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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Employees of Bob Short)	MUR 812
Companies Committee)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Recording Secretary for the Federal
Election Commission's Executive Session on October 28, 1980, do
hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to
authorize the Office of General Counsel to file a suit for relief
in the United States District Court with respect to the above-captioned
matter and to send the letter attached to the General Counsel's
October 10, 1980 report on MUR 812.

Attest:

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Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary to the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Short for Senate Committee)	MUR 812
of Volunteers)	

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MASHINGTON D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 31, 1979

Mr. Frank Walz O'Connor & Hannan Thirty-Eighth Floor, IDS Tower 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

> MUR 812 Re:

Dear Mr. Walz:

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This letter is to advise you that the Commission has determined there is no reasonable cause to believe that your client, the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers (SSCV) has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and has determined that it will take no action with regard to your client's violations of § 434(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9(a).

The Commission has determined that the expenditures made on behalf of Mr. Short by the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee (JAB) and the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee (Employees Committee) are not independent within the meaning of 2 U S.C. § 431p. Accordingly, the expenditures are considered in-kind contributions (see 11 C.F.R. § 109.1(c)) reportable by SSCV pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434. Thus, the Commission's determination to take no further action with regard to SSCV's violation is contingent upon the filing of amended reports by SSCV.

The Commission requests that your client file amended reports reflecting receipt of \$30,122 from JAB and \$4,227 from the Employees Committee within thirty days or advise the Commission of your intentions in this matter. Upon receipt of the amended reports, I will recommend that the Commission close its file in this matter as it pertains to SSCV.

Should you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-4035.

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FOSTER, JENSEN & SHORT ATTORNEYS AT LAW AREA CODE 612 828 MIDLAND BANK BUILDING ROBERT J. FOSTER 401 SECOND AVE. SOUTH TELEPHONE 332-0337 THOMAS H. JENSEN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401 BRIAN P. SHORT October 5, 1979 William C. Oldaker, Esq. General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, D. C. 20463 Re: MUR 812 Dear Mr. Oldaker: Enclosed, in affidavit form, are my answers to the questions which accompanied your letter of September 28, 1979. The second paragraph asks that I submit other "factual or legal material" which I "deem relevant to the Commission's investigation T of this matter." I believe I have fully and adequately responded to each and 0 every inquiry which the Commission has directed to me. I am not aware of any other material you might find helpful. If, however, there is anything else which you, or any member of your staff, believe pertinent and which I can supply, please let me know. Sincerely, ~ FOSTER, JENSEN & SHORT Brian P. Short BPS/1k Enclosure

STATE OF MINNESCTA COUNTY OF MENNEPIN Brian P. Short, being first duly sworn upon cath, deposes and says: 1. On October 1, 1979, a letter dated September 28, 1979 from William C. Oldaker was received in my office. I did not see this letter until late that evening or the next morning. 2. The following are my responses to the questions which accompanied that letter: Surmary The Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee did not to the best of my knowledge, have any formal bookkeeping system. All bills, receipts, invoices, deposit slips and other financial information were kept by the members of the committee. From the scraps of information and bank statements I prepared the committee's reports. 1. I did not employ any formal bookkeeping. procedures. I did not keep a tally of JAE's outstanding debts. Others may have kept a tally of its assets. 2. Some of the deposit slips are in my handwriting .. so I must have made some deposits. I do not believe I ever made or authorized any withdrawals. 3. Some contributor information was forwarded to me for use in preparation of JAB's financial reports. 4. I do not understand question. Financial information came from members of the committee. Some information, such as addresses or occupation of contributors may have come from other sources (e.g. telephone books).

5. Francis J. Ryan, Michael Ryan, D. D. Wooniak, William O. Cooley. 6. No 7. No. I prepared all the Committee Reports at my law office. 8. My office. I believe I asked my sister to contribute at a restaurant. 9. Prior to my deposition in this matter, I didn't know anything about it. 10. Prior to my deposition in this matter I didn't know anything about it. 11. I have no present resollection that JAB ever entered into a business relationship with JFF & Associates. I do remember speaking to Mr. Jeno Faulucci in early November, before the election. 12. N.A. 13. June, 1979. 14. Not before June, 1979. 15. After the election, I believe I sent Mr. Woomlak copies of the financial reports. 16. Other than any involvement I may have had in sending letters and telegrams to the FEC, I don't believe I gave financial information to anyone. ... I am sure I reported to a number of people that I had succeeded in raising some money from my brothers and sisters. 17. No · 18. I do not know. 19. I do not have any idea. 20. It is not. -2Apparently because the invoice was not in my file.
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Brian F. Short

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of Cotober, 1979.

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JFP & ASSOCIATES, Inc. Advertising & Public Relations 425 Lake Avenue South Duluth Minn 55802 (218) 723-5500

Inv. No. 10415

Date October 1978

Your P. O. No.

Short for Senate Committee of Vol. 1011 Marquette Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55803
Fred L. Gates, Campaign Manager
R.J. Foster, Treasurer

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International Falls Journal	Fri. November 3	361.20	
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Aurora East Range Shopper	Wed. November 1	101.47	
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Chisholm Free Press	Thu. November 2	110.30	
Chisholm Tribune Press	Tue. October 31	110.30	
Duluth Budgeteer	Wed. November 1	805.69	
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Floodwood Forum	Thu. November 2	84.00	
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Fred Gates, Campaign Manager
R.J. Foster, Treasurer

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Just A Bunch Of DFL Folks Who Want
Common Sense Government Committee
401 Midwest Federal Building
St. Paul, MN 55101

Date November 6, 1978

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"Just Plain DFL Folks" - November 6, 1978

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles N. Steele General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

In Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Steele:

Enclosed find (13) copies of a reply brief of "Just a Bunch" (10) copies for the Commission and (3) for the General Counsel.

I am sending this on behalf of Mr. Wozniak who, unfortunately, is hospitalized. He dictated this before he left and only today was he able to proof read it. I believe it is due tomorrow.

Mr. Wozniak will be returning to the office within 3-4 weeks.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours, LAW OFFICES OF D. D. WOZNIAK

Gloria A. Juarez,

Secretary to Mr. D. D. Wozniak

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF)			
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BRIEF OF THE RESPONDENT

General Statement.

In reviewing this matter, the Commission should not lose sight of the nature and origins of the complaints filed. The first complaint was filed by the campaign manager (Paul Overgaard) of Bob Short's opponent in the November 1978 general election. The second complaint was filed by a bitterly disappointed supporter (Ned Crosby) of Bob Short's opponent in the June 1978 DFL primary election. The gist of the complaints was that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee ("Just a Bunch") was receiving undisclosed financial support from Short's principal campaign committee, and that Just a Bunch was not "independent" for that reason.

Those irresponsible allegations, and a variety of other charges made in the complaints, have proven to be totally unfounded. Instead, what the Commission is now being presented with by the General Counsel, after one and one-half years of investigation, is a claim that the personal relationships of individuals involved in Just a Bunch with the candidate, and prior "contacts" with the campaign committee totally unrelated to the organization and functioning of Just a Bunch, somehow

destroy the independence of Just a Bunch, for contribution and reporting purposes, as a matter of law. If that <u>is</u> the law (and it simply cannot be), the law is flagrantly unconstitutional.

II. The Respondent's Position.

We can assure the Commission that the individuals principally identified with Just a Bunch, that
is, former Minnesota Governor Rolvaag, and present and
former Minnesota state legislators Rice, Wozniak and
Popovich, while not cognizant of the myriad rules and
regulations of the FEC, were and are politically sophisticated enough to know what "independent" is, from the
standpoint of both control and financing.

Just a Bunch was completely independent of the campaign committee, both in terms of financing and in terms of the judgment exercised with respect to its political ads, sample ballots and other political activity. Those of us who participated in Just a Bunch were not satisfied with the conduct of the campaign. We were not satisfied with its direction. We were not satisfied with its deficiencies. We knew candidate Short and wanted to help him. We could not assist him through the main committee. We therefore established a separate, autonomous, independent committee, an activity which is and has been a common procedure in the State of Minnesota.

We were aware that if we wanted to do what we felt would be helpful, an independent committee was the only route to travel. We were also fully aware, based upon past experience, that the independent committee

must collect its money independently, and make its own decisions. That is exactly the way we proceeded. There is absolutely no evidence that we had any "contacts of a campaign nature" with Short's committee, its responsible officers, or persons authorized to act on its behalf as its authorized agents.

We felt strongly at that time, and feel strongly today, that we had and have a legal and constitutional right to so proceed.

Next, the record clearly and unequivocally discloses that shortly after formation of the committee, those of us who had organized Just a Bunch held a press conference explaining its membership, purposes and independence which was covered by all news media, including a TV appearance. No one, absolutely no one, in the State of Minnesota misunderstood the facts concerning the makeup of our independent committee, and its complete independence from the campaign committee.

Shortly thereafter, we took a one day airplane trip through parts of Minnesota to publicize our support of Bob Short. No one was in the dark or misled. And, contrary to the General Counsel's assertion, Mr. Short did not accompany us on this tour.

The General Counsel seems to contend that it is a violation of the statute for friends of a candidate to organize as an independent committee. Mr. Short was and is a long time friend. We cannot conceive of one volunteering the considerable time, money and energy we did in behalf of someone other than a friend. But friendship has no legal bearing on the independence of operation of a committee, and does not evidence "guilt" of anything.

The record also discloses that in the early stages of the General Counsel's investigation, the "independence" of Just a Bunch was prejudged, before any facts were gathered. Stated another way, we were presumed to be guilty before any investigation occurred. We strongly object to this type of treatment. It violates our fundamental right to freedom of expression and tends to chill our political activity on behalf of individuals of our choosing.

Those of us who participated in Just a Bunch know that we acted independently of the principal campaign committee, and know that our actions were not taken in cooperation or consultation with the campaign committee or done at the request or suggestion of anyone associated with the campaign committee. It is inconceivable to us that based upon the evidence of our dissatisfaction with the conduct of the campaign, and our formation of Just a Bunch in order to do something about it, the General Counsel or Commission could conclude that our expenditures and our decisions were not independent.

III. Comments on General Counsel's Brief.

We have the following additional comments on the General Counsel's brief.

The General Counsel states that Wozniak and Bob Short's campaign manager were in "substantial" disagreement about campaign strategy. Wozniak's contact with Gates was not "substantial". It was minimal, and not in person. It was enough, however, to be told by Gates that he and he alone was running the campaign, and no one else.

3304041.1 16 Next, Wozniak did not form Just a Bunch on October 25. He merely suggested it among friends. Those friends responded by meeting and organizing Just a Bunch on October 26. Nor was Wozniak an "active participant" in that Wozniak "worked in the St. Paul office" of the Short committee. This is absolutely, unequivocally untrue. He was in the office only once during the

Short's principal committee in any manner whatsoever. The record so discloses. The General Counsel states entire campaign. As stated in his deposition, Question: "Did you go to the Saint Paul Offices often, or -- ?" Answer: "That was the first and only time I went." The Short committee office was being run and staffed by other people, and Wozniak had nothing to do with it.

The General Counsel states that Mr. Popovich hosted the Short committee fundraiser held prior to formation of Just a Bunch. That is true, but it cannot possibly have any legal significance.

The General Counsel states that Mr. Rice was a "paid consultant" to the Short Committee. Again, Mr. Rice's consulting services were related to a special project which had nothing whatever to do with Just a Bunch.

The General Counsel states that Messrs. Rolvaag, Rice and Wozniak were on a so-called "advisory" committee of the Short committee. As specifically pointed out in the record, the advisory committee (such as it was) held only a very few meetings; held them only during the primary campaign; and had no real input into the campaign committee. The complaints in the present

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proceeding relate to the general election campaign.

Finally, the General Counsel states that Brian Short, Mr. Short's son, "acted as treasurer" of Just a Bunch, while at the same time holding the position of campaign director to the Short committee. Statements like that are highly misleading, in light of the record. Wozniak was aware that Brian Short had absolutely nothing to do with Mr. Short's campaign. He was directly told that by Mr. Gates. Further, to our knowledge, Brian Short never participated in any decision-making of any nature whatsoever for either Committee.

Wozniak has essentially a one-man law office. He could not handle the nuts and bolts and mechanics of Just a Bunch, and was ignorant of the FEC rules and regulations. He merely asked and did receive from Brian Short the administrative and legal services necessary to comply with FEC rules and regulations. It is difficult to see where his performing legal and necessary house-keeping functions makes Just a Bunch guilty of anything. Wozniak, et al., made the decisions for Just a Bunch, not Brian Short.

IV. Conclusion.

This matter has already consumed far more attention and expense than it deserves. The complaints should be dismissed.

JUST A BUNCH OF PLAIN DFL FOLKS WHO WANT COMMON SENSE GOVERN-

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D. D. Wozniak

DATED: June 25, 1980.

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June 10, 1980

Mr. Charles N. Steele General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

In Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Steele:

Your letter of June 2, 1980 arrived June 9th, and I am deeply appreciative for the continuance. To take care of one inadvertent mistake I submit the following:

As part of its termination as an active association JAB decided to close out its bank account by donating \$420.91 to the University of Notre Dame. However, that account check, thankfully, was never issued.

Recently, we received a refund in the amount of \$722.50 from a radio station which apparently had failed to run some of our campaign spots.

Thus, at present, there is a balance of \$1,143.31 in our account at the Bank of Minneapolis & Trust Company.

You know more than I do about that mix up involving the JFP bill which was apprently paid by the Short for Senate Committee. I understand that the principal campaign committee inadvertently paid a JFP bill in the amount of \$3,004.01 which should have been sent to us. As I believe you understand, that bill was never sent to us but apparently was sent directly to the Short Committee and, in the post election confusion, paid by it.

We recognize that JAB has a \$3004.01 obligation to JFP. I have enclosed a photocopy of a JAB check in the amount of \$1,143.41 payable to JFP. As soon as this check is cashed, JAB will be without resources. However, we fully intend to take care of the balance of this bill as soon as possible.

Please consider this letter an amendment to our termination

Tab Offices Mr. CHarles N. Steele 3. 3. Aszniak June 10, 1980 Page Two. report and have it filed accordingly. I am sure you realize that going through the motions of formally amending our report would be unduly burdensome. In addition, you have subpoensed all of our records so it is impossible to do anything more than this now. Sincerely Chairman DDW: gaj Enclosure cc: Frank Walz, Esq. Brian Short P. S. My brief will be in w/in 2 weeks 203 (7)

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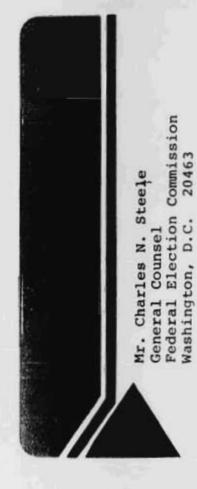
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 20, 1980

Randall E. Johnson 3700 W. 104th Street Bloomington, MD 55431

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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This is in response to your letter of June 13, 1980, in which you request information pertaining to the October 31, 1978, complaint filed by Paul Overgaard with the Commission.

As previously indicated to you, I am unable to accommodate your request. As you are aware, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(12)(A) (formerly § 437g(a)(3)), prohibits any person from making public the fact of any notification or investigation by the Commission unless the party being investigated has-agreed in writing that the matter be made public. Since no such agreement has been made, I am not in a position to provide you with any information at this time.

You will, of course, be informed of the final disposition of this matter as appropriate.

Sincerely

General Counsel

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RANDALL E. JOHNSON

Attorney-at-Law

3700 W. 104th STREET BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55431 (612) 835-2651

> ADMITTED IN MINNESOTA AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 13, 1980

Mr. Charles N. Steele
Mr. Tom Whitehead
Ms. Suzanne Callahan
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

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Dear Charlie, Tom, and Suzanne:

One year and seven months ago my client, Mr. Paul Overgaard, filed a complaint against U.S. Senate candidate Bob Short and his affiliated committees.

While I readily recognize the burdens under which you all must labor, one year and seven months is a long time to prosecute a straightforward violation of the Act.

I am sure that it is unnecessary for me to remind you that the United States District Court for the District of Columbia pointedly told the FEC in Common Cause vs. FEC (No. 78-2135, April 30, 1980) that had not some conciliation agreements been entered into, "the court would undoubtedly find the conduct of the investigation contrary to law" because of "the inordinate length of time consumed by this investigation."

If the respondents are being cooperative, this matter certainly should have been concluded by now. If the respondents have not been cooperative, I cannot understand why you have not either filed suit to compel discovery in the District of Minnesota or named them as defendants in a civil suit alleging violations of the Act.

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committee or anyone involved with it had any degree at all of control over that committee?

Molomot Deposition at 31-32.

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The General Counsel's Argument Should be Rejected by the Commission.

The General Counsel relies entirely on the presumption set forth in 11 C.F.R. § 109.1 (b)(4)(i)(B) to support his position before the Commission. He surely cannot mean, however, that the out-of-pocket expense reimbursement to Mr. Molomot and salary reimbursement to his employer "... sustain the presumption that the expenditures for the Employees Committee advertisements were not independent." (Brief of General Counsel at p. 3; emphasis added). Logic would seem to indicate that even given

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the General Counsel's position, such considerations (or at least the matter of out-of-pocket expense reimbursement, cf. note 6, supra) may bring the "presumption" into play; whether or not it is "sustained" is a different question depending for its resolution on an examination of all the facts of this case, not just those from which the General Counsel chooses to argue.

There is significant evidence in the record which shows that the Committee's expenditures were in fact independent. Mr. Molomot's deposition testimony clearly provides the most reliable evidence available of the independent nature of the Committee's expenditures. Indeed, it is now the only direct evidence which the Commission will ever be able to obtain on the question of the independent nature of the expenditures. We submit that such evidence, especially when viewed in light of Mr. Molomot's willing cooperation with the General Counsel's investigation, leaves no room for a conclusion other than that the expenditures of the Committee were independent expenditures.

It is firmly established that in cases, as here, where a fact-finding body is faced with evidence which tends to negate a presumption, the presumption loses any special probative

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We are willing to assume, for the purposes of argument only, that the pertinent language of 11 C.F.R. § 109.1 (b)(4)(1)(B) states a true and valid presumption-of-law. Whether this actually is the case is, in our opinion, arguable and we do not wish to give the Commission the impression that we acknowledge that the regulation states a valid presumption.

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to support a finding of "probable cause." The facts, viewed in their
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CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, the Commission should enter a finding of no probable cause and, accordingly, dismiss the Complaint in this matter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION April 4, 1980

In the Matter of)	
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Employees of Bob Short)	
Companies Committee)	

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of Case

On December 20, 1979, the Commission, based upon a notarized complaint filed by Paul Overgaard, found reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee ("Employees Committee") may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(b), 441a, 11 C.F.R. 110.9(a) and 441d.

An investigation was conducted and on November 14, 1979, the Commission determined it would take no further action with regard to the Committee's violation of 2 U.S.C. \$433 and found no reasonable cause to believe violations of 11 CFR 110.9

(a) and \$441d had been committed.

The Office of General Counsel's findings with respect to the Committee's violations of \$434(b) and \$441a are discussed below.

