



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	
Kieran Michael Lalor)	MUR 5945
Kieran Michael Lalor 2008 and)	
Christine Chisholm, in her official)	
capacity as treasurer)	

STATEMENT OF REASONS OF COMMISSIONER CYNTHIA L. BAUERLY

On February 3, 2009, the Commission failed, by a vote of 3-3, to find reason to believe that Kieran Michael Lalor, his committee, and treasurer, in his official capacity, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(e)(1); 433(a); and 434(a)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act), by failing to timely file the candidate's Statement of Candidacy, and the campaign's Statement of Organization and quarterly disclosure reports. I voted to approve the recommendation of the Office of General Counsel to find reason to believe a violation of the Act occurred in this matter.

I supported the General Counsel's recommendation in MUR 5945 for the same reasons articulated in Commissioner Weintraub's Statement of Reasons.² Because my votes in MUR 5934 (Thompson) and MUR 5930 (Schuring) differed from those of Commissioner Weintraub, I did not sign on to her statement in this matter.



 Cynthia L. Bauerly
 Commissioner

3/20/2009

 Date

² See Statement of Reasons in MUR 5945 of Commissioner Ellen L. Weintraub, dated March 12, 2009.

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