Office Box 2105, Martinsburg, West Virginia, 25402. His home address is registered as:  
Bowie, MD 20715.

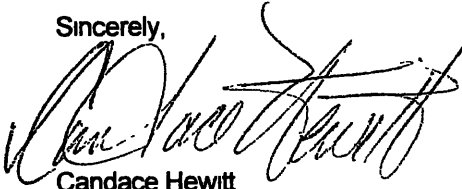
It is my sincere hope that the Federal Election Commission will investigate this matter. There are several other residents in my neighborhood that also received the same offensive

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literature and are also willing to help in this investigation. I can be reached at if you have any questions of me. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Candace Hewitt

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cc:

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Chief Investigator  
Maryland State Prosecutor's Office

Jared DeMarinis  
Maryland State Board of Elections

Captain Thomas Rzepkowski  
Commanding Officer  
Anne Arundel County Police – Southern District

United States Department of Justice  
Criminal Division – Obscenity Section

United States Postal Service

County/City of Anne Arundel Co.  
State of Maryland

Subscribed and sworn to before me. In my presence.  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006

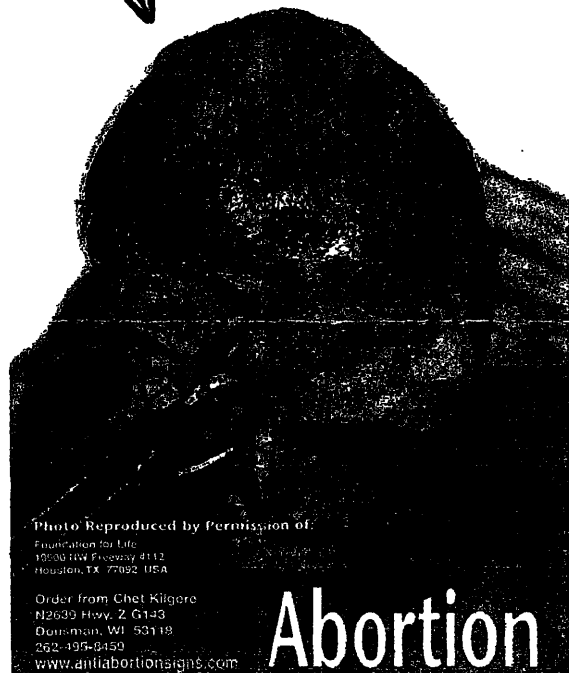
by Candace Hewitt Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires 11/1/06

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**GOD "hates hands that shed innocent blood" and says homosexuality is an "abomination." But Steny Hoyer supports this heinous act as well as homosexual "marriage"!!!**

**We know why: he gets most of his campaign money from liberals in Montgomery Co. & outside of Maryland! (see [opensecrets.org](http://opensecrets.org))**



**Send Hoyer's honchos a message—write in Pete Kuhnert for Congress. He's the only pro-life and pro-marriage candidate running in District 5.**

**Please write in P. KUHNERT.**

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