II. Legal Analysis

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Independent Expenditure Status:

Since the Commission findings in connection with \$434(b) and \$441a, are contingent upon whether or not Employees Committee

- 2 is independent within the meaning of the Act and Regulations: the independent expenditure status of the group is addressed separately below. The evidence indicates that the Employees Committee was formed by employees of candidate Short to portray Mr. Short as a trustworthy, reliable, and reasonable employer; Molomot conceived of the idea of placing an ad in the local press. The plan was to have employees of Short companies contribute funds, voluntarily, to pay for advertisements in support of the candidate. The disclaimer contained in the advertisements placed by the Employees Committee indicates that it was not authorized 2 by candidate Short. The complainant alleges that because Oscar Molomot was reimbursed for expenses by the principal campaign committee, SSCV, the expenditure for the advertisement could not have been independent. 11 C.F.R. 109.1, as it applies in the instant matter, 0 defines independent expenditures to mean: 2 "... an expenditure by a person for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is not made with the cooperation or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of a candidate or any agent or authorized committee of such candidate." 11 C.F.R. 109.1(a) "Made with the cooperation..." (11 C.F.R. 109.1(b)(4)) is defined to mean: "Any arrangement, coordination or direction by the candidate or his or her agent prior to the publication, distribution, display, or broadcast of the communication. An expenditure will be presumed to be made when it is ...

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Thus, where a candidate's committee compensates any person who makes an expenditure for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate prior to dissemination of the communication, it is presumed that the expenditure is made with the cooperation or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the suggestion of a candidate or any authorized committee of the candidate and is not independent.

The evidence gathered during the course of our investigation indicates that: 1) Oscar Molomot received \$382 in reimbursements for out-ofpocket expenses from the principal campaign committee, and 2) SSVC reimbursed Molomot's employer for that portion of Molomot's salary for his time spent on campaign related business during working hours. Molomot spent approximately 60% of his time on campaign business during working hours in April 1978, and 5% in May and June. All additional work time which Molomot spent campaigning was billed by the hour to the principal campaign committee by Molomot's employer. Because Molomot personally received reimbusement for out-of-pocket expenses and his employer was compensated by the principal campaign committee, these facts sustain the presumption that the expenditure for the Employees Committee advertisements were not independent.

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Since the expenditures by Employees Committee are not independent within the meaning of the Act, the Committee's expenditures should be considered in-kind contributions to Short's campaign and should have been reported accordingly. Employees Committee's failure to report its financial activity in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 434 places it in violation of that section. Therefore, it is recommended that the Commission find probable cause to believe a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) has been committed by the Employees Committee.

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 Find probable cause to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 441a.

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A: They had no control whatsoever, and October 18th, when there was this response from our general managers and our salesmen, we just decided that regardless of what Mr. Short thought, we would go ahead with this project. They had absolutely nothing to do with what I wrote in copy. They were never conferred with as it relates to when we would insert it. I just used my own advertising judgments in all these respects.

degree at all of control over that committee?

Molomot Deposition at 31-32.

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The General Counsel's Argument Should be Rejected by the Commission.

The General Counsel relies entirely on the presumption set forth in 11 C.F.R. § 109.1 (b)(4)(1)(B) to support his position before the Commission. He surely cannot mean, however, that the out-of-pocket expense reimbursement to Mr. Molomot and salary reimbursement to his employer "... sustain the presumption that the expenditures for the Employees Committee advertisements were not independent." (Brief of General Counsel at p. 3; emphasis added). Logic would seem to indicate that even given

The regulation states that an expenditure will be presumed not to be independent where it is made by or through a person "... who is, or has been, receiving any form of compensation or reimbursement from the candidate, the candidate's committee or agent..."

the matter of out-of-pocket expense reimbursement, cf. note 6,

supra) may bring the "presumption" into play; whether or not it
is "sustained" is a different question depending for its
resolution on an examination of all the facts of this case, not
just those from which the General Counsel chooses to argue.

There is significant evidence in the record which
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shows that the Committee's expenditures were in fact independent. Mr. Molomot's deposition testimony clearly provides the most reliable evidence available of the independent nature of the Committee's expenditures. Indeed, it is now the only direct evidence which the Commission will ever be able to obtain on the question of the independent nature of the expenditures. We submit that such evidence, especially when viewed in light of Mr. Molomot's willing cooperation with the General Counsel's investigation, leaves no room for a conclusion other than that the expenditures of the Committee were independent expenditures.

It is firmly established that in cases, as here, where a fact-finding body is faced with evidence which tends to negate a presumption, the presumption loses any special probative

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We are willing to assume, for the purposes of argument only, that the pertinent language of 11 C.F.R. § 109.1 (b)(4)(i)(B) states a true and valid presumption-of-law. Whether this actually is the case is, in our opinion, arguable and we do not wish to give the Commission the impression that we acknowledge that the regulation states a valid presumption.

value which it might otherwise possess. See generally, <u>Legille</u>
v. <u>Dann</u>, 544 F.2d 1, (D.C. Cir. 1976); Fed. R. Evid. 301; 9 Wigmore,
Evidence § 2491 (3d Ed. at p. 289). 9/

The facts on which the General Counsel relies provide
but a thin reed of support for his argument and recommendation
to the Commission. The direct evidence of the independent nature
of the Committee's expenditures provided by Mr. Molomot, both in
his deposition and his correspondence with the Office of the
General Counsel, is significant and compelling. The "presumption"
on which the General Counsel rests his case has not been "sustained;"
it has no independent significance and provides insufficient grounds
to support a finding of "probable cause." The facts, viewed in their
entirety, point in a direction opposite from that taken by the
General Counsel.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, the Commission should enter a finding of no probable cause and, accordingly, dismiss the Complaint in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted, FOSTER, JENSEN & SHORT

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Attorneys for the Committee

[&]quot;Presumptions ... may be looked on as the bats of the law, flitting in the twilight, but disappearing in the light of actual facts." Legille v. Dann, 544 F.2d 1, 6 (D.C. Cir. 1976), quoting from Stumpf v. Montgomery, 101 Okl. 257, 226 P. 65 (1924).



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 2, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald D. Wozniak 401 Midwest Federal Building St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Wozniak:

This is in response to your letter of May 1, 1980, in which you request an extension of time in which to file a responsive brief in connection with the above-referenced matter.

On May 29, 1980, the Commission voted to deny your request for an extension until June 15th. However, in light of your court commitments, the Commission has voted to grant you an extension of two weeks, from the date of your receipt of this notification, in which to file a responsive brief.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
	MUR 812
Just a Bunch of Plain DFL)	
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Sense Government Committee)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 29, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 812:

- Deny Wozniak's request for an extension of time in which to file a responsive brief until June 15, 1980.
- 2. Approve a two week extension for the filing of responsive brief.
- Send the notification letter as attached to the Memorandum to the Commission dated May 27, 1980.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan.

Attest:

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Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission

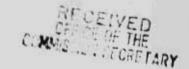
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May 27, 1980 Marjorie W. Emmons MEMORANDUM TO: JaneeColgrove' FROM: MUR 812 SUBJECT: PLease have the attached Memo to the Commission on MUR 812 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis. Thank you. C 00



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The Commission

FROM:

Charles N. Steel

SUBJECT:

MUR 812 - Request for an extension of time

On May 5, 1980, the Office of General Counsel received a request from Donald Wozniak for an extension of time in which to file a responsive brief in connection with MUR 812, the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee.

Wozniak's letter indicates that he is "actively engaged in trial" until June 2, 1980, and will be unable to submit a brief until June 15, 1980. Wozniak would like an opportunity to respond since he feels the General Counsel's Brief contains factual and legal errors. Wozniak's 15 day time period in which to file a brief expires on May 13th.

While this office feels that a one month extension request is excessive, it is recommended that Wozniak be granted a two week extension in light of his prior court commitments which cannot be changed.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Commission:

- Deny Wozniak's request for an extension of time in which to file a responsive brief until June 15, 1980;
- Approve a two week extension for the filing of responsive brief; and
- 3. Send attached notification letter.

Attachments
Wozniak's letter of May 1, 1980
Proposed notification letter

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles N. Steele General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, D. C. 20463

Re: MUR 812/853

Dear Mr. Steele:

On April 28, 1980, I received your letter of April 21st. I am actively engaged in trial since we are ending our term with my last case scheduled for trial on June 2nd, 1980.

Because of this, I am unable to submit my brief within the 15 days which you have requested, and I respectfully request an extension until June 15, 1980.

This is important to me since I feel there exist errors in both Fact and Law in your brief.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesy in this matter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF)
SHORT FOR SENATE COMMITTEE) MUR 812
OF VOLUNTEERS)

BRIEF OF THE RESPONDENT

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This MUR was commenced in November 1978. It was the subject of extensive discovery and investigation by the General Counsel during the spring and summer of 1979.

On September 15, 1979 the respondent Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers ("Committee") submitted a letter-brief in support of its position. [A copy of the letter-brief is attached as Exhibit 1.] In a letter of the same date, the Committee supplied additional information concerning the Committee's inadvertent payment of a November 6, 1978 invoice from J.F.P and Associates, Inc. ("J.F.P.") to the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee ("Just a Bunch Committee"). [A copy of the letter and its enclosure is

attached as Exhibit 2.]

By letter dated September 28, 1979, the General Counsel requested that Brian Short answer additional questions under oath concerning his involvement with the Just a Bunch Committee and concerning the misdirected J.F.P. invoice. [A copy of the General Counsel's letter and its enclosures is attached as Exhibit 3.]

On October 8, 1979, the Committee supplied additional information concerning J.F.P. and forwarded Brian Short's affidavit responding to the questions received from the General Counsel. [A copy of the letter, with its enclosures, is attached as Exhibit 4.]

By letter dated December 31, 1979, the General Counsel advised the Committee of the Commission's initial action. [A copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit 5.]

Shortly thereafter, the 1979 amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act became effective. As a result, the matter is being resubmitted to the Commission under the revised enforcement procedures.

II. THE COMMITTEE'S POSITION

The Committee's position on the "independent"
nature of the expenditures of the Just a Bunch Committee
and the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee

("Employees Committee") is fully stated in its prior submission [Exhibit 1]. Its position on the payment-in-error of the J.F.P. invoice is outlined in the prior correspondence with the General Counsel [Exhibits 2-4].

The Committee does not intend to amend its reports to reflect the receipt of in-kind contributions from the Just a Bunch and Employees Committees. The expenditures of those groups were wholly independent of the Committee, both factually and legally. The presumptions of non-independence which the General Counsel seeks to establish under the regulation, 11 C.F.R. § 109.1(b)(4), by reason of the Committee's occasional reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses to Oscar Malomot (an officer of the Employees Committee), its payment for consulting services to Jim Rice (an officer of the Just a Bunch Committee) for mobilizing veterans' groups, and Brian Short's respective roles as "campaign director" [a title which did not carry significant duties] and counsel to the Committee, as well as counsel to the Just a Bunch Committee, were rebutted overwhelmingly by the evidence that none of these individuals, in their activities with the Just a Bunch and/or Employees Committees, acted in any way in cooperation or consultation with the Committee or its responsible officers,

or on its behalf as its authorized agent.* We submit that the time has come for the General Counsel to acknowledge that the individuals who organized and administered the Employees Committee and the Just a Bunch Committee acted at their own urging, and, perhaps more importantly, that they had every legal and constitutional right to do what they did. Their actions, as such, imposed absolutely no obligation of any kind on the Committee to report their expenditures as in-kind contributions. III. CONCLUSION The complaint which initiated the present inquiry should be dismissed. O'CONNOR & HANNAN 0 57 0 Frank J. Walz Thirty-Eighth Floor, IDS-Tower 10 80 South Eighth Street 55402 Minneapolis, Minnesota 00 612 341-3800 ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT DATED: May 12, 1980. We note a glaring error in the factual recitation in the General Counsel's brief. He states that "Wozniak, Popovich, Rice and Rolvaag were involved in a one-day tour of the state with Candidate Short." [G.C. Br. 6] It is our understanding that shortly after the Just a Bunch Committee was organized, the first four individuals named did make a one-day swing around the state to announce the organization and purpose of their committee. Mr. Short, however, did not accompany them on the tour.

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Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 2 September 15, 1979 advised the Short Committee and the candidate, Robert E. Short, of the complaint and provided them with copies of the complaint letters. In your letter to the Short Committee, you indicated that the Commission had reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint letters stated violations by the Short Committee of the following statutes and regulations: (1) Section 110.9(a) of the Commission's regulations, 11 C.F.R. § 110.9(a), by accepting contributions in excess of the limitations provided in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 441a. (2) 2 U.S.C. § 44lb, by entering into a rental agreement for office space with the R. E. Short Company outside the ordinary course of business. (3) 2 U.S.C. § 441b, by using corporate WATS 4 lines for campaign purposes. 0 (4) 2 U.S.C. § 434(b), by not properly reporting the receipt of "in-kind" contributions. 4 0 The violations identified in paragraphs (1) and (4), you said, were premised on the Commission's "determination" that expenditures made in support of Mr. Short's campaign by the Just a Bunch Committee, and the 00 Employees Committee, are not "independent", within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(p), and are therefore considered to be "in-kind" contributions to the Short campaign. Both the Short Committee and Mr. Short submitted letter responses dated January 4, 1979. By letter dated March 23, 1979, the Short Committee also responded to your letter dated March 9, 1979, directed to Mr. Short, requesting further information. Thereafter, in April 1979, the Commission served deposition and document subpoenas on several of the individuals

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 3 September 15, 1979 associated with the Short Committee, the Just a Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee. Substantially all of the records of the Short Committee were subsequently made available to the Commission staff, and the staff completed its review and conducted the desired examination of witnesses, during the months of June and July. Based upon the examination of documents and witnesses conducted by the Commission staff, it would appear that the staff had previously satisfied itself with respect to the alleged violations concerning the Short Committee's rental of office space from the R. E. Short Company and the Committee's use of WATS lines. We therefore do not propose to address those matters here, except to state the Short Committee's position that neither charge had any basis in fact. That, in essence, is likewise our position with respect to the issues relating to expenditures by the Just a Bunch and Employees Committees, discussed herein. Factual Background As indicated in our letter of September 6, M 1979, relating to MUR 818, Mr. Short announced his co candidacy for the United States Senate in the spring of 1978, as a member of the Democratic Farmer Labor ("DFL") party in Minnesota. The Short Committee was created as Mr. Short's principal campaign committee shortly thereafter. Aside from the candidate authorization form signed on September 8, 1978 relating to the Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senate Committee, no other committee was authorized by Mr. Short or the Short Committee to receive and expend funds in support of his candidacy, during either the primary or general election campaigns. On September 12, 1978, Mr. Short defeated the endorsed DFL candidate, then-Congressman Donald Fraser, in the Democratic primary election. His Republican

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 4 September 15, 1979 opponent in the general election, held on November 7, 1978, was David Durenberger, whose prinicipal campaign committee filed the complaint letters precipitating the present inquiry. As indicated in our previous submission, Fred L. Gates ("Gates") became Mr. Short's campaign manager on May 1, 1978. He was invested with, and exercised, full effective control and direction of the activities of the Short Committee. Aside from a paid staff with assigned functions, and a number of honorary designations, the Committee's lines of authority essentially began and ended with Gates. Early in the primary campaign, a volunteer committee of friends and influential supporters of the candidate was appointed, under the designation "advisory committee", for the purpose of obtaining broader participation in campaign planning and strategy. In fact, its impact was negligible, by reason of Gates' strong preference for exercising his own judgment in virtually all matters. The advisory committee held sporadic meetings during the primary campaign, but fizzled prior to the general election campaign, at least in part because of friction which developed between Gates and certain committee members, principally D. D. Wozniak ("Wozniak"), a St. Paul attorney, former state legislator and long-time personal friend of Mr. Short. Wozniak's political judgments consistently differed with Gates', particularly with respect to Wozniak's St. Paul constituency. Brian Short, the candidate's son and a Minneapolis attorney, was also a member of the advisory committee. As a result of Gates' general lack of receptivity to the committee's functioning, Brian Short came to view his role as one of liaison, or perhaps more accurately, a buffer, between committee members and Gates. In addition to his advisory committee function, at the outset of the campaign, Brian Short received the designation of campaign director, a volunteer

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 5 September 15, 1979 post without any substantive duties. He likewise was a necessary co-signer of the Short Committee's checks, at Mr. Short's request, and volunteered legal services to the campaign, including services in the area of campaign reporting and disclosure regulation. He had, however, no decision-making responsibility, and no authority to make campaign advertising expenditures. Jim Rice, a long-time state legislator and personal friend of Mr. Short, was not initially included on the advisory committee list, but was invited to serve at an early stage and did attend one or more meetings. He and members of his family also volunteered services to the campaign from time to time. In addition, during the general election campaign, Rice was also retained by the Short Committee as a consultant, for the specific purpose of mobilizing veterans groups in support of Mr. Short. Rice had no decision-making authority within the Short Committee. Among other individuals who had some identification with both the Short Committee and the Just a Bunch Committee, only Peter Popovich and Bill Cooley need be mentioned here. Popovich is a St. Paul attorney, former state legislator, and a personal friend of both Wozniak and Mr. Short. He was an occasional campaign volunteer and a co-sponsor of a fund-raising event for the Short Committee held at the Town and Country Club in St. Paul on October 25, 1978. His participation in the affair, 03 however, was essentially limited to allowing his name to be used and co-hosting the function. He had no position or authority in the Short Committee. Cooley is a well-known political figure in Minneapolis, (then) employed in the office of the Mayor, who has been active in many recent DFL campaigns in Minnesota. He volunteered his services to the Short Committee on a part-time basis, including some assistance in the scheduling of candidate appearances, an area in which Cooley has extensive experience. He had no position or authority in the Short Committee. Finally, insofar as individuals who had some identification with both the Short Committee and the

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 6 September 15, 1979 Employees Committee are concerned, only Oscar Molomot need be mentioned. Molomot is a long-time employee of firms owned by Mr. Short. Molomot volunteered his services to the Short Committee on weekends from time to time. In addition, he performed special tasks for Gates, as requested, principally in obtaining printing or photography work on short notice. On such occasions, Molomot was reimbursed by the Short Committee for out-of-pocket expenses incurred, and the Committee reimbursed Molomot's employer for his time. Molomot held no position or authority in the Short Committee. The Just A Bunch Committee The Just a Bunch Committee was apparently conceived by Wozniak, on October 25, 1978, while in attendance at the Short Committee fund-raiser at the Town and Country Club in St. Paul previously mentioned. The Committee was an outgrowth of his pique with Gates, for the latter's refusal to accept advice from Wozniak and others, and more directly an outgrowth of a conversation Wozniak had with Mr. Short at the fund-raiser, in which Mr. Short rejected Wozniak's request that the Short Committee sponsor a sample ballot for distribution in St. Paul. 1-2 Wozniak decided, virtually on the spot, to form a separate committee to attempt to raise funds to print 00 a sample ballot and to carry through with other campaign ideas to which the campaign organization had not been receptive. Following conversations with several people at the fundraiser, Wozniak scheduled a breakfast meeting the following morning, the attendees at which apparently included Wozniak, Brian Short, Rice, Cooley, Frank Ryan (a Minneapolis attorney), Morgan Fleming (a well-known DFL fundraiser, who had co-hosted the Town and Country Club fundraiser with Popovich) and Ole Olson (another well-known DFLer). The Just a Bunch Committee was organized on the day of the breakfast meeting, October 26, 1978,

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 7 September 15, 1979 principally through the efforts of Wozniak, who opened its bank account, became its chairman, recruited Popovich as its co-chairman, and enlisted Brian Short to prepare the necessary organizational documents for filing with the Commission. During the next several days, the Just a Bunch Committee prepared and printed a sample ballot, ran ads in Twin Cities and Iron Range newspapers, purchased other media time, and financed an airplane campaign swing by several of its members around the state, at the suggestion of a former DFL Governor of Minnesota, Karl Rolvag, all in support of Mr. Short's candidacy. Wozniak, Cooley and Rice apparently collaborated on the copy for the ads. In addition to volunteering his legal services, Brian Short made a contribution to the Just a Bunch Committee, and successfully solicited a contribution to the Committee from one of his sisters. Other contributors included Fleming, Ryan, Mrs. Wozniak and Wozniak's son, Dan Wozniak. The Employees Committee The Employees Committee was apparently conceived by Molomot in mid-October 1978, following conversations with several other employees of Mr. Short's businesses, as a vehicle by which the employees could refute what they believed to be the local media's de-00 piction of Mr. Short as anti-union. The idea likewise stemmed in part from an ad which had appeared in the local press sponsored by employees of businesses owned by Rudy Boschwitz, the Republican candidate for the other U.S. Senate seat from Minnesota. When Molomot told Mr. Short that his employees intended to chip in to run an ad supporting him, Mr. Short advised Molomot against it. Molomot told him that the employees would do it anyway. Molomot likewise advised Gates of the employees' plan and Mr. Short's recommendation against it. Gates, mindful of the Boschwitz employees' ad, thought

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 8 September 15, 1979 the employees' plan was a good idea, but did not participate in any aspect of its formulation or effectuation. Molomot obtained the Commission's reporting forms and instructions from Brian Short, organized the Employees Committee, assisted in its fundraising and prepared the copy for its ads. The ads appeared in Twin Cities newspapers in the few days from October 30 through November 2, 1978. DISCUSSION The Short Committee had no obligation to report the expenditures of either the Just a Bunch Committee or the Employees Committee as in-kind contributions. The expenditures were "independent expenditures" within the meaning of the statute in question. As indicated previously, the allegations that the Short Committee violated the Commission's Regulations, 11 C.F.R. § 110.9(a), by accepting contributions in excess of the contribution limits of 2 U.S.C. § 44la, and that the Short Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) by not reporting "in-kind" contributions, are bottomed exclusively on the premise that the expenditures of the 0 Just a Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee were not "independent expenditures" by the latter committees, and the conclusion that the expenditures were therefore reportable "contributions" by the Short Committee. Both the premise and the conclusion are without factual or legal support. First, there is nothing in the Act, as distinguished from the Commission's Regulations, 11 C.F.R. \$ 109.1(c), to compel the conclusion that expenditures in support of a particular candidate which do not satisfy the definition of "independent expenditures" thereby are, or automatically become, reportable in-kind conMr. William C. Oldaker Page 9 September 15, 1979 tributions by the candidate's principal campaign committee. Where both the expenditures in question, and the contributions which make them possible, are reported by the committee making the expenditures, the only pertinent area of concern should be the question of affiliation or candidate authorization, an issue not raised in the present inquiry. We will not pursue the point further here, however, because we believe the Commission may consider it inappropriate at this stage of the inquiry. More importantly, it is the position of the Short Committee that the expenditures of the Just a Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee were "independent expenditures". 2 U.S.C. § 431(p) defines an "independent expenditure" as follows: "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is made without cooperation or consultation with any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate and which is not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate The expenditures of the Just a Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee plainly satisfy this definition. With reference to the Just a Bunch Committee, its very existence is traceable to what its principals considered to be a lack of "cooperation" by, and opportunity for "consultation" with, the responsible person (Gates) in the Short Committee. The expenditures of Just a Bunch were not "made in concert with" the Short Committee; they were made without its (or Gates') knowledge, participation, or approval. And, not only were the expenditures not made "at the request or suggestion of" the Short Committee, they were made independently in large part for the very reason that the candidate and/or his campaign manager had expressed opposition to making similar expenditures for the same purposes. As for the Employees Committee, its activities were narrowly confined to a single purpose advertisement. Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 10 September 15, 1979 The ad was the product of independent action by a longtime employee of the candidate, action taken in spite of the candidate's recommendation against it. The Short Committee was advised of the employees intentions, but the ad itself was financed, prepared and published independently, without any cooperation from, consultation or concert with, or request or suggestion of any kind from, the Short Committee. Given those circumstances, the only question which remains is whether any of the individuals active in either the Just a Bunch Committee or the Employees Committee can be considered "agents" of the Short Committee by reason of their prior identification with it in one capacity or another. The answer is again clear. As a matter of law, the individuals whose names have been most frequently identified with the Just a Bunch Committee, Messrs. Wozniak, Popovich, Brian Short, Rice, Cooley, Fleming and Rolvaag, and the individual identified with the Employees Committee, Molomot, were not "agents" of the Short Committee with respect to their activities in the Just a Bunch or Employees Committees because they had neither express nor implied authority from the Short Committee or Mr. Short to do what they did. None of them held a position of authority within the Short Committee; nor is there any evidence that anyone having authority in the Short Committee counseled or advised their actions. The Commission's Regulations on the subject of independent expenditures, although not raised in your letters, would suggest no different conclusion. Section 109.1(b)(4) of the Regulations, 11 C.F.R. § 109.1(b)(4), provides in part: "Made with the cooperation or the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate or any agent or authorized committee of the candidate" means --(i) Any arrangement, coordination, or direction by the candidate or his or her agent

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 11 September 15, 1979 prior to the publication, distribution, display, or broadcast of the communication. An expenditure will be presumed to be so made when it is --(A) Based on information about the candidates plans, projects, or needs provided to the expending person by the candidate, or by the candidate's agents, with a view toward having an expenditure made; (B) Made by or through any person who is, or has been, authorized to raise or expend funds, who is, or has been, an officer of an authorized committee, or who is, or has been, receiving any form of compensation or reimbursement from the candidate, the candidate's committee or agent.... [Emphasis added.] The Commission staff investigation has produced no evidence that any of the expenditures by the Just a Bunch or Employees Committees were based upon information about the campaign provided by anyone in the Short Committee "with a view toward having an expenditure made", within the meaning of subparagraph (A) of the regulation. And, with reference to subparagraph (B), for example, to the extent that Fleming's prior 0 fundraising activity for the Short Committee, Rice's 3 receipt of compensation for consulting services from the Short Committee, or the Short Committee's occasional reimbursement of Molomot's out-of-pocket expenses may raise "presumptions" under subsection (i) of the regulation that the expenditures of the unauthorized committees were not "independent", such presumptions have been fully rebutted by the evidence produced during the inquiry. In summary, the expenditures made by the Just a Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee we-- -ade independently from, and not at the instance or suggestion, express or implied, of the Short Committee and/or Mr. Short. The individuals involved, whether friends, relatives or employees of Mr. Short, or simply DFLers,

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 12 September 15, 1979 acted entirely on their own, individually and collectively, as they had every legal and constitutional right to do. The contributions and expenditures of the political committees they formed were reported to the Commission, and, as the staff knows, the origin and purpose of, and the participants in, the committees, as well as their various relationships to the Short Committee and Mr. Short, were fully explored in the local media prior to the general election. We respectfully submit that the complaint letters should be dismissed. Yours very truly, Frank J. Walz FJW: emw C co

September 15, 1979

Ar. William C. Oldakor General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1025 % Street 3.W. Masnington, D. C. 20463

Re: MUR 812

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Dear Mr. Cldaker:

Enclosed please find the submission of the Short Committee relating to the issues in the above matter.

There is one additional point which should be mentioned, which I previously discussed with Gary Johansen of your staff. If you will recall, curing the investigation, it became apparent that late in Movember 1970 the Short Committee paid an invoice of J.F.P. a Associates, Inc., a Duluth advertising agency, which was directed to the Just a Bunch Committee. At his deposition, Fred Gates testified that the payment of the invoice was wholly inadvertent, and that it was paid in error in connection with the payment of several overdue invoices of J.F.P. to the Short Committee. [Tr., Fred Gates Dayssition, pp. 52-57; Cov't. Days. 3, 4.]

Following his deposition, I asked Frod Jates to direct a latter to J.P.P. to request an admowledgment of the error and a clarification. In did so, on July 16, and a copy of the latter response of J.P.P. & Associates, Inc. dated July 20, 1879 is enclosed. Frod is currently out of team, and thus I have been unable to obtain a copy of his latter to J.P.P for you, or to find

Mr. William C. Oldakor Page 2 September 13, 1979 out what has transpired since with regard to the in-voice. If you would like me to follow up in that re-gard, please advise. Yours very truly, Prank J. Walz FJN: 217. enclosuras 10 00

J.F.P. & ASSOCIATES, Inc. Advertising & Public Relations 425 Lake Avenue South Duluth, Minn 55802 (218) 723-5500

July 20, 1979

Fred L. Gates for the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers c/o 1014 Third Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

Mr. Gates:

Upon receipt of your July 16th letter concerning invoice number 10473, we have checked back into our records and verify the fact that this invoice was addressed to "Just A Bunch Of DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee."

In further checking, we verify your payment of \$6,654.39 dated November 27, 1978 which did include payment of invoice number 10473 for \$3,004.01.

We agree that the amount paid was incorrect and we will resolve the matter as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

John Fleischmann

J.F.P. & Associates

425 Lake Avenue South

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 28, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Brian P. Short 828 Midland Bank Building 401 2nd Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Short:

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In furtherance of its investigation into the abovereferenced matter, the Commission requests that you provide certain information in addition to that provided by your testimony of June 19, 1979.

Please submit your response to the enclosed questions under oath, within five days of your receipt of this letter, as well as any other factual or legal material which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter.

This matter shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3).

Should you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-4529.

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Enclosure Questions

cc: Frank Walz

Exhibit 3

QUESTIONS

Brian P. Short

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You have testified that you prepared all of the financial disclosure reports filed with the Commission by the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee ("JAB"). 1/ In this regard, please state, in detail, your responsibilities surrounding the preparation of financial reports for JAB. Your response should address the following:

- A description of your bookkeeping procedures (i.e. whether you kept a continuous tally of JAB's outstanding bills as well as the committee's total assets);
- A description of your involvement in JAB's bank transactions (i.e. whether you made deposits and authorized or made withdrawals);
- Whether JAB contributions or copies of contributor information were forwarded to you for use in preparation of JAB reports;
- From where financial information came, including JAB expenditures as well as contributor information;
- A list of each individual involved in supplying JAB's financial transaction information to you;
- 6. Whether you ever kept any JAB documents or any written instruments concerning JAB at the principal campaign committee headquarters;
- Whether you conducted any of your JAB activities whatever at the principal campaign committee headquarters;
- 8. A list of each location where you conducted any JAB business whatever;
- A detailed explanation as to your knowledge of the JAB invoice in the amount of \$6,554.39 (Attachment I);

10. A detailed explanation as to your knowledge of the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers check in the amount of \$6,554.39 made payable to JFP & Associates (Attachment II); 11. The date you first became aware that JAB had entered into a business commitment with JFP & Associates; 12. A list of all such agreements entered between the two parties mentioned above; The date on which you first saw attachment I; attachment II; 14. Whether you were aware at any time that JAB had an outstanding bill payable to JFP & Associates; Whether you apprised Donald Wozniak or anyone else of the financial status of JAB on a continuous basis; or ever; 16. To whom you gave financial information; and 17. Whether Wozniak's secretary or anyone else ever sent JAB information to you at the principal campaign committee; It appears that the total bill in the amount of \$6,554.39 results from the addition of three different charges in the amounts of \$3,004.01, \$2,691.52, and \$958.86. Please state what goods or services the invoice provided per charge; 19. Please explain, to the best of your knowledge, why the C invoice was at the principal campaign committee; 4 20. Please state whether your signature: was one of the signatures on the check labeled as Attachment II; and 12 Please state why JAB's expenditure/debt to JFP & Associates was not reported to the Commission pursuant to 0 2 U.S.C. \$434(b).

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FEC ATTACHMENT I

Inv. No. 10473

November 6, 1978

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Mr. William C. Oldaker General Counsel

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Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Enclosed please find a letter dated October 5, 1979 from Brian Short to you, together with Brian Short's affidavit of the same date, being provided in response to your letter request dated September 28, 1979, and the list of questions which accompanied that request. I asked Brian to deliver the enclosures to me for my review prior to their submission.

I have a few additional comments to offer concerning the records of the Just a Bunch Committee, and some additional bits of information concerning the J.F.P. Associates, Inc. invoices in question, which were provided to me by J.F.P. at my request.

First, with respect to the several questions you posed concerning the records of the Just a Bunch Committee, and Brian Short's performance of services to the Committee in the preparation of its reports to the Commission, I think it is important to bear in mind that the Just a Bunch Committee was a spontaneous creation of essentially two weeks' duration at the tail end of a

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 2 October 8, 1979 general election campaign, not the carefully-planned and structured campaign organization which some of your questions would seem to contemplate. Next, the records of the Just a Bunch Committee which were in Brian Short's possession, and which he has said were at all times maintained in his law office, were made available to you and your staff in June, in their entirety. Those records are presently in my custody, intact, and continue to be available for inspection. It is fair to say, however, that in reviewing those records, I find no J.F.P. invoice to Just a Bunch, or any other record of any transaction between J.F.P. and Just a Bunch, among them. As you will see from his affidavit, Brian Short first saw the J.F.P. invoice to Just a Bunch in June of this year. More 2 specifically, he first saw it when it was shown to him at my request when a question was first raised concerning the invoice at the time of Fred Gates' deposition. Next, your question number 9 refers to a Just a Bunch invoice "in the amount of \$6,554.39." The invoice itself is in the amount of \$3,004.01, and contains separate handwritten notations of two additional 7 amounts, namely, \$2,691.52 and \$958.86. The latter two amounts, as I believe Fred Gates testified, and as it turns out, represent the amounts of two other J.F.P. invoices, not to Just a Bunch, but to the Short Committee. -Following my receipt of a copy of your questions to Brian Short, I called J.F.P. and requested copies of the invoices themselves, together with copies of the media schedules which reflect what the invoices were for. Those copies, as received from J.F.P., are enclosed for your information. As you will see, the invoice to the Short Committee for \$2,691.52 is dated October 1978, and represents the Short Committee's pro rata share of the cost of a series of newspaper ads run jointly in a number of northern Minnesota newspapers with two other committees supporting Democratic candidates. The invoice to the Short Committee for \$958.86, also dated October 1978, likewise represents the Short Committee's pro rata share of joint newspaper ads in northern Minne-

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 3 October 8, 1979 sota newspapers on behalf of several Democratic candidates. The third invoice, the invoice dated November 6, 1978 to Just a Bunch, represents charges for several radio and TV spots purchased on Duluth and Hibbing, Minnesota radio and television stations. While I do not pretend to be much of a sleuth, I have a growing hunch that this entire matter may have developed by someone at J.F.P. inadvertently forwarding all three invoices to the Short Committee. It is clear to me, in any event, that the Short Committee paid all three invoices with one check, without noticing that one of the invoices was directed to Just a Bunch, and that the Short Committee's payment of the latter invoice was wholly unintentional and inadvertent. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please advise. Yours very truly, Frank J. Walz 37 FJW: emw enclosures CO

FOSTER, JENSEN & SHORT ATTORNEYS AT LAW 828 MIDLAND BANK BUILDING AREA CODE 612 ROBERT J. FOSTER 401 SECOND AVE. SOUTH TELEPHONE 332-0337 THOMAS H. JENSEN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 85401 BRIAN P. SHORT October 5, 1979 William C. Oldaker, Esq. General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, D. C. 20463 Re: MUR 812 - Dear Mr. Oldaker: Enclosed, in affidavit form, are my answers to the questions which accompanied your letter of September 28, 1979. The second paragraph asks that I submit other "factual or legal material" which I "deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter." 0 I believe I have fully and adequately responded to each and very inquiry which the Commission has directed to me. I am not aware of any other material you might find helpful. If, however, there is anything else which you, or any member of your staff, believe pertinent and which I can supply, please let me know. Sincerely, FOSTER, JENSEN & SHORT Brian P. Short BPS/1k Enclosure

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN Brian P. Short, being first duly sworn upon cath, deposes and says: 1. On October 1, 1979, a letter dated September 28, 1979 from William C. Oldaker was received in my office. I did not see this letter until late that evening or the next morning. 2. The following are my responses to the questions which accompanied that letter: Summary The Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee did not to the best of my knowledge, have any formal bookkeeping system. All bills, receipts, invoices, deposit slips and other financial information were kept by the members of the committee. From the scraps of information and bank statements I prepared the committee's reports. 1. I did not employ any formal bookkeeping. procedures. I did not keep a tally of JAB's outstanding debts. Others may have kept a tally of its assets. 2. Some of the deposit slips are in my handwriting . so I must have made some deposits. I do not believe I ever made or authorized any withdrawals. 3. Some contributor information was forwarded to me for use in preparation of JAB's financial reports. 4. I do not understand question. Financial information came from members of the committee. Some information, such as addresses or occupation of contributors may have come from other sources (e.g. telephone books).

5. Francis J. Ryan, Michael Ryan, D. D. Wozniak, William O. Cooley. 6. No 7. No. I prepared all the Committee Reports at my law office. 8. My office. I believe I asked my sister to contribute at a restaurant. 9. Prior to my deposition in this matter, I didn't know anything about it. 10. Prior to my deposition in this matter I didn't know anything about it. 11. I have no present recollection that JAB ever entered into a business relationship with JFP & Associates. I do remember speaking to Mr. Jeno Paulucci in early November, before the election. 12. N.A. 13. June, 1979. 14. Not before June, 1979. 15. After the election, I believe I sent Mr. Wozniak copies of the financial reports. 18. Other than any involvement I may have had in sending letters and telegrams to the FEC, I don't believe I gave financial information to anyone. ... I am sure I reported to a number of people that I had succeeded in raising some money from my brothers and sisters. 17. No : 18. I de not know. 19. I do not have any idea. 20. It is not. -2-

Further affiant saith not. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of October, 1979. Notary Public -3-

21. Apparently because the invoice was not in my file.

J.F.P. & ASSOCIATES, Inc. Advertising & Public Relations 425 Lake Avenue South Duluth Minn 55802 (218) 723-5500 Date October 1978

Inv. No. 10415

Your P. O. No._____

Short for Senate Committee of Vol.

1011 Marquette Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403
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Date October 1978

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Fred Gates, Campaign Manager
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WASHINGTON DC 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 31, 1979

Mr. Frank Walz O'Connor & Hannan Thirty-Eighth Floor, IDS Tower 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Walz:

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This letter is to advise you that the Commission has determined there is no reasonable cause to believe that your client, the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers (SSCV) has violated 2 U.S.C. § 44lb and has determined that it will take no action with regard to your client's violations of § 434(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9(a).

The Commission has determined that the expenditures made on behalf of Mr. Short by the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee (JAB) and the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee (Employees Committee) are not independent within the meaning of 2 U S.C. § 431p. Accordingly, the expenditures are considered in-kind contributions (see 11 C.F.R. § 109.1(c)) reportable by SSCV pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434. Thus, the Commission's determination to take no further action with regard to SSCV's violation is contingent upon the filing of amended reports by SSCV.

The Commission requests that your client file amended reports reflecting receipt of \$30,122 from JAB and \$4,227 from the Employees Committee within thirty days or advise the Commission of your intentions in this matter. Upon receipt of the amended reports, I will recommend that the Commission close its file in this matter as it pertains to SSCV.

Should you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-4035.

Sincerely

Charles N. Steel

General Counsel

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FIRST CLASS

FROM — O'CONNOR & HANNAN
THIRTY-EIGHTH FLOOR IDS TOWER
80 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402

FOR Mr. Charles N. Steele General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Wasnington, D. C. 20463

FIRST CLASS

April 21, 1980 MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons Elissa T. Garr FROM: MUR 812 - 2 Briefs SUBJECT: Please have the awo attached Memos distributed to the Commission on an informational basis. Please return the originals to this office. Thank you. V C 3 CO

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 21, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Thomas H. Jensen 828 Midland Bank Building 401 Second Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Based on a complaint filed with the Commission on November 2, 1978, the Commission determined on December 20, 1978, that there was reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated sections 434(b), 433, 441d and 441a of the Federal Eelection Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 11 C.F.R. 110.9(a) of the Commission's Regulations and instituted an investigation of this matter.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of the General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 44la have occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel.) The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

Mr. Thomas H. Jensen Page 2

A finding of probable cause to believe requires that the Office of General Counsel attempt for a period of not less than thirty, but not more than ninety, days to settle this matter through a conciliation agreement. This does not preclude settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, if you so desire.

Should you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-5071.

Sincerely

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Frank J. Walz 38th Floor, IDS Tower 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Walz:

Based on a complaint filed with the Commission on November 2, 1978, the Commission determined on December 20, 1979, that there was reason to believe that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers may have violated sections 441b and 434(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 11 C.F.R. 110.9(a) of the Commission's Regulations and instituted an investigation of this matter.

After completion of its investigation, the Commission determined that there is no reasonable cause to believe SSCV violated 2 U.S.C. § 44lb and determined that it would take no further action against SSCV in connectin with its violations of § 434(b) and 11 C.F R 110.9(a). The Commission finding with regard to the § 434(b) violation was made contingent upon SSCV's filing of amended reports reflecting receipt of in-kind contributions from JAB and Employees Committee.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission and since SSCV has not filed amended reports, the Office of the General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 21, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM:

Charles N. Steele

General Counsel

SUBJECT:

MUR 812

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. A copy of this brief and a letter notifying the respondent of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of probable cause to believe was mailed on April 21, 1980. Following receipt of the Respondent's reply to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION April 7, 1980

In the Matter of)	
Short for Senate Committee)	MUR 812
of Volunteers)	

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. STATEMENT OF CASE

On December 20, 1978, the Commission, based upon a notarized complaint filed by Paul Overgaard, found reason to believe that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers ("SSCV") may have violated the following provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended: (a) 2 U.S.C. § 441b by entering into a rental agreement for office space outside the ordinary course of business and by using corporate WATS lines for campaign purposes; (b) 2 U.S.C. § 434 (b) for not properly reporting receipt of certain in-kind contributions from the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee and the Just A Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee; and (c) 11 C.F.R. 110.9(a) by accepting contributions in excess of the limitations in 2 U.S.C. § 441a.

After an investigation having been conducted, the Commission on December 18, 1979, determined that there was no reasonable cause to believe that SSCV violated 2 U.S.C. §441b. On that same date, the Commission voted to take no further action against SSCV for its violations of §434 and §110.9(a); its finding with regard to the §434 violation was contingent upon SSCV's filing of amended reports reflecting receipt of in-kind contributions from JAB and Employees Committee. As of this writing, SSCV has not filed amended reports.

The Office of General Counsel's findings in connection with its investigation are discussed below.

II. LEGAL ANALYSIS

Since a Commission determination in connection with the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers is contingent upon whether or not the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee (JAB) and the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee (Employees Committee) are independent within the meaning of the Act and Regulations, it is initially necessary to analyze the independent expenditure status of these two entities. Any consideration of the legal culpability of SSCV hinges on this analysis.

Employees Committee

The Employees Committee registered with the Commission on November 6, 1978, as an unauthorized single candidate committee acting on behalf of the Senate candidacy of Robert Short.

On December 21, 1978, Oscar Molomot, Chairman of the committee, was notified of the initiation of an investigation into the activities of the committee based upon Overgaard's complaint.

The evidence indicates that the Employees Committee was formed by employees of candidate Short to portray Mr. Short as a trustworthy, reliable, and reasonable employer; Molomot conceived of the idea of placing an ad in the local press. The plan was to have employees of Short companies contribute funds, voluntarily, to pay for advertisements in support of the candidate.

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- 3 -The disclaimer contained in the advertisement at issue indicates that it was not authorized by candidate Short. complainant alleges that because Oscar Molomot was reimbursed for expenses by the principal campaign committee, SSCV, the expenditure for the advertisement could not have been independent. 11 C.F.R. 109.1, as it applies in the instant matter, defines independent expenditures to mean: "... an expenditure by a person for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is not made with the cooperation or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of a candidate or any agent or authorized committee of such candidate." 11 C.F.R. 109.1(a) "Made with the cooperation..." 11 CFR 109.1(b)(4) is defined to mean: "Any arrangement, coordination or direction by the candidate or his or her agent prior to the publication, distribution, display, or broadcast of the communication. An expenditure will be presumed to be so made when it is ... 0 T "Made by ... any person ... who is, or has been receiving any form of compensation or reimbursement 0 from the ... candidate's committee...." 11 C.F.R. 109.9(b)(4)(i)(3). 3 Thus, where a candidate's committee compensates any person 0 who makes an expenditure for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate prior to dissemination of the communication, it is presumed that the expenditure is made with the cooperation or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the suggestion of a candidate or any authorized committee of the candidate and is not independent.

The evidence gathered during the course of our investigation indicates that: 1) Oscar Molomot received \$382 in reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenses from the principal campaign committee, and 2) SSVC reimbursed Molomot's employer for that portion of Molomot's salary for his time spent on campaign related business during working hours; Molomot spent approximately 60% of his time on campaign business during working hours in April 1978, and 5% in May and June. All additional work time which Molomot spent campaigning was billed by the hour to the principal campaign committee by Molomot's employer. Because Molomot personally received reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses and his employer was compensated by the principal campaign committee, these facts sustain the presumption that the expenditures for the Employees Committee advertisements were not independent.

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JAB registered as a political committee on November 2, 1978. The statement of organization filed by JAB indicated that the committe was formed to support both Robert Short and Wendell Anderson. However, all of the committee's expenditures were made on behalf of Short; thus, the committee acted as an unauthorized single candidate committee.

Investigation revealed that Donald Wozniak and friends of Short, organized the JAB committee because they were not satisfied with the way the principal campaign committee was being run and the manner in which the campaign itself was

- 5 being conducted. Don Wozniak and Short's campaign manager, Fred Gates, were in substantial, almost violent, disagreement about the principal committee's campaign strategy especially as the strategy involved St. Paul, Minnesota, Wozniak's claimed area of expertise. Wozniak and Gates did not communicate with one another after the formation of JAB. Wozniak maintains he formed JAB on October 25, 1978, at a Bob Short fundraiser sponsored by SSVC. According to Wozniak, potential members of the JAB committee were solicited for their participation at the fundraiser; the next morning, Wozniak held a meeting during which it was decided what the committee would try to accomplish and how it would raise money. The complainant submitted advertisements which were placed by JAB supporting candidate Short and the "entire DFL ticket." The disclaimers read in part, "no candidates have authorized this ad." Complainant contends that since Donald Wozniak was C an active participant in Short's principal committee and 2 contributed funds to it, the expenditures made by JAB could not 0 be independent of the Short campaign. As defined by 2 U.S.C. § 431(17) (formerly 431(p)), in order for an expenditure to be independent, it must be made "without cooperation or consultation with any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate and ... not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate." Investigation revealed that all but one of JAB's officers were affiliated with SSCV prior to the formation of JAB. Each individual's specific involvement with the SSCV is listed below:

Donald Wozniak - Chairman, JAB, worked in the St. Paul Office of SSCV and was a member of an advisory committee to SSCV. fundraiser sponsored by SSCV. and was a member of the advisory committee. committee.

Peter Popovich - Vice Chairman, JAB, hosted the Octobver 25, 1978,

James Rice - Vice Chairman, JAB, was a paid consultant to SSCV

Karl Rolvaag - Vice Chairman, JAB, was a member of the advisory

Wozniak, Popovich, Rice and Rolvaag also were involved in a one-day tour of the state with candidate Short.

As set forth in § 109.1(b)(4)(i)(B), an expenditure is not independent if it is

(B) Made by or through any person who is, or has been authorized to raise or expend funds, who is, or has been, an officer of an authorized committee, or who is, or has been, receiving any form of compensation or reimbursement from the candidate, the candidate's committee or agent.

The \$1,200 compensation to Rice must be considered when analyzing the independent expenditure status of JAB.

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In addition to the above-named individuals, Brian Short (the candidate's son), although not an officer of JAB, acted as its treasurer; at the same time, Brian Short held the position of campaign director of the principal committee, headed the advisory committee to the principal committee and also acted as the principal campaign committee's counsel. Brian Short was also an authorized agent of SSCV whose signature was one of three authorized signatures for the expenditure of SSCV money. 1/

I/ SSCV's policy was that 2 out of 3 authorized signatures were required on each committee check. The three individuals with authorized signatures were Brian Short, Fred Gates and Tom Jensen.

authorized committee or agent of such candidate and which is not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate. (Emphasis added.) Since Brian was an authorized agent of SSCV, he cooperated with JAB by his mere involvement with the latter committee, acting as its counsel, bookkeeper, and its de facto treasurer. He also solicited and contributed funds to JAB. Finally, a review of the principal committee's records made available to us during our investigation, revealed that SSCV paid a JAB bill in the amount of \$3,000 from the former's treasury. Neither Fred Gates who authorized the payment nor Donald Wozniak or Brian Short could explain why the payment was made other than it was inadvertent. We have been advised by SSCV that JFP and Associates will repay it \$3,001 in light of the fact that JFP's billing and SSCV's subsequent payment 0 were in error. T The following factors should thus be taken into con-C sideration, collectively, when analyzing the independent 10 20 expenditure status of JAB: (a) James Rice, an officer of JAB, was a paid consultant for SSCV; (b) all of JAB's officers except for Walter Riordin were members of SSCV's advisory committee;

The Office of General Counsel views the above-listed factors as indicative of the non-independent expenditure status of JAB in that the criteria for "independence" set forth in 2 U.S.C. \$ 431(17) (formerly \$ 431(p)) (11 C.F.R. 109.1) have not been met.

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Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers (SSCV)

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The evidence gathered during our investigation, as outlined here, indicates that neither JAB nor the Employees Committee meet the criteria set forth in 2 U.S.C.. § 431(17) for independent expenditure status.

As set forth in 11 C.F.R. 109.1(c), "an expenditure not qualifying under this section as an independent expenditure shall be a contribution in-kind to the candidate and an expenditure by the candidate unless otherwise exempted."

Thus, since JAB and Employees Committee are not independent, then expenditures on behalf of Short are reportable by SSCV.

As previously stated, the Commission's "no further action" determination of December 18, 1979, with regard to SSCV's violation of \$434(b) was contingent upon the filing of amended reports.

Since SSCV has not filed amended reports, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find probable cause to believe that SSCV has violated \$434.

III. GENERAL COUNSEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Find probable cause to believe that SSCV has violated 2 U.S.C. § 434.

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Cherles N. Steele General Counsel

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 21, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Frank J. Walz 38th Floor, IDS Tower 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Walz:

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After completion of its investigation, the Commission determined that there is no reasonable cause to believe SSCV violated 2 U.S.C. § 44lb and determined that it would take no further action against SSCV in connectin with its violations of § 434(b) and 11 C.F R 110.9(a). The Commission finding with regard to the § 434(b) violation was made contingent upon SSCV's filing of amended reports reflecting receipt of in-kind contributions from JAB and Employees Committee.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission and since SSCV has not filed amended reports, the Office of the General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

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April 21, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM:

Charles N. Steele

SUBJECT:

MUR 812

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION April 4, 1980

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 812
Employees of Bob Short)	
Companies Committee)	

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of Case

On December 20, 1979, the Commission, based upon a notarized complaint filed by Paul Overgaard, found reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee ("Employees Committee") may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(b), 441a, 11 C.F.R. 110.9(a) and 441d.

An investigation was conducted and on November 14, 1979, the Commission determined it would take no further action with regard to the Committee's violation of 2 U.S.C. \$433 and found no reasonable cause to believe violations of 11 CFR 110.9 (a) and \$441d had been committed.

The Office of General Counsel's findings with respect to the Committee's violations of §434(b) and §44la are discussed below.

II. Legal Analysis

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Independent Expenditure Status:

Since the Commission findings in connection with §434(b) and §441a, are contingent upon whether or not Employees Committee

- 2 is independent within the meaning of the Act and Regulations; the independent expenditure status of the group is addressed separately below. The evidence indicates that the Employees Committee was formed by employees of candidate Short to portray Mr. Short as a trustworthy, reliable, and reasonable employer; Molomot conceived of the idea of placing an ad in the local The plan was to have employees of Short companies contribute funds, voluntarily, to pay for advertisements in support of the candidate. The disclaimer contained in the advertisements placed by the Employees Committee indicates that it was not authorized 7.7 by candidate Short. The complainant alleges that because Oscar Molomot was reimbursed for expenses by the principal 25 campaign committee, SSCV, the expenditure for the advertisement 0 could not have been independent. V 11 C.F.R. 109.1, as it applies in the instant matter, 0 defines independent expenditures to mean: 20 CO "... an expenditure by a person for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is not made with the cooperation or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of a candidate or any agent or authorized committee of such candidate." 11 C.F.R. 109.1(a) "Made with the cooperation..." (11 C.F.R. 109.1(b)(4)) is defined to mean: "Any arrangement, coordination or direction by the candidate or his or her agent prior to the publication, distribution, display, or broadcast of the communication. An expenditure will be presumed to be made when it is ...

"Made by ... any person ... who is, or has been receiving any form of compensation or reimbursement from the ... candidate's committee...." 11 C.R.F. 109.1(b)(i)(B).

Thus, where a candidate's committee compensates any person who makes an expenditure for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate prior to dissemination of the communication, it is presumed that the expenditure is made with the cooperation or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the suggestion of a candidate or any authorized committee of the candidate and is not independent.

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The evidence gathered during the course of our investigation indicates that: 1) Oscar Molomot received \$382 in reimbursements for out-ofpocket expenses from the principal campaign committee, and 2) SSVC reimbursed Molomot's employer for that portion of Molomot's salary for his time spent on campaign related business during working hours. Molomot spent approximately 60% of his time on campaign business during working hours in April 1978, and 5% in May and June. All additional work time which Molomot spent campaigning was billed by the hour to the principal campaign committee by Molomot's employer. Because Molomot personally received reimbusement for out-of-pocket expenses and his employer was compensated by the principal campaign committee, these facts sustain the presumption that the expenditure for the Employees Committee advertisements were not independent.

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Since the expenditures by Employees Committee are not independent within the meaning of the Act, the Committee's expenditures should be considered in-kind contributions to Short's campaign and should have been reported accordingly. Employees Committee's failure to report its financial activity in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 434 places it in violation of that section. Therefore, it is recommended that the Commission find probable cause to believe a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) has been committed by the Employees Committee.

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Additionally, since the committee's expenditures in the amount of \$4,227 are considered in-kind contributions under the Act, the committee has exceeded the contribution limitations of \$441a. It is recommended that the Commission find probable cause to believe a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a has been committed by the Employees Committee.

III. Recommendation

 Find probable cause to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 441a.

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Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 21, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Thomas H. Jensen 828 Midland Bank Building 401 Second Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Based on a complaint filed with the Commission on November 2, 1978, the Commission determined on December 20, 1978, that there was reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated sections 434(b), 433, 441d and 441a of the Federal Eelection Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 11 C.F.R. 110.9(a) of the Commission's Regulations and instituted an investigation of this matter.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of the General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 441a have occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel.) The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

Mr. Thomas H. Jensen Page 2 A finding of probable cause to believe requires that the Office of General Counsel attempt for a period of not less than thirty, but not more than ninety, days to settle this matter through a conciliation agreement. This does not preclude settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, if you so desire. Should you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-5071. Sincere General Counsel Enclosure Brief

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON,D.C. 20463

February 15, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kevin Powers 735 East County Road B St. Paul, Minnesota 55117

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Powers:

On February 14, 1980, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by you in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter as it pertains to you. However, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) (4) (B) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt from becoming public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should you wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-5071.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files.

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General Counsel

Enclosure Conciliation Agreement

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED Mr. Kevin Powers 735 East County Road B St Paul, Minnesota 55117 MUR 812 Dear Mr. Powers: , 1980, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by you in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter as it pertains to gou. However, 2 U.S.C. \$ 437g(a)(4)(B) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation a attempt from becoming public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should you wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-5071.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files. 4 2/2/20 /3

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Coussel

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In the Matter of Levin Powers

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CONCILIATION AGRLLMENT

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This matter having been initiated by a signed, sworn and notarized complaint by Paul overgaard, an investigation having been conducted, and reasonable cause to believe having been found that kevin Powers ("Respondent") violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) by not filing P.E.C. Form #5 in a timely fashion;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. Respondent enters voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.
 - IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
 - A. Respondent, Kevin Powers, was treasurer of a group of nineteen individuals who collectively made on independent expenditure on behalf of the Senate candidacy of Robert Short.
 - in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, <u>Catholic Bulletin</u> on behalf of Robert short.
 - C. Respondent failed to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission disclosing the £686.40 expenditure.

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WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees:

V. Respondent's failure to file financial reports in a timely fashion with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).

VI. Respondent agrees that he shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Llection Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. \$ 431, et seq.

GINERAL CONDITIONS

VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue berein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or may requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VIII. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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Charles N.

General Counsel

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WASHINGTON DC 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

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FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY

DATE:

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JANUARY 2, 1980

SUBJECT:

OBJECTION - MUR 812 - General Counsel's

Report dated 12-14-79: Signed 12-28-79;

Received in OCS 12-21-79, 12:37

The above-named document was circulated on a 48 hour vote basis at 4:00, December 31, 1979.

Commissioner Reiche submitted an objection at 11:52 this date, thereby placing MUR 812 on the Executive Session Agenda for January 8, 1980.

Attached is a copy of Commissioner Reiche's vote sheet with comments regarding the objection.

ATTACHMENT: Copy of Vote Sheet



1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON,D.C. 20463

December 31, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjoire W. Emmons

FROM:

Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT:

MUR 812

Pleasehave the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 812 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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December 10, 1979

Thomas J. Whitehead, Esq. Assistant General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR812 - Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

I am writing to advise you that my client in the above-referenced matter, Mr. Oscar Molomot, passed away on December 4, 1979.

I assume that you will now be closing your file on the above matter and would appreciate receiving written confirmation in that respect.

Very truly yours,

FOSTER, JENSEN & SHORT

Thomas H. Jensen

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Thomas H. Jensen 828 Midland Bank Building 401 Second Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

MUR 812

Dear Mr. Jensen:

This is in reference to your letter of December 10, 1979.

Prior to our receipt of your letter, the Commission made the following determinations in connection with this matter:

- (1) take no further action against the Employees Committee with regard to its violation of 2 U.S.C. § 433 for registering as a political committee two days beyond the prescribed deadline;
- (2) reasonable cause to believe that the Employees Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) for failure to report its disbursements as in-kind contributions to the Short campaign;
- (3) reasonable cause to believe the Employees Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a by exceeding its contribution limitations;
- (4) no reasonable cause to believe the Employees Committee violated either 11 C.F.R. § 110.9(a) or § 441d;
- (5) require the Employees Committee to file amended reports reflecting the in-kind contributions made to the Short campaign; and
- (6) approved a conciliation agreement which it would offer as settlement of this matter which provided for a civil penalty of \$2,000.

The Commission's above-stated findings were based on the fact that the Employees Committee did not meet the criteria for independent expenditor status set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 431p (11 C.F.R. § 109).

Thomas H. Jensen Page 2 The Commission has determined that under the circumstances it will take no further action against the Employees Committee. However, the Commission has voted to require Larry Weisgram, treasurer of the Employees Committee, or some other authorized individual to file amended reports for the committee reflecting its disbursements as in-kind contributions to the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers. The amended reports should be filed within thirty days or advise the Commission of your intentions in this matter. Upon receipt of the amended reports, I will recommend that the Commission close its file in this matter as it pertains to the Employees Committee. Should you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan, the staff memeber assigned to this matter at 202/523-4035. Sincerely, Charles N. Steele General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 28, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Brian P. Short 828 Midland Bank Building 401 2nd Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Short:

In furtherance of its investigation into the abovereferenced matter, the Commission requests that you provide certain information in addition to that provided by your testimony of June 19, 1979.

Please submit your response to the enclosed questions under oath, within five days of your receipt of this letter, as well as any other factual or legal material which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter.

This matter shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3).

Should you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Enclosure Questions

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cc: Frank Walz

OUESTIONS Brian P. Short You have testified that you prepared all of the financial disclosure reports filed with the Commission by the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee ("JAB"). 1/ In this regard, please state, in detail, your responsibilities surrounding the preparation of financial reports for JAB. Your response should address the following: A description of your bookkeeping procedures (i.e. whether you kept a continuous tally of JAB's outstanding bills as well as the committee's total assets); 2. A description of your involvement in JAB's bank transactions (i.e. whether you made deposits and authorized or made withdrawals); Whether JAB contributions or copies of contributor information were forwarded to you for use in preparation of JAB reports; 4. From where financial information came, including JAB expenditures as well as contributor information; 5. A list of each individual involved in supplying JAB's financial transaction information to you; 6. Whether you ever kept any JAB documents or any written instruments concerning JAB at the principal campaign committee headquarters; 7. Whether you conducted any of your JAB activities whatever at the principal campaign committee headquarters; 3 A list of each location where you conducted any JAB business whatever; A detailed explanation as to your knowledge of the JAB invoice in the amount of \$6,554.39 (Attachment I); Short deposition, June 19, 1979, Tr. p. 59.

10. A detailed explanation as to your knowledge of the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers check in the amount of \$6,554.39 made payable to JFP & Associates (Attachment II); 11. The date you first became aware that JAB had entered into a business commitment with JFP & Associates; 12. A list of all such agreements entered between the two parties mentioned above; The date on which you first saw attachment I; attachment II; Whether you were aware at any time that JAB had an outstanding bill payable to JFP & Associates; Whether you apprised Donald Wozniak or anyone else of the financial status of JAB on a continuous basis; or ever; To whom you gave financial information; and 17. Whether Wozniak's secretary or anyone else ever sent JAB information to you at the principal campaign committee; It appears that the total bill in the amount of \$6,554.39 results from the addition of three different charges in the amounts of \$3,004.01, \$2,691.52, and \$958.86. Please state what goods or services the invoice provided per charge; Please explain, to the best of your knowledge, why the invoice was at the principal campaign committee; 20. Please state whether your signature was one of the signatures on the check labeled as Attachment II; and 21. Please state why JAB's expenditure/debt to JFP & Associates was not reported to the Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §434(b).

ASSOCIATES, Inc. Advertising & Public Relations 425 Lake Avenue South Dutuh Mm. 55802 (218) 723-5500

FEC ATTACHMENT I

November 6, 1978

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 2, 1979

Mr. Randall E. Johnson Green Valley Office Center 6100 Green Valley Drive, Suite 170 Bloomington, Minnesota 55438

Dear Mr Johnson:

This is in response to your letter of July 23, 1979.

As indicated to you in my letter of March 30, 1979, this office is not in a position to comment on the status of the complaint filed by Mr. Overgaard because the parties involved have not advised the Commission that they wish this matter to be made public.

We will, of course, advise Mr. Overgaard of the Commission's final determination in this matter.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON,D.C. 20463

July 25, 1979

Leo J. Tibesar, Jr. 2260 Summit Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

Dear Father Tibesar:

Pursuant to your request at your deposition, I am enclosing a copy of the Commission's notification letter sent to Kevin Powers on December 21, 1978, advising him of the initiation and basis of a Commission investigation concerning a political advertisement placed in the Catholic Bulletin. Additionally, I have enclosed a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act and Commission regulations as it is our understanding that you were the individual who placed the advertisement.

Should you wish to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding, please do so as soon as possible as we hope to make a report to the Commission within 30 days.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

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RANDALL E. JOHNSON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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Mr. Tom Whitehead Assistant General Counsel 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Tom:

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My clients, Paul Overgaard and the Durenberger Volunteer Committee, have again expressed concern about the apparent inaction on their complaint against the multiple violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act by 1978 U.S. Senate Candidate Bob Short and his supporters.

The complaint was filed about nine months ago. It is difficult to understand why this matter has not been resolved by taking the depositions of the involved persons, or by filing suit in District Court against them if they are not cooperating in providing the information you seek.

Although I know all too well the difficulties you face in enforcement actions, I think that nine months should be sufficient time either to conciliate this matter or bring suit.

Please advise me if my clients or I can be of assistance. I would rather not be the person who has to challenge the General Counsel's time limitation interpretation of 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(9)(B)(ii).

RANDALL E. JOHNSON

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cc: Paul Overgaard

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March 30, 1979

Mr. Randall E. Johnson Green Valley Office Center 6100 Green Valley Drive, Suite 170 Bloomington, Minnesota 55438

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to your letter of March 20, 1979, in which you request information pertaining to the October 31, 1978, complaint filed by Paul Overgaard with the Commission.

As you are aware, Commission policy pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3) prohibits any person from making public the fact of any notification or investigation by the Commission unless the party being investigated has agreed in writing that the matter be made public. Because there has been no written agreement that the matter be made public, we are not in a position to release any information at this time.

As Mr. Overgaard was informed by letter of November 2, 1978, (copy attached) we will notify him as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. We cannot, of course, advise you concerning your contemplated action pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(9).

Sincerely,

William C. Óldaker General Counsel

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March 20, 1979

Mr. William C. Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street NW Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

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As we discussed when I met with you last week, I represent Mr. Paul P. Overgaard who filed a complaint with the Commission approximately four months ago. We do not have the MUR number assigned to the complaint nor were we advised of the filing date recognized by the Commission.

Mr. Overgaard has seen no indication that the Commission has acted upon his complaint. He has authorized me to file an action against the Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(9) as soon as you inform us of the last date such an action may be filed.

Of course, if Mr. Overgaard can be satisfied that the Commission is acting expeditiously as required by 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(3)(A), he will not desire to divert the Commission's attention away from its investigation by bringing court action.

Please feel free to contact me by telephone to expedite this matter.

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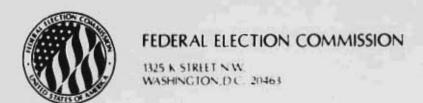
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Mr. William C. Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street NW Washington, D.C. 20463



MEMORANDUM TO

CHARLES STEELE

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS MOTE by for

DATE:

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MARCH 21, 1979

SUBJECT:

MUR 812 - Interim Investigatory Report dated 3-9-79: Signed 3-16-79: Received in OCS 3-19-79, 11:34

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 12:00, March 20, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received no objections to the Interim Investigatory Report as of 1:00 this date.

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 812

Please have the ataached Interim Invest Report on MUR 812 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION March 9, 1979

79 MAR 19 In the Matter of MUR 812 Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee, et al.

Interim Investigatory Report

The Commission has previously found reason to believe;

- that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(b), 441a, 441d, 11 CFR 110.9(a) and 109.2(c),
- (2) that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(b), 441a, 441d, and 11 CFR 110.9(a),
- (3) that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§434(b), 441b and 11 CFR 110.9(a),
- (4) that the Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senate may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 441d, and
- (5) that the R.E. Short Company may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b.

All of the above-named respondents have submitted information relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. In preparation for future depositions, we have sent subpoenas to the St. Paul Dispatch and the Minneapolis Star and Tribune for documents which pertain to business transactions with the Just Bunch Committee and we have sent letters to several individuals who may have information relevant to our analysis of this matter.

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William C.

General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON,D.C. 20463

March 9, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert Earl Short 8 Merilane Minneapolis, MN 55436

RE: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Short:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent by the Commission to Sharon Jensen, Chairman of your principal campaign committee, on February 7, 1979, and her response to that letter dated February 22nd.

As shown by the enclosed copy of Ms. Jensen's response, she does not have sufficient information with which to answer the questions sent to her. We would, therefore, appreciate you or one of your designated agents answering those questions within ten days of your receipt of this letter.

This letter shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. \$437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public. Should you have any questions, contact Suzanne Callahan at 202/523-4529.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM C. OLDAKER GENERAL COUNSEL

BY:

Charles N. Steele

Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 7, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sharon Jensen, Chairman Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers 2523 Stanbridge Avenue St. Paul, MN 55113

Re: MUR 812

Dear Ms. Jensen:

In furtherance of its investigation into the above referenced matter, the Commission requests that you provide certain information in addition to that provided by Robert Foster in his letter of January 4, 1979.

Please submit your response to the enclosed questions within ten days of receipt of this letter, as well as any other factual or legal material which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter.

This letter shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public. Should you have any questions, contact Suzanne Callahan at 202/523-4058.

Since tely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Enclosure

QUESTIONS

THE SHORT FOR SENATE COMMITTEE OF VOLUNTEERS

- 1. State your position with the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers (the Committee).
- 2. What were your duties in that capacity?
- Please list the names of all individuals who were involved in any capacity whatever with the Committee (separated as to paid and volunteer workers).
- 4. Who was in charge of the fundraising activities of the committee?
- 5. List all individuals authorized at any time to receive or expend funds on behalf of the Committee. If those individuals were identified by fundraiser number or some other manner, please specify.
- 6. Under what conditions would an individual <u>not</u> on the Committee payroll be reimbursed for expenses from committee funds? Please describe the procedure used by an individual to receive reimbursement (i.e. Is it approved by someone? If so, whom?)
- 7. Who made the final decisions regarding campaign strategy in the committee?
- 8. We note that the committee used three separate offices in the campaign. Please indicate the organizational structure at each office including a statement as to the person who finalized or authorized all campaign strategy/activities.
- 9. State the capacity in which each of the following individuals were involved with the campaign regardless of whether the connection was as a paid employee, volunteer, consultant or otherwise:

John Angel
Kristine Kremer
Robert Foster
Oscar Molomot
Ann Knapp
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON,D.C. 20463

February 23, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Otto Silha, President Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co. 424 Portland Ave., South Minneapolis, MN 55488

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Silha:

Enclosed is an order to submit written answers issued pursuant to Section 437d(a)(1) of Title 2, United States Code, and a subpoena to produce documents issued pursuant to Section 437d(a)(3) of the same Title. The order and the subpoena pertain to information and to documentation relevant to business and financial transactions between Minneapolis Star and Tribune and the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee.

Please note that 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3) prohibits any person from making public the fact of any notification or investigation by the Commission unless the party being investigated has agreed in writing that the matter be made public. You are advised that no such written authorization has been made in this case.

Suzanne Callahan is the staff member assigned to the matter which gave rise to the issuance of the order and the subpoena. Please contact her at 202/523-4058 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

BY:

Charles N. Steele

Associate General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of) MUR 812

Just a Bunch of Plain DFL) Folks Who Want Common)

Sense Government Committee)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal
Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 16,
1979, the Commission approved by a vote of 5-0 the
issuance of the order and subpoena, attached to the General
Counsel's Memorandum dated February 13, 1979, to Mr. Otto
Silha, President of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company,
in furtherance of the investigation of the above-referenced
matter.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Tiernan, McGarry, Thomson, and Harris.

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Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary to the Commission

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1325 K STREET NW WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

MARJORIE W. EMMONS A WE FROM:

FEBRUARY 21, 1979 DATE:

SUBJECT: SUBPOENAS AND ORDERS IN RELATION TO

MUR 812

The attached subpoenas and orders, approved February 16, 1979, have been signed and sealed this date.

ATTACHMENTS:

Subpoenas - Silha, Ridder Orders - Silha, Ridder

February 14, 1979 MEMORANDUMTTO: Marge Emmons Elissa T. Garr FROM: MUR 812 SUBJECT: Please have the attached Memo distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis. Thank you. 0 4 1 1 20 0

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

Just a Bunch of Plain DFL)

Folks Who Want Common Sense)

Government Committee) MUR 812

SUBPOENA

TO: Mr. Otto Silha, President
Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co.
424 Portland Ave., South
Minneapolis, MN 55488

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PURSUANT to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3), and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-styled matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby subpoenas all books, records, memoranda and other written materials in your possession which pertain to any business and financial transactions between the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co. and the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee in 1978. Such materials include, but are not limited to, contracts, work orders, written estimates, invoices and bills.

Notice is given that these materials must be submitted to the Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., within ten days of your receipt of this subpoena. Legible copies which, where applicable, show both sides of documents, may be substituted for originals.

Page 2 Subpoena to: Mr. Otto Silha, President Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election

Commission has hereunto set her hand in Washington, D.C.,

on this 2/st day of February, 1979.

Joan D. Aikens Chairman

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Marjerie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Just a Bunch of Plain DFL
Folks Who Want Common Sense
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MUR 812

ORDER TO SUBMIT WRITTEN ANSWERS

TO: Mr. Otto Silha, President
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Joan D. Aikens Chairman

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Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission

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QUESTIONS

According to reports filed with the Federal Election Commission, the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") made expenditures of \$2,833.18 and \$1747.93 on October 28th and made expenditures of \$2084.07 and \$5390.59 on November 2, 1978. With the exception of question 1, all the following questions pertain to those transactions.

- 1. Please state your name and the position you hold with the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company.
- 2. Did the Committee make the expenditures listed above; were those expenditures made on the dates noted?
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C., 20463 79 FEB 14 A10: 21

February 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commissioners

FROM:

William C. Oldaker

SUBJECT:

MUR 812

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February 23, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Bernard H. Ridder, President St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press 55 East 4th Minneapolis, MN 55101

Re: MUR 812

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Joan D. Aikens Chairman

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Marjorie V. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission

QUESTIONS

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CERTIFICATION

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Ridder, President of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press,

in furtherance of the investigation of the above-referenced

matter.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Tiernan, McGarry, Thomson, and Harris.

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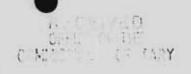
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February 14, 1979 MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons Elissa T. Garr FROM: SUBJECT: MUR 812 Please have the attached Memo distributed to the Commission on a 48 bour tally basis. Thank you. 0 1114 C 3 00



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February 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commissioners

FROM:

William C. Oldaker

SUBJECT:

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February 13, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kevin Powers, Treasurer 735 E. Co. Rd. B. St. Paul, MN 55117

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Powers:

In furtherance of its investigation into the above referenced matter, the Commission requests that you provide certain information in addition to that provided by your letter of January 22, 1979.

Please submit your response to the enclosed questions within ten days of receipt of this letter, as well as any other factual or legal material which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter.

This letter shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public. Should you have any questions, contact Suzanne Callahan at 202/523-4058.

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Enclosure

QUESTIONS

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- 1. Did the committee ever seek authorization from Mr. Short to receive contributions or make expenditures on his behalf?
- Did you or any other signators of the ad discuss or correspond with Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents regarding his campaign activities? If so, please describe in detail the number and nature of the contacts, the individuals involved, and the substance of the communications.
- 3. Did Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents offer any suggestions in regard to your groups activities? If so, please describe the nature of the suggestions, and state whether any were acted upon.
- 4. Were any of the signators of the advertisement involved in prior activity on behalf of Mr. Short? If so, please identify who was so engaged, in what capacity, and on what dates. ("prior campaign activity" includes paid staff, volunteers, consultants or any activity whatever on behalf of Mr. Short)
- 5. In your response of January 22, you state that the signators of the ad agreed by consensus to place an advertisement in the Catholic Bulletin. In this regard;

Who originated the idea of placing an advertisement on behalf of Robert Short?

In what manner were the signators of the advertisement solicited for contributions to pay for the advertisement? Who collected the funds?

In what manner were the contributions received? (i.e., cash or check)

Who designed the layout for the advertisement?

Who contacted the Catholic Bulletin regarding the placing of the advertisement?

Who finalized the agreement with the Catholic Bulletin to run the advertisement?

If any individual or group other than the signators of the advertisement made contirubtions, please indicate.



1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 13, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Oscar Molomot, Chairman Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee 2950 Dean Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55416

Re: MUR 812

Dear Mr. Molomot:

In furtherance of its investigation into the above referenced matter, the Commission requests that you provide certain information in addition to that provided by your letter of January 3, 1979.

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- 1. Please <u>detail</u> any and all solicitation efforts or meetings, in which you were in any way involved, concerning the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee. This should include, but is not limited to your speaking with:
 - (a) the employees of the truckline at its Minneapolis General Headquarters;

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- (b) terminal managers of the truckline during regular sales meetings; and
- (c) meeting of employees of the Hotel Leamington.

In your response to the above, please include the dates, times, places and number of individuals in attendance, as well as the name of the company official who authorized the meetings to take place.

- 2. Please state the name(s) and addresse(s) of any individual(s) who you know to have participated in solicitation efforts in connection with the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee. Your response should include but is not limited to the solicitation efforts of "terminal managers" which you mentioned in your letter.
- Please list all reimbursements or any payments of money whatever, which you have received from the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers and state the purpose of each such payment.



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON.D.C. 20463

February 7, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sharon Jensen, Chairman Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers 2523 Stanbridge Avenue St. Paul, MN 55113

Re: MUR 812

Dear Ms. Jensen:

In furtherance of its investigation into the above referenced matter, the Commission requests that you provide certain information in addition to that provided by Robert Foster in his letter of January 4, 1979.

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William 2. Oldaker General Counsel

Enclosure

QUESTIONS

THE SHORT FOR SENATE COMMITTEE OF VOLUNTEERS

- 1. State your position with the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers (the Committee).
- 2. What were your duties in that capacity?
- 3. Please list the names of all individuals who were involved in any capacity whatever with the Committee (separated as to paid and volunteer workers).
- 4. Who was in charge of the fundraising activities of the committee?
- 5. List all individuals authorized at any time to receive or expend funds on behalf of the Committee. If those individuals were identified by fundraiser number or some other manner, please specify.
- 6. Under what conditions would an individual not on the Committee payroll be reimbursed for expenses from committee funds? Please describe the procedure used by an individual to receive reimbursement (i.e. Is it approved by someone? If so, whom?)
- 7. Who made the final decisions regarding campaign strategy in the committee?
- 8. We note that the committee used three separate offices in the campaign. Please indicate the organizational structure at each office including a statement as to the person who finalized or authorized all campaign strategy/activities.
- 9. State the capacity in which each of the following individuals were involved with the campaign regardless of whether the connection was as a paid employee, volunteer, consultant or otherwise:

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sharon Jensen, Chairman Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers 2523 Stanbridge Avenue St. Paul, MN 55113

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Re: MUR 812

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William C. Oldaker General Counsel

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January 23, 1979

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TOM HASELHORST

SUBJECT:

MUR 812

Reports Analysis will send out the attached RFAI's to the committee involved in the above mentioned MUR 812, unless objected to. Please respond by 1/26/79.



1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON,D.C. 20463

Mr. Larry Weisgram, Treasurer Employees of Bob Short Companies 2950 Dean Parkway Minneapolis, NN 55404

Dear Mr. Weisgram:

This letter is prompted by our interest in assisting Senate candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

During review of the 30 Day & Termination Report of Rateipts and Expenditures, we noted that you omitted certain information or made apparent mathematical errors in certain entries. Attached is an itemization of the information requested.

While we recognize the difficulties you may have experienced in filling out the reporting forms, we must ask that you supply the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records. 119 D Street, N E., Washington, D.C. 20510, with the missing information within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Weber in our Reports Analysis Division on the toll free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)523-4048.

Sincerely,

Orlando B. Potter Staff Director

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Attachment TEC Form 12



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

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TO: EMPLOYEES OF BOB SHORT COMMINES/ MN	DATE:
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Your initial submission(s), together with this request for additional information, has been made available for public inspection. The Commission urges you to file the additional submission(s) promptly to the above address. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call the Reports Analysis Division toll free at (800) 424-9530. The local Washington, D.C. telephone numbers are (202) 523-4048 (Senate, Non-Party), 523-4172 (House) or 523-1474 (Party).

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X Other: The last report filed by you covere	ed the period 10/18/78 through 11/2/78.
This report covers the period from 10 report by disclosing only activity for	0/18/78 through 12/22/78. Please amend your com 11/3/78 on. (See page two)

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EMPLOYEES OF BOB SHORT COMPANIES

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PAGE TWO

(Continued from page one)

The ending cash figure for your previous report was \$282.44. However, on your termination report you disclose a beginning cash figure of \$0. Please amend your report to explain the discrepancy.



1325 k STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 19, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Tom Haselhorst

THROUGH:

Orlando Potter

FROM:

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Bill Oldaker

SUBJECT:

MURs 812, 818, and 853

This is to advise you that there are currently three MURs numbered 812, 818, and 853 which involve Bob Short's campaign (MN/S) and committees acting on his behalf.

In order that duplication not occur between RAD and OGC, please coordinate any communications (i.e. RFAI's and SV letters) with this office prior to the sending of notification letters.



1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS MWE

DATE:

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SUBJECT:

MUR 812 (78) - Interim Investigative Report dated 1-10-79, Signed 1-12-79

Received in OCS 1-12-3:21 (Friday)

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 3:30, Monday, January 15, 1978.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as of 4:00 this date.

January 12, 1979 MEMARANDUM TO: Marge Emmons Elissa T. Garr FROM: SUBJECT: MUR 812 Please have the attached Interim Invest Report on MUR 812 distributed to the Commission. Thank you. 0 4 1 1 3

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION JAN 12 P 3: 21 In the Matter of Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee) MUR 812 (78) Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers Democrats, Republicans, Independents United) for a Pro-Life Senate R. E. Short Company Kevin Powers INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT On December 20, 1978, the Commission made the following determinations in connection with the above referenced matter: 1. Reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) for not properly reporting certain in-kind contributions to the Short campaign; Reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 11 CFR 109.2(c) for failure to report on behalf of which candidate(s) their expenditures were made; 3 3. Reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §44la for making in-kind contributions to the Short Campaign which exceeded the limitations of that section; Reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 for failure to register with the Commission in a timely fashion; 5. Reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d for failure to provide an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements;

-2-6. Reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) for not properly reporting certain in-kind contributions to the Short campaign; Reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 for failure to register with the Commission in a timely fashion; Reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §44la for making in-kind contributions to the Short campaign which exceeded the limitation of that section; 9. Reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d for failure to provide an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements: Notify the Employees of Bob Short Companies 10. Committee to amend its reports as follows; file a summary page which would indicate the source of committee funds: inform the Commission as to the disposition of the Committee's residual funds; 11. Reason to believe that the Bob Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers, the Just A Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee may have violated 11 C.F.R. 110.9(a) by 00 accepting contributions in excess of the limitations in 2 U.S.C. §441a; 12. Reason to believe that the Bob Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers and the R. E. Short Company may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by entering into a rental agreement for office space outside the ordinary course of business; 13. Reason to believe that the Bob Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers may have violated 2 U.S.C. \$441b by using corporate WATS lines for campaign purposes:

- No reason to believe that the Bob Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers may have violated 2 U.S.C. \$434(b) by failing to report the payment of federal withholding taxes;
- No reason to believe that either the Bob Short for Senate Volunteer Committee or the Democrats, Republicans, and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senate may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 for improperly reporting a transfer between the two committees;
- 17. Reason to believe that Kevin Powers may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 for failure to file disclosure reports;
- Authorized the postponement of a determination 18. as to whether §44la(f) violations have been committed until the conclusion of an investigation of the above-mentioned violations;

As of this writing, we have received responses to most of our notification letters.

We are currently analyzing those responses and will make a recommendation to the Commission as soon as possible.

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JAMES M. HOLT. MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402 16121 341-3800 TELEX 29-0584 TELECOPIER 6/2 341-3800 (256) PASED DE LA CASTELLANA. 8 DAVID BURLINGAME . MADRID I, SPAIN 276-5524 MARTIN M. BERLINER. SUITE HOO SECURITY LIFE BUILDING TELEY 23802 FALW E .. DENVER, COLDRADO BOZOZ 13031 573 7737 WILLIAM C. RELLT (1918-1970) January 9, 1980 F. JAVIER FARREGAT . Mr. Charles N. Steele General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. ----Washington, D. C. 20463 Re: MUR 812 Dear Mr. Steele: I have reviewed your letter of December 31, 1979, have discussed it with our client, and have discussed it further with Suzanne Callahan of your staff. As I indicated to Ms. Callahan, I think it is unfair to expect the Short Committee to respond to your letter, as a proposed disposition of the complaint against it, without being apprised of the factual basis for the Commission's conclusion that the expenditures of the Just a Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee were not "independent", and were therefore somehow 00 reportable by the Short Committee, and without being further apprised of the Commission's proposed course of action with respect to the Just a Bunch and Employees Committees. We simply cannot operate in the vacuum which presently exists. Nor do we see how conciliation efforts can be conducted in good faith by the Commission on the basis of your assertions of its bare legal conclusion. Please advise. Yours very truly, Frank J. Walz FJW:emw

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December 10, 1979

Thomas J. Whitehead, Esq. Assistant General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR812 - Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

I am writing to advise you that my client in the above-referenced matter, Mr. Oscar Molomot, passed away on December 4, 1979.

I assume that you will now be closing your file on the above matter and would appreciate receiving written confirmation in that respect.

Very truly yours,

FOSTER, JENSEN & SHORT

Thomas H. Jensen

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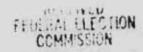
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October 8, 1979

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Mr. William C. Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D. C. 20463

MUR 812 Re:

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Enclosed please find a letter dated October 5, 1979 from Brian Short to you, together with Brian Short's affidavit of the same date, being provided in response to your letter request dated September 28, 1979, and the list of questions which accompanied that request. I asked Brian to deliver the enclosures to me for my review prior to their submission.

I have a few additional comments to offer concerning the records of the Just a Bunch Committee, and some additional bits of information concerning the J.F.P. Associates, Inc. invoices in question, which were provided to me by J.F.P. at my request.

First, with respect to the several questions you posed concerning the records of the Just a Bunch Committee, and Brian Short's performance of services to the Committee in the preparation of its reports to the Commission, I think it is important to bear in mind that the Just a Bunch Committee was a spontaneous creation of essentially two weeks' duration at the tail end of a

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Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 2 October 8, 1979 general election campaign, not the carefully-planned and structured campaign organization which some of your questions would seem to contemplate. Next, the records of the Just a Bunch Committee which were in Brian Short's possession, and which he has said were at all times maintained in his law office, were made available to you and your staff in June, in their entirety. Those records are presently in my custody, intact, and continue to be available for inspection. It is fair to say, however, that in reviewing those records, I find no J.F.P. invoice to Just a Bunch, or any other record of any transaction between J.F.P. and Just a Bunch, among them. As you will see from his affidavit, Brian Short first saw the J.F.P. invoice to Just a Bunch in June of this year. More specifically, he first saw it when it was shown to him LO at my request when a question was first raised concerning the invoice at the time of Fred Gates' deposition. Next, your question number 9 refers to a Just a Bunch invoice "in the amount of \$6,554.39." The invoice itself is in the amount of \$3,004.01, and contains separate handwritten notations of two additional 0 amounts, namely, \$2,691.52 and \$958.86. The latter two amounts, as I believe Fred Gates testified, and as it turns out, represent the amounts of two other J.F.P. invoices, not to Just a Bunch, but to the Short Committee. Following my receipt of a copy of your guestions to Brian Short, I called J.F.P. and requested copies of the invoices themselves, together with copies of the media schedules which reflect what the invoices Those copies, as received from J.F.P., are were for. enclosed for your information. As you will see, the invoice to the Short Committee for \$2,691.52 is dated October 1978, and represents the Short Committee's pro rata share of the cost of a series of newspaper ads run jointly in a number of northern Minnesota newspapers with two other committees supporting Democratic candidates. The invoice to the Short Committee for \$958.86, also dated October 1978, likewise represents the Short Committee's pro rata share of joint newspaper ads in northern Minne-

Mr. William C. Oldaker Page 3 October 8, 1979 sota newspapers on behalf of several Democratic candidates. The third invoice, the invoice dated November 6, 1978 to Just a Bunch, represents charges for several radio and TV spots purchased on Duluth and Hibbing, Minnesota radio and television stations. While I do not pretend to be much of a sleuth, I have a growing hunch that this entire matter may have developed by someone at J.F.P. inadvertently forwarding all three invoices to the Short Committee. It is clear to me, in any event, that the Short Committee paid all three invoices with one check, without noticing that one of the invoices was directed to Just a Bunch, and that the Short Committee's payment of the latter invoice was wholly unintentional and inadvertent. If I can be of any further assistance in this LO matter, please advise. Yours very truly, C Frank J. Walz FJW: emw enclosures 00

FOSTER, JENSEN & SHORT ATTORNEYS AT LAW 828 MIDLAND BANK BUILDING ROBERT J. FOSTER AREA CODE 612 401 SECOND AVE. BOUTH THOMAS H. JENSEN **TELEPHONE 332-0337** BRIAN P. SHORT MINNEAPOLIS. MINNESOTA 55401 October 5, 1979 William C. Oldaker, Esq. General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, D. C. 20463 Re: MUR 812 Dear Mr. Oldaker: Enclosed, in affidavit form, are my answers to the questions which accompanied your letter of September 28, 1979. The second paragraph asks that I submit other "factual or legal material" which I "deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter." I believe I have fully and adequately responded to each and 0 every inquiry which the Commission has directed to me. I am not aware of any other material you might find helpful. If, however, there is anything else which you, or any member of your staff, believe pertinent and which I can supply, please let me know. C Sincerely, 00 FOSTER, JENSEN & SHORT Brian P. Short BPS/1k Enclosure

9 20 4 0 4 1 1 5 1 5 STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN Brian P. Short, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says: 1. On October 1, 1979, a letter dated September 28, 1979 from William C. Oldaker was received in my office. I did not see this letter until late that evening or the next morning. 2. The following are my responses to the questions which accompanied that letter: Summary The Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee did not to the best of my knowledge, have any formal bookkeeping system. All bills, receipts, invoices, deposit slips and other financial information were kept by the members of the committee. From the scraps of information and bank statements I prepared the committee's reports. 1. I did not employ any formal bookkeeping procedures. I did not keep a tally of JAB's outstanding debts. Others may have kept a tally of its assets. 2. Some of the deposit slips are in my handwriting so I must have made some deposits. I do not believe I ever made or authorized any withdrawals. 3. Some contributor information was forwarded to me for use in preparation of JAB's financial reports. 4. I do not understand question. Financial information came from members of the committee. Some information, such as addresses or occupation of contributors may have come from other sources (e.g. telephone books).

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My office. I believe I asked my sister to

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- 10. Prior to my deposition in this matter I didn't know anything about it.
- 11. I have no present recollection that JAB ever entered into a business relationship with JFP & Associates. I do remember speaking to Mr. Jeno Paulucci in early November, before the election.
- N.A. 12.
- 13. June, 1979.
- 14. Not before June, 1979.
- 15. After the election, I believe I sent Mr. Wozniak copies of the financial reports.
- 16. Other than any involvement I may have had in sending letters and telegrams to the FEC, I don't believe I gave financial information to anyone. I am sure I reported to a number of people that I had succeeded in raising some money from my brothers and sisters.
- 17. No
- 18. I do not know.
- 19. I do not have any idea.
- 20. It 1s not.

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21. Apparently because the invoice was not in my file. Further affiant saith not.

Brian P. Short

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 5 day of October, 1979.

Notary Public

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October 1978

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Fred L. Gates, Campaign Manager
R.J. Foster, Treasurer

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PROPOSED MEDIA SCHEDULE AND COST ESTIMATE

Job No	5753	
Date -Octob	er 19, 1978	

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Job No	5753		
Date	October	27,	1978

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PROPOSED MEDIA SCHEDULE AND COST ESTIMATE.

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CLIENT: PLAIN D.F.L. FOLKS WHO WANT COMMON SENSE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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ASSOCIATES, Inc. Advertising & Public Relations 425 Lake Avenue South Duluth Mnn 55802 (218) 723-5500

Just A Bunch Of DFL Folks Who Want
Common Sense Government Committee
401 Midwest Federal Building
St. Paul, MN 55101

Date November 6, 1978

Inv. No. 10473

Your P. O. No.____

Job No. 1239 "Just Plain DFL Folks" - November 6, 1978 \$3,004.01 10 0



PROPOSED MEDIA SCHEDULE AND COST ESTIMATE

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Date October 1978

Inv. No. 10433

Your P. O. No.____

Short For Senate Committee Of Vol.
1011 Marquette Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403
Fred Gates, Campaign Manager
R.J. Foster, Treasurer

Job No. 5753 Special Interest - (Newspaper Ad) \$958.86 10

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From — O'CONNOR & HANNAN
THIRTY-EIGHTH FLOOR IDS TOWER
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MINNEAPOLIS. MINNESOTA 55402

General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D. C. 20463

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FEDE TENTION

2260 Summit Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

2 August 1979

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RE: MUR 812

William C. Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20453

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Dear Mr. Oldaker:

In your letter of July 25th, you give notice of a report to the Commission in late August on this matter and an opportunity to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding. I should like to respond by briefly clarifying the reasons why a report was not filed in due time.

In essence, it was not thought necessary, i.e., that the law did not require it at all.

Prior to placing the ad, I sought legal advice on the reporting requirements. The answer to my inquiry was that any expenditure of \$1000 or less need not be reported. Confident that I was within the law, I proceeded to place the ad on October 31st, at a cost of \$685.40 (the amount of \$1686.40 cited on page 14 of the transcript of proceedings for the June 20th deposition is a typographical error).

Having studied now the statutes and regulations which you kindly supplied, it is apparent that the legal opinion I received was based on the definition of "political committee" in 2 U.S.C. 8 431 (d):

(d) "political committee" means any committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000;

Since this single-time ad was the only expenditure for this "group of persons" during the calendar year 1978, and since it clearly did not, even in an aggregate amount, exceed \$1,000, it was concluded that provision 2 U.S.C. \$ 434 (a) did not apply:

(a) (1)each treasurer of a political committee supporting a candidate or candidates for election to Federal office, and each candidate for election to such office, shall file with the Commission reports of receipts and expenditures on forms to be prescribed or approved by it.

This was thought to be inapplicable because the "group of persons" in question did not technically fulfill the descriptive clause of a "political committee" - (any group of persons) "which receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000."

(In fact, this "group of persons" hardly fulfilled the ordinary meaning of "group", since the only communication among them was of the most tenuous kind: my own conversing with each as I solicited their support for the ad by telephone one-by-one.)

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When one examines the U.S. Code to find some provision to cover this type of situation, the nearest parallel is \$ 434 (e): Contributions or expenditures by person other than political committee or candidate.

viewed as not applying to the given situation. For, while the expenditure was clearly in excess of \$100 for the ad, the "group of persons" involved was again understood to fall outside the definition of "political committee" expressly

(1) Every person (other than a political committee or candidate) who makes contributions or independent expenditures expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, other than by contribution to a political committee or candidate, in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 during a calendar year shall file with the Commission, on a form prepared by the Commission, a statement containing the information required of aperson who makes a contribution in excess of \$100 to a candidate or political committee and the information required of a candidate or political committee receiving such a contribution.

(substantially repeated in 11 CFR # 109.5)

At the time the ad was placed, it was thought this provision did not strictly apply either, since it referred to an individual person. Therefore no report was made or filed.

Since that time, however, the staff of the Commission, made aware of the ad through its inclusion with a complaint from Faul Overgaard, chairman of the Durenberger for Senate Campaign, has insisted that a report be filed. This Mr. Kevin Fowers, Whose name appeared on the ad as treasurer to comply with Minnesota statutes, did on Mry 8, 1979.

I can only presume that the Commission's insistence on a report follows on an interpretation of 2 U.S.C. \$ 434 (e) (1) // 11 CFR \$ 109.5 based on the definition of "person" under Fart 109.1 (Independent Expenditures) of Commission Regulations:

8 109.1 Definitions

referred to in the subsection.

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"Independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified condidate

(b) For purposes of this definition - (1) "Ferson" means an individual, partnership, committee, association, or any organization or group of persons

Under this definition as applied to \$ 454 (a) (1), it would seem that this particular group of persons would, indeed, be required to file a report.

Page 3

However, while most of the definitions in the Regulations of the Commission correspond to those of the Code, this one does not. In fact, no definition of "person" appears in the Code, leaving, for one who has access only to the Code, no recourse but to infer from \$ 434 (e) (1) that "every person (other than a political committee or candidate)" means simply a single individual. In fact, it may well have meant precisely that by those who drafted and the Congress which approved the legislation. The fact that no definition at all appears in the Code would warrant this surmise.

With this appearance in Commission Regulations of a broader definition of "person" not corresponding or even considered in the Code, the way was open to confusion at best and conflicting interpretations at worst. None of this analysis accommanded the legal advice I received. However, the terse opinion that a disclosure report was not required for expenditures under \$1,000 has now left me with the distinct impression that the legal research was conducted only with the Code and not with the Regulations. Had the Regulations been consulted and their interpretation conveyed to me, I probably would have filed a report, despite conflicting language, against the possibility of a determination that the Rules do in fact reflect the intent of the Code. As it was, I was left feeling that this expenditure was not sizably significant for the Commission to monitor. Naturally, I was pleased at the prospect of reduced paperwork!

With this clarification, I would hope the Commission can more fully understand how confusion over the terms involved led to a decision not to file a report at the time the ad was placed. It was understood not to be required. If this might seem to be an uninformed decision, I submit that it was not culpable ignorance of the law, but quite evident misinformation which was to blame.

In light of the foregoing explanation, I submit that 1) reasons are insufficient for finding negligence in failing to file a disclosure report with the Commission in due time, and 2) since a disclosure report was in fact eventually filed with the Commission on regulation form Schedule E, the intent of 2 USC § 434 has not been formally violated.

In seeking final determination of this matter by the Commission, I respectfully request that the "complaint" against this ad be dismissed and the case closed.

Yours sincerely,

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LEO V. Tibeson

(Rev.) Leo J. Tibesar

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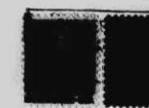
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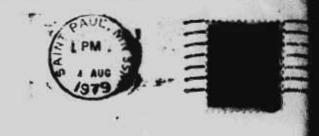
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Susanne Callahan Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 812

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Mr. William C. Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 812

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2260 Summit Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

30 April 1979

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Federal Election Commmssion c/o Office of Associated Reporters 446 U.S. Courthouse 4th Street and South 2nd Avenue Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Re: MUR 812

Att: Suzanne Callahan

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to section 437d of Title 2, United States Code, I have been subposneed by the Federal Election Commission, through the office of Suzanne Callahan, to produce on April 30th:

a) all correspondence, memoranda, or other documents from or to me under my control which pertain in any way whatever to my activities or other persons activities on behalf of the Senate candidacy of Robert Short.

In compliance therewith, I hereby supply the Commission (see enclosure) with copy for an advertisement on behalf of the Senate candidacy of Robert Short which appeared in The Catholic Bulletin on November 3, 1978.

Also pursuant to the same aforementioned section, I have been subpoensed to produce:

b) contemporaneous memoranda, telephone logs, daily calendars, and any other records under my control regarding phone calls to or other oral communication with persons associated with the Senate candidacy of Robert Short in any capacity whatever.

In compliance therewith, I hereby supply the Commission (see enclosure) with a photocopy of Northwestern Bell's detail of long distance calls made from my private phone to some names appearing on the ad - a detail which was part of NW Bell's November 10th bill, a personal check in payment of which is also photocopied.

Also pursuant to the same aformentioned section, I have been subpoemmed to appear for deposition with regard to campaign activities on behalf of Robert Short on May 9, 1979, at 4:00 pm.

I have made plans to appear.

Sincerely.

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Leo V. Tibeson, Vr.

Leo J. Tibesar, Jr.

enclosures (2)

- * To sponsor a HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT and oppose public funding for abortion. (MCCL Newsletter, Nov 1978)
- * To resist diluting his advocacy of JUSTICE FOR THE UNBORN, unlike his I-R Opponent, David Durenberger, who risked such weakness by hosting GLORIA STEINEM and the DFL Feminist Caucus at his home in 1976. (St Paul Sunday Pionner Press, September 17, 1978)
- * To provide consistent and UNCOMPROMISING LEADERSHIP
 for the protection of human life, unlike his I-R
 opponent who is courting the DFL Feminist Caucus.
 (The Wanderer, October 26, 1978)
- * To raise his voice in the Senate for ALL THE ISSUES
 THAT RESPECT LIFE and promote justice for the powerless.
- * To avoid costly and dangerous programs for social engineering, unlike his I-R opponent who actively solicited and received endorsement by AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION.

 (St Paul Sunday Pioneer Press, October 1, 1978)
- * To be a TRUE AND LASTING FRIEND of the unborn, the elderly, the handicapped ethnic minorities, and stable family life.

TRUST SHORT - VOTE FOR LIFE

Carol Wold - Democratic National Committeewoman

Kay Hatfield - Members of the DFL

Jean Meyer

J. Buford Johnson

Bill Eagen

and DFL Statewide Pro-Life Delegates and Alternates

Paid advertisement -at regular adversising rates.
Prepared and authorized by the above named signators
for and on behalf of Bob Short, candidate for the U.S. Senate.
No candidates have authorized this ad.

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LEO J. TIBESAR, JR. SSN 468-48-1113

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2260 SUMMIT AVENUE 612-698-4092 ST. PACL, MINNO 55105 C

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American Bank

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NOV 10, 1978 Northwestern Bell

723 ST PAUL DETAIL OF LONG DISTANCE CALLS FOR 612 698-4092

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*DISCOUNT APPLIED - SEE CALL GUIDE IN YOUR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Long distance codes See reverse

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Federal Election Commission

c/o Office of Associated Reporters

446 U.S. Courthouse

4th Street and South 2nd Avenue

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Re: MUR 812 Att: Susanne Callahan

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2260 Summit Avenue St Paul, Minnesota 55105 25 April 1979

Suzanne Callahan Federal Exections Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 812

Dear Ms. Callahan:

This is to certify that there arrived today from your office a subpoena to appear for deposition in connection with the Senate campaign of Robert Short.

The deposition is scheduled for 4:00 pm on May 9th at the U.S. Courthouse in Minneapolis. The mileage is accurate.

I shall make plans to appear.

Sincerely,

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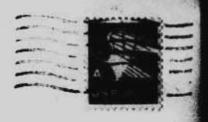
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Suzanne Callahan Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

RANDALL E. JOHNSON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW SUITE 170, GREEN VALLEY OFFICE CENTER 6100 GREEN VALLEY DRIVE **BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55438** 612/888-1690 April 16, 1979 Mr. William C. Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street NW Washington, DC 20463 Re: Mr. Paul P. Overgaard's Complaint against U.S. Senate candidate Bob Short, et al. Dear Bill: In regard to the above captioned matter which I have previously discussed with you. I believe you will find the enclosed two newspaper clippings interesting. The story entitled, "'Independent' group included Short's children", was in the Minneapolis Tribune on December 15, 1978. The article entitled, "Election shows law not flawless", was in the Minneapolis Tribune on December 18, 1978. Please note that this was not a minor technical violation by a small group, but as Mr. Overgaard previously alleged and was confirmed in the newspaper story, the "independent" group included not only Mr. Short's children and wife, but also almost his entire authorized campaign committee! In this regard you will want to confirm that the "independent" radio commercials 200 were taped at WWTC--a station owned by Mr. Short. n This seems to be an open-and-shut case, and the only reason I can understand for further delay might be the Commission's reluctance to refer a knowing and willful violation to the Attorney General for prosecution under 2 U.S.C. Section 441 j. Please let me know if Mr. Overgaard can be of any assistance to the Commission in its investigation and prosecution of this egregious violation. REJ:mlm Enclosures

RANDALL E JOHNSON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

SUITE 178, GREEN VALLEY OFC, CTR. 6100 GREEN VALLEY DRIVE 1.7 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55438





Mr. William C. Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street NW Washington, DC 20463 Venere ner Sadat mede lang stateto to reporter after the mercing

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By Streen Bernicki Staff Writer

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By Pog Mater Staff Writer

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fir said that if he had known his chaldren were going to be approached for contributions, he "mould have advised them not to." The reason, he said, in that their restributions are certain to prompt questions about how "independent" for last a Burch committee really

Even before the filing of yesterday's report, the Durenberger campaign and Minnesotans for Honesty in Politics, a liberal DFL group, had filed formal complaints with the Federal Elections Committee charging that the Just a Bunch committee was a front" for the Short campaign.

U.S. Rep. Bill Frenzel, an Independent-Republican from Minnesota who helped write the federal electrons law, said vesterday that the contents of the report from the Just

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Viotnemese visits Japan

Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh arrived in Tokyo on Thursday for a mx-day visit that probably will focus on Japanese and Japan reportedly will extend more than \$200 million to finance a power plant in Manor



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U.S. moves to help more people get mortgages

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Washington, D.C.

As many as 2.5 million families may
be able to buy homes because of
government action. Thursday allowing savings and loan institutions to
offer mortgages with lower payments in their early years.

"We are very excited and pleased," said Robert McKinney chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bunk Board. The board approved three types of mortgages that savings and loan assitutions will be allowed to offer Jan 1. It was not known how many institutions would do so.

The nation's 2,012 federally chartered savings and ions associations are covered by the rule. There are 2,034 institutions with state charters not covered, but many can offer similar mortgages under state regu-

The hourd vote allows use of gradeules payment variable rate and reverse annuity mortgages.

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tagion and Sinter softer a restricted and inception of frenches schuldfuld to send the question back to committee for review. Diseduce and Linugherty considered that a sing in the face and were embarrassed by the fact of DFL unity.

Unually, the lasts of personal comrunscation are developed and leadership rates are established within out months or so after a new council takes office, but that boom't happersed with this group.

The fouling within the DPL caucus has been going on since January when this council with its seven new monthers took office.

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a Runch committee strongly suggest that it "was not very independent" of the Short campaign committee.

Frenzel said the idea behind allowing "independent committees" was to permit people with strong views about the merits of candidates to buy advertising and voice those views.

"But we were very careful in the law to require that independent committees be independent and not be united to the candidate's principal committee in any way." he wild

Mort's princip — inpugn committee and the Fast a Bunch committee appear to have numerous links

knemak, chairman of the Just a Rusch committee, was one of short's key advisers, both men said yesterby. Wozniak told he formed the Just a Bunch committee when Short's principal committee refused to implement some of his ideas on ways to attack Durenberger.

in addition, materials for some of the ads run by the Just a Bunch committee was provided by Prian Short and Rice, both of whom were deeply involved in Short's principal committee.

Cooley and Fleming, fund-rainers for

the Short committee, made contributions to the Just a Bunch committee and may have provided other assitance Cooley once told a reporter behelped create the ads for the Just a Bunch committee.

Two years ago the Federal Elections
Commission received a complaint
about similar lies between the principal campaign committee of Presidest Ford and a "independent" committee that had been established to
work in his behalf.

The complaint involved a Michigan man who had raised funds for Ford The men had formally withdrawn from the Ford committee and organized a group culted Friends of the First Family That group raised and spent \$19.800 in Ford's behalf

The commission ultimately ruled that the group was not truly independent because its organiser had continued to have "contacts of a compaign nature" with the Ford committee even after he had formed brands of the First Family

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By Steven Dernfeld

Business of U.S. Senate candidate, bob Short had difficulty constituted Minnesotate that his opposite I have Durenberge; had senate flaws But bey did manage to cramitate some apparent flaws in the federal elections faw.

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as a result Minnesota orders accepted information similar to that required of all political committees—the names of committees thairmen and treasurers, where their mones was coming from and bus it was been, spent

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The freedom accorded to such committees is the result of a 1976 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court It said Congress cannot present indi-

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Two who lost House elections make bid for state Senate



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Story days, Congress and the PRC large select to wide them and regale and to compre that made committee and train to the committee.

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Eleven days before the Her. 7 gatesal election, the Just a Bunch commitee began running newspaper and and rudes commercials ledging all serts of charges against Durenberger and his bactery, and urging the election of Short. The group spent a total of \$30.122 according to a disclauser report it fixed last week.

The group was needed by former state Rep. D.D. Wotstak, a St. Peak lawyer who admittedly was one of Short's closest publical advisors. One of its vice charmes was state Rep. James Rice. DPL-Muneapolis, who was a pead consultant of the Short campaign committee.

Rice and had week that he helped crease advertisements for the Short companies remained and the just a Bunch committee was the just a previously that he passed information for another of the ads from Short; sen. Brogs, who was deeply another in the Short companies.

Briss Short, a lawyer, said he was aware of the PEC regulation and was reavisced there had been as visit-tion of it. He said he had given money to the just a Busch committee because "bit of us had a lot of problems with the way the principal comparing committee was being run. But he said, he thinks those who say he was "creatively to volved" in the other committee in a lot of the principal committee was being the principal committee was being the said to be principally to volved. In the other committee was being me a lot more credit and the said that the principal committee of the

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The Durosporger campaign sine hied a complaint against Employees of the Short Companion, another of the "independent" companion bering Short Cite reseas, for shopsess about the independence of the group was that 19 certairmen the Great Molecton, Short's lengtime publicist and business associate.

Molecular monitored a number of golitical meetings for Short and was reimbursed for expenses on assersi occasions, according to the PEC reports filed by Short's committee.

Groups with the intention of spending at least \$1,000 in a federal campaign are required to reguter with the FEC no later than 10 days after they organize

Since the Just a Bunch committee and the Employees committee surfaced late in the campaign, their registrations were not due until shortly before the election Their first comprehensive disclosure reports were not due until 36 days after the election

The Just a Bunch committee was a week late in filing its disclasure poport and the Employees committee has yet to do so, according to the

The report from the Just a Bunch committee disclosed contributions from 8 oattlek. Rice, two of Short's children, raising further questions about how independent the committee really was

Late in the primary campaign, Short had belp from four "independent" committees — the Vermillon East Range Conservation Council, the Democratic Cammattee of 1,600, the Concerned Citateus of Cook County and Democratic Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senale

The Vermilion group has yet to reqnier or file any reports with the FEC, even though it spent at least \$2.50e on political ada with two lites Range newpapers. Robert Daggit of Tower, littes, its president, could not be reached for commont last week.

Democrats. Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senale registered as Sept. 12. the day of the primary. A month later is filed a report indicating that all but \$35 of in \$49.035 in contributions had come from the Short campaign committee.

In response to questions prampted by that report, committee leaders and Short backers said the Pra-Life group never had claimed to be independent of the Short comparies.

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April 20, 1979

Thomas J. Whitehead, Esq. Assistant General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N. W. Washington, D. C. 20463

Re: MUR812

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

ROBERT J. FOSTER

THOMAS H. JENSEN

BRIAN P. SHORT

Enclosed for your records please find a Xerox copy of the newspaper advertisement run by the Employees of Bob Short Companies in the Minneapolis paper on October 30, 1978. As you will recall, this ad was introduced as an exhibit at Mr. Molomot's deposition in Minneapolis.

Very truly yours,

FOSTER, JENSEN & SHORT

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BOB SHORT

Knows about this Ad...He advised against it.

We Employees of BOB SHORT Companies believe you should Know what we think of him.

We employees of Bob Short companies-most of us members of teamster and hotel unions view Bob Short with admiration and respect. Many of us have been with him from the day he got into the trucking business 28 years ago and in the hotel business 13 years ago. He is a good employer

We admire the courage he displayed in joining a very small trucking company, struggling to mee the payoff, and building the carrier as a major freight line between the Twin Cities and Chicago. We watched and worked with him as he displayed the fortitude in the recession of the late 50's to stick with his struggling truck line and instead of selling out, as did his partner in the company he purchased the largest privately owned regional carrier he e. That's when it became Admiral-Merchants Niotor Freight Lines, Inc.

e saw how he innovated new freight and hotel service, new customer relations, dealt with every problem of the operations, and worked more as an employee of the company than as the boss. He was one of us

We take pride in the role that Hob Short has played in the affairs of our community by serving on countless committees, and we knew

that when he joined others in sports activities, ultimately be would be successful.

e are proud to be associated with Bob Short, the successful businessman. He is alert, totally unafraid to risk his name and fortune when he believes he is right. He is a decent men.

The door to his office has always been open to us, and we viewed amazingly the interest he took in us personally and in our families.

ob Short is that rare employer, who works B harder at his job than any one of his employees, views them as his associates, and is not afraid to ask their opinion and advice. He has that rare quality of looking "down the road." No tunnel-vision for Hob Short.

e has nided individuals of our companies H when they have been in trouble. He has defrayed hospital and medical expenses when they could not do so themselves, and he has made certain that union employees qualified for union

B ob Short has demonstrated that he is able to cope with the most difficult decisions that require LEADERSHIP -that rare quality that we see only in some men and women.

We know Bob Short to be compassionate. honest, fearless in his convictions, and above all else a worksholic to that end. We distinctly remember his advise to those who questioned the future of his companies and their many problems. He said, "Don't worry about it Do something about it." He did . . . We hope

poday, Admiral Merchants Motor Freight is successful. His Learnington Hotels are a credit to the Twin Cities and the hospitality they deliver as hosts to visitors to our cities.

Please believe us when we attest to the quality of man that Bob Short is. We hope you will elect him to the United States Senate.



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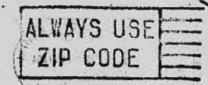
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March 23, 1979

Mr William C Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street Northwest Washington, D C 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Dear Mr Oldaker

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Re: MUR 812

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I am responding to an inquiry sent to Mr Robert Earl Short, by the Federal Election Commission. That letter sent to Mr Short was dated March 9, 1979, but never received by him.

Mr Short has been out of the state for a considerable period of time and during his absence, his mail is held at the post office.

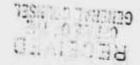
A call from your offices indicated to Mr Short's secretary, that no response had been received to the March 9, 1979 inquiry by the FEC. Thus, the copy of the letter to Mr Short was sent to his secretary and received in her office on March 22, 1979, by Federal Express Courier.

That letter to Mr Short asks questions related to an original letter sent to Sharon Jensen on February 7, 1979.

As Mr Short's Campaign Manager, and the person most familiar with the activities of the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers, I, Fred L Gates, will respond to the 12 questions which you have presented.

Prior to responding to those questions, let me once again assure the Federal Election Commission that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers operated completely and fully within the laws, regulations and opinions of the Federal Election Commission and the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

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William C Oldaker March 23, 1979 Page Two You have on file with the FEC all of our reports from the "Statement of Organization" as well as all of our "Reports of Receipts and Expenditures". All of these reports have been filed in a timely fashion and a review of all of them will confirm our compliance with the law. Additionally, this committee has responded to each and every inquiry made by the FEC in your present investigation which has resulted from a complaint filed by the opponent's campaign manager. It should be clear to the Commission that the original complaint, filed by the campaign manager of our opponent is politically motivated, rather than motivated out of a desire to assure compliance with the Federal Election Commission. For, there is no question but that our committee operated completely and fully within the spirit and letter of the law. I want you to know that I am most willing, at any time, to visit with the Federal Election Commission in an informal session to answer whatever questions that may remain in your minds regarding this entire matter. However, I am certain that a review of our files and reports which we have submitted, as well as a review of the responses to various questions that you have submitted to us will assure you that our committee acted fully within the guidelines of the law and the Federal Election Commission rulings. Below are the answers to the 12 questions which you have posed of the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers: 0 My position with the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers was that of Campaign Manager. 2. As Campaign Manager, I was responsible for the overall operation of the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers. That responsibility included every aspect of a campaign, from fund-raising, schedule of events, and authorizing of expenditures to hiring of employees 00 and approving campaign strategy. In other words, every aspect of a campaign was a part of my duties. I am going to break this list into several sections as follows: (A) Paid committee staff; (B) Paid consultants; (C) Volunteers. The individuals named below were paid staff members who (A) . served on the committee during the campaign. Every name would not necessarily have been an employee during the entire period of the campaign, as some came for toward the end of the General Election, some were there for only part of the Primary, etc.

William C Oldaker March 23, 1979 Page Three Robin Hartney Mary J Levitt Fred L Gates James Schwinn Janet A Olsen Michael P Hickey Edmond K Sherrill Charles Dibble John C McHarg Lester Hall Byron T Jones Ramona Nylen Linda K Leadholm Alan T Ballavance Mark A Skubic James R Davey Nancy Kost Claire F Cleary Thomas J Harens Hartrell A Brock, J Susan D Hall Gina Kiser William W Conley The following received pay as part-time consultants to the (B) committee. D J Leary Michael Rowan Joseph Napolitan James Rice Carol Wold Robert Kinsman Jim Lukaviewski There were many volunteers on the campaign, and it would be (C) very time consuming to list them all within the context of this letter. I therefore have attached appendix "a", which lists most of the volunteers for the committee. The volunteer list attached as appendix "a" is to my knowledge as inclusive as is possible, but it is very likely that there are some names which have been omitted through oversight and/or typographical error. Unlike most campaigns, for a United States Senate seat, our campaign was not as involved in fund-raising activities as most normally would The reason for that, as is most clear from a review of our Federal Election Commission filings is that the major source of funds for the campaign came directly from the candidate. We did, however, raise about \$250,000 from the outside. The ultimate authority and responsibility for fund-raising rested with me, Fred L Gates, as the Campaign Manager. I did, however, have a number of people whom I asked to serve as volunteers in assisting in most of the fund-raising activities as such. The names of those people are as follows: Mr Harold G Soderberg; Mrs Marlys Soderberg; Morgan Fleming; and Frank Ryan. 5. The individuals listed in #4 were authorized to receive funds on behalf of the committee. All funds received, however, did go through the Campaign Manager, prior to being deposited, and thereby were not authorized until they were actually deposited.

William C Oldaker March 23, 1979 Page Four 5. (continued) Authority to expend funds rested with the Campaign Manager, who had to approve each and every voucher for payment. The actual signing of the check authorizing payment required two signatures from a list of three names. Those names were: Fred L Gates, Brian P Short, and Robert Foster. Any person who was not on the committee payroll, and who expended funds legitimately on behalf of the committee or events related to the committee or candidate was reimbursed, provided they would submit a reimbursement voucher alongwith detailed receipt of expenditures to the Campaign Manager. The Campaign Manager had the authority to approve or reject these reimbursement vouchers submitted by these people. The final decision regarding campaign strategy was ultimately approved by the Campaign Manager, myself, Fred L Gates. Actually, as in any campaign, many people would have different suggestions and ideas for campaign strategy. Sometimes the proposal would be written up by an individual and submitted directly to the Campaign Manager, other times, a group of individuals would sit down and discuss campaign strategy and present their findings to the Campaign Manager. The ultimate decision, however, rested with the Campaign Manager to approve any and all campaign strategy for the committee. The committee did indeed have three separate offices during the campaign period. These offices were located in Minneapolis (this was the main campaign headquarters), in St Paul and in Duluth. As I had indicated in the previous question, the campaign strategy was formulated by a number of people and finalized by the Campaign Manager. This question that you presently ask seems to indicate that you are confused between campaign strategy being made by personnel or being made by an office. The office does not make the strategy, the personnel does. The Minneapolis office, was main headquarters and housed all of the major personnel for the campaign. The other two offices, one in Duluth and one in St Paul, were only temporary offices which were run mainly by volunteer help. Any and all activities which took place in those offices were always cleared through the main headquarters in Minneapolis. Listed below are the names of the individuals which you have listed in your question, and their involvement with the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers: Mr Angel was not involved with John Angel the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers. John Angel was, however, the Treasurer of the Committee known as the Democrats, Republicans and Independts United for a Pro-Life Senate. That committee

William C Oldaker March 23, 1979 Page Five 9. (continued) John Angel (cont.) was a committee "affiliated" with the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers, and its Statement of Organization clearly reports that. Kristine Kremer Kristine Kremer did serve early in the campaign as a volunteer for the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers, mainly in and around the Thief River Falls area. Subsequent ly Kristine Kremer became chairman of the affiliated committee known as the Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senate. Robert Foster's position with the Short for Robert Foster Senate Committee of Volunteers was that of Treasurer. Besides serving as Treasurer for the committee (an unpaid position), Mr Foster also did volunteer work. Oscar Molomot Mr Molomot did some volunteer work for the campaign committee. Ann Knapp had no connection with the Short Ann Knapp for Senate Committee of Volunteers. H.P. Traun Mr Traun volunteered once or twice as a phone caller for the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers. Mr Weisgram had no connection with the Short Larry Weisgram for Senate Committee of Volunteers. D. Womniak Mr Wozniak had no official connection with the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers. Wozniak is known to me, and did call me on several occasions to offer advice - advice which generally was not acceptable. Walter Riordan Mr Riordan is unknown to the campaign cmte. Karl Rolvaag had no official capacity with Karl Rolvaag the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers. As a politically astute individual, I did seek out Mr Rolvaag's opinions on any number of items which would come up from time to time with regard to campaign strategy. Peter Popovich Mr Popovich did do some volunteer work for the committee.

William C Oldaker March 23, 1979 Page Six 9. (continued) Mr Rice did volunteer work for the committee James Rice and also was hired as a consultant to assist in putting together veterans to support the candidate. Mr Powers is unknown to the campaign committee. Kevin Powers The following is a list of records and documentation which have 10. been retained by the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers: All financial records from both the Primary and General Elections. These records are complete in accordance with the Federal Election Commission regulations which require the safe-keeping of such records after an election. Newspaper Ads. News Digests. 10 County Fairs. State Fairs. Plant Gate Information. Follow-up correspondence for county fairs, state fairs, 0 and plant gates. General election issue files. Primary election issue files. Primary election literature. Follow-up file - includes follow-up responses to letters, memos, labor and union correspondence. Ad agency material. Background research on opponent. Research on Short's issues. TV and radio tapes for Primary and General Elections. Media memos. File memos on all activities attended by candidate. Get-out-the-vote. DNC campaign publications.

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Congressional district chairmen lists.

Statewide contact list.

Get-out-the-vote files.

Aquatennial parade file.

Coffee party file.

Telephone polling.

State Fair volunteer file.

Special activities file.

County DFL endorsements.

Labor endorsements.

Sportsmen's groups.

State coordinators.

Daily volunteer lists.

Campaign intern lists.

Senior citizens volunteer list.

Administrative follow-up letters.

Issue letters.

Media letters.

Special activity letters.

Special group letters.

Volunteer letters.

Candidate biography.

Candidate position papers.

Mailing materials.

News packet material.

Form letters.

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William C Oldaker March 23, 1979 Page Eight 10. (continued) Primary congratulations. Map file. General memo files. American Legion file. Doctor's for Short file. Veteran Group File. Precinct finder file. The committee records are presently in the custody of the former Campaign Manager, Fred L Gates, and are stored for safe-keeping. Not applicable. 17 I hope that the answers to the above questions are full and complete to the satisfaction of the Federal Election Commission. If you have any additional information that you should need, please do not hesitate 0 4 1 to contact me. Sincerely Fred L Gates 0 Formerly Campaign Manager Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers 19 (Enc.)

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March 12, 1979

Mr. William C. Oldaker, Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street N.W. Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Oldaker,

In answer to your letter of February 13, 1979, end osed are answers pertinent to theisssue.

In addition, enclosed are copies of the solicitation forms used by Hotel Employes, and the lists as submitted by the terminal managers.

This matter was delayed pending my return from vacation, Feb. 19 - March 9, 1979.

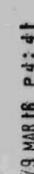
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Oscar Molomot, Chairman Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee 2950 Dean Parkway Minneapolis, NN 55416



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Federal Election Commission -- March 12, 1979

Answers to Specific Questions

1. Three solicitation restage related to Terminal Managers and Salesman in the 17 Terminals of Birmingham, Al; Chicago, Il; Cleveland, Ch; Denver, Co; Des Moines, In: Detroit, Mi; Duluth, MM; Kansas City, Mo; Milwaukee, Mi; Moline, Il; Mongomery, Al; Omaha, Ne; Opelika, Al; Rochester, Mn; St. Louis, Mo; St. Paul, Mi and Toledo, Ch. The message over the Admiral-Merchants' Long Line followed the regular sales meeting of H. P. Traum, V.P., Sales, and took approximately 10 minutes for explanation. It was not a special conference call. The group numbered him. Enclosed is the list of these individuals. The terminal managers served as the collectors of contributions, and forwarded the amounts to Mr. Traum who in turn denosited the amount in a newly opened account at the Third Northwestern National Bank, Minneapois, MN, 55414.

Enclosed is the address of each terminal and the address therefor of the terminal managers.

All contact with road drivers was made after they were checked-out, and all other contact of terminal people during their coffee breaks.

The single message over the sales meeting was made on October 18, 1978, from the office of Mr. Traun. It was his meeting. I tagged on as a so-called guest with a message. That was not a out-of-the-ordinary procedure. The time was 9 a.m.

The meeting with the personnel of the this General Headquarters of the trucking concany was held on October 18, 1978, during the 10 a.m. coffee break of the office staff. The meeting lasted about 10 minutes; it was held in the 2nd floor coffee-lunch room. Attendance was not mandatory. About 30 persons listered to my message and additional commonts by 12. Traum.

Two meeting were held with the employes of the Leanington Notel. The first was held at 10:30 on October 19, 1978, the second at 3 p.m. that same day. This was done to handle two shifts of workers. The first meeting was attended by about 15-50 persons, and the second by about 30.

En h meeting took about 15 minutes, with talks by myself. The employes were told that all contributions were voluntary, and each was given a "contributory" form. The vari us department heads were given additional forms for those personnel unable to attend the meetings. These department heads were: Keith Otsen, Director of Sales; Jim Buften, Convention Namager: A. S. Bundarson, Director and L. H. Hansen, Assistant Director, Food & Deverse Services; Bill Juinn, Personnel Manager; Den Virder, Reservations Exnager. The forms and monies from this group was turned in to me, in turn given to Fr. Trun for deposits.

The two hotel meetings were authorized by Mr. Larry Meisgram, General Manager of the Leanington Motel. Address is 1014 Third Avenue So., Mpls, MN

Page 2: Federal Election Commission -- March 12, 1979 Answers to Secific Questi ns The Hotel meetings were held in one of the Conference Rooms which at the time was not being used. The department heads listed above were involved in the solicitation in that 2. they explained the purpose of the advertisement and handed the contributory form to individuals who for on reason or another were not at the meetings. Their address is that of the Leanington Hotel. In addition, as explained above, the various Terminal Managers also participated in the solicitation effort. They were the ultimate contact with the drivers and office staff in the various terminal cities. 3. Below is a list of all reimbursements which I received from the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers. No monies or advice was received on behalf of the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee. a. 3244.92 : Three large blow-uns of diagrams by Tenichical 27 Reproduction Co., Minnearolis. (Oct. 26, 1978) b. \$62.24 : One large blow-up, mounted of photo of Billy Martin for State Fair Exhibit (Sept. 2, 1978) By Albinson, Mpls. 352.88 : One large blow-up, eac. of President Truwan, President Jefferson and Governor Floyd B. Olson. (Aug. 28, 1978) By Albinson, Inc. Mbls.) \$22.01 : Room Service for Press Conference at Radisson Hotel, Mols. (8/30.178) O

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2.	Red Mailloux	Windsor, Ontario, Canada
3.	Stan Bielak	South Lyon, Michigan
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17.	Edsel Blake	Dearborn, Michigan
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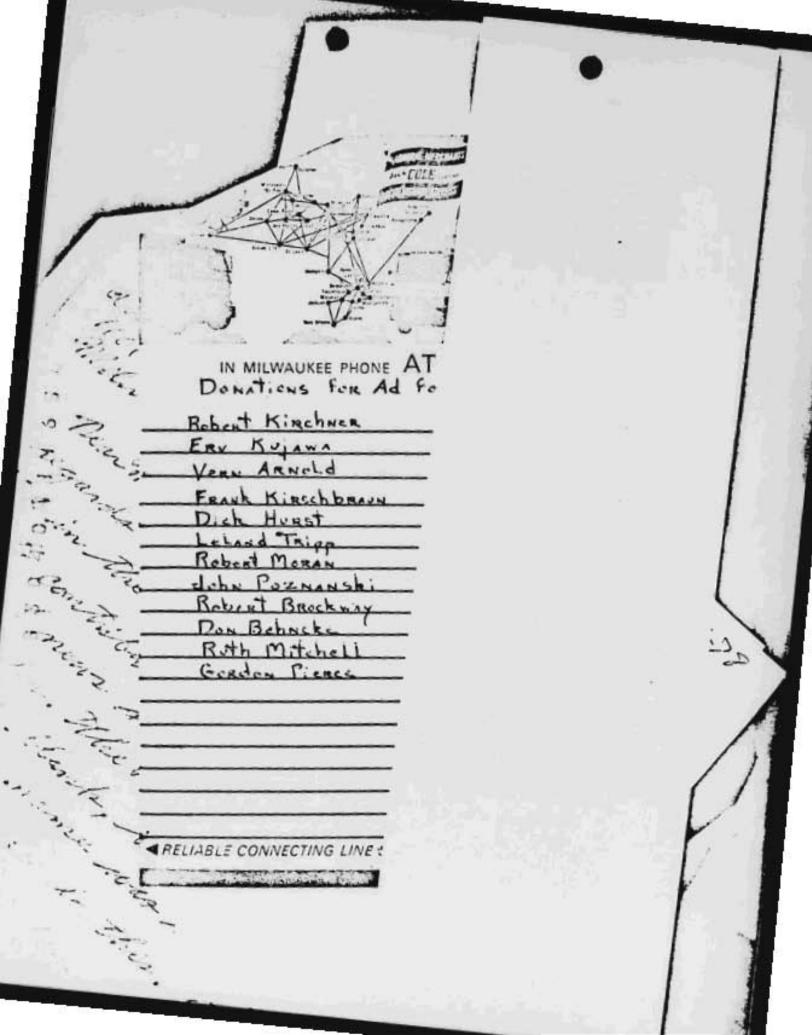
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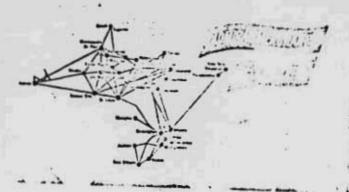
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March 7, 1979

Ms. Suzanne Callahan Staff Member Federal Election Committee 1325 K Street, NW Washington, D. C. 20463

Re: MUR 812

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Dear Ms. Callahan:

This letter is in reply to a subpoena issued Mr. Bernard H. Ridder, President, St. Paul Dispatch & Pioneer Press, 55 East Fourth Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, in the matter of 'Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee'. The answers to the twelve questions submitted, are as follows.

- Francis E. Spiess, Credit Manager, St. Paul Dispatch & Pioneer Press, 55 East Fourth Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.
- The committee did make the expenditures listed, with one minor difference.
 We received the \$1,611.90 payment on 10/30/78, rather than 10/28/78 and we received the \$2,310.46 payment on 11/3/78, rather than 11/2/78, as listed.
- Display advertising space in the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press, St. Paul Saturday Pioneer Press and St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press. See attached invoices.
- To the best of our recollection, we were contacted either on 10/24/78 or 10/25/78.
- A male person (we are unable to recall his name) telephoned us indicating that he was doing some public relations work for the committee, known as The DFL Common Sense Committee.
- 6. Harold Larsen, Advertising Sales Representative.

Ms. Suzanne Callahan Staff Member Federal Election Committee 1525 K Street, NW Washington, D. C. 20463 Page 2 Re: MUR 812 March 7, 1979 7. No. He indicated that he was not sure how much advertising they would be doing, however, he requested information regarding various sizes of advertisements, deadlines and other related information. 8. Yes. The same individual phoned us again indicating the sizes of advertisements they wished to run, and based on the cost information provided in the previous conversation, he confirmed what the charges for the advertisements would be. This conversation took place on Thursday, 10/26/78 or Friday, 10/27/78. The amount quoted was \$1,611.90. 9. No 10. We were given authority to insert the advertisement that appeared on 9 10/30/78 the previous Friday, 10/27/78. The other two expenditures in question, the authority was given on Thursday, 11/2/78. A contract covering the advertising for the committee was signed by Mr. Donald Wozniak. The copy of this contract is enclosed. 11. Day of Publication. C 2 12. The terms of payment were payment in advance. 0 If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me. 70 Yours truly, 00 F. E. Spiess Credit Manager FES/gc Enclosure cc: T. Carlin Publisher

Ms. Suzanne Callahan Staff Member Federal Election Committee 1325 K Street, NW Washington, D. C. 20463

Page 3 Re: MUR 812

March 7, 1979

I, Francis E. Spiess, do hereby swear the statements made on the preceding pages are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Credit Manager, St. Paul Dispatch & Pioneer Press

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1979.

Marilyn G. Johnson

Ramsey County, Minnesota

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My commission expires October 1, 1980.

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2. Did you or any other signators of the ad mission correspond with Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents regarding his campaign activities? If so, please describe in detail the number and nature of the contacts, the individuals involved, and the substance of the communications.

3. Did Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents offer any suggestions in regard to your groups activities? If so, please describe the nature of the suggestions, and state whether any were acted upon.

4. Were any of the signators of the advertisement involved in prior activity on behalf of Mr. Short? If so, please identify who was so engaged, in what capacity, and on what dates. ("prior campaign activity" includes paid staff, volunteers, consultants or any activity whatever on behalf of Mr. Short)

5. In your response of January 22, you state that the signators of the ad agreed by consensus to place an advertisement in the Catholic Bulletin. In this regard;

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Ms. Suzanne Callahan Staff Member Federal Election Committee 1325 K Street, NW Was hington, D. C. 20463

ADVERTISING CONTRACT

BETWEEN

ST. PAUL DISPATCH & PIONEER PRESS (Northwest Publications, Inc., Publisher)

AND

DFL Common Sense

(called the Advertiser

DATE 10/27/78

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In consideration of the Advertiser's agreement to buy from the Publisher not less than

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- advertising during a period of one year from the date of this contract, the Publisher agrees with — the Advertiser to furnish advertising under the following conditions.
- 1. The rates and conditions for advertising under this contract shall be those shown on the Publisher's current rate card. The rate card, its revisions and successors shall be a part of this contract.
- 2. This contract shall be effective for one year from its date shown above. It shall be automatically renewed annually for another year on each expiration date unless either party gives written notice of termination prior to the end of any contract year.
- 3. If the Advertiser has used enough advertising at the end of the contract year to qualify him for a lower rate, as shown on the applicable rate card, he will be entitled to a rebate from the Publisher based on a recomputation of the advertising during the contract year at the lower rate.
 - 4. If the Advertiser has used less advertising at the end of the contract year than is called for by this contract, he will pay the Publisher for advertising used during the contract year at the earned rate as shown on the applicable rate card, and this contract shall be automatically terminated.
 - 5. Rates and conditions under this contract are subject to revision by the Publisher at any time. The Publisher agrees to give the Advertiser at least thirty (30) days written notice of such change. In the event of such notice, the Advertiser may cancel this contract on the effective date of such change by prior written notice to the Publisher without liability for unused advertising and without a rebilling at a higher rate. If the Advertiser does not so cancel this contract, the new rates and conditions shall be, a part of this contract.

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RECEIVED FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR Morning and Sunday Loening 78 MAR 12 PM 3:13 MARY JOAN BERG Minneapolis, Minnesota 55488 ATTORNEY March 7, 1979 William C. Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street North West Washington, D.C. 20463 Re: MUR 812 Dear Mr. Oldaker: This will acknowledge that the Commission's order to submit written answers and subpoena to produce documents were received by Mr. Otto A. Silha, President of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company, on Thursday, March 1, 1979. Mr. Silha's affidavit in answer to the Commission's questions is enclosed. Also enclosed, pursuant to the subpoena, are photocopies of the documents listed below. These documents are all the business records in the possession of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company pertaining to financial transactions in 1978 between this Company and the "Just a Bunch of Plain Folks Who Want Common Sense Government" Committee. General advertising order forms for ads replaced by the Committee on October 26, 27, and 30, and November 1 and 2, 1978. Advertising insertion orders for ads placed by the Committee, for ads scheduled to run October 29 and 31, and November 2, 4, and 6, 1978. The insertion order for the ad scheduled to run November 5, 1978, is no longer in the possession of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company. The ad is referenced on the general advertising order form dated November 2, 1978.

William C. Oldaker March 7, 1979 Page 2 Display advertising invoice forms document-ing amounts billed the Committee in 1978 by the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company. If you have further questions, please feel free to call me at (612) 372-4111. Very truly yours, Mary Joan Berg Mary Joan Berg MJB/dmi Enclosures cc: Otto A. Silha 10 C

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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Just a Bunch of Plain DFL)	Affidavit of
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Sense Government Committee)	MUR 812

Otto A. Silha, having first been duly sworn, deposes and states to the best of his knowledge and belief:

- That his name is Otto A. Silha and that he holds the position of President of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company, 425 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55488.
- 2. That the "Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government" Committee made expenditures for display advertising as follows: \$2,833.18, paid by check October 26, 1978; \$1,747.93, paid by check October 27, 1978; \$1,210.00, paid by check October 30, 1978; \$2,084.07, paid by check November 1, 1978, and \$5,390.59, paid by check November 2, 1978.
- That display advertising space was provided for these expenditures.
- 4. That the Advertising Department of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company was first contacted by an agent of the Committee with reference to providing display advertising space on or about October 26, 1978.
- That the Advertising Department of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company was contacted on behalf of the Committee by William O. Cooley.
- 6. That William H. Gray, a Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company advertising department account representative, acted on behalf of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company in accepting and scheduling the display advertising space.
- 7. That in initial negotiations, the representative of the Committee did not specify an amount of money he wished to spend, nor did he specify the quantity of advertising he wished to purchase.
- 8. That the Committee was provided with an estimate as to the cost of the advertising space desired. The estimate was provided at the time advertising space was ordered. Estimates were made as follows: \$2,833.18 on October 26, 1978, for advertising scheduled to run in the Sunday Tribune October 29, 1978; \$1,747.93 on October 27, 1978, for advertising scheduled to run in The Minneapolis Star Tuesday, October 31, 1978; \$1,210.00 on October 30, 1978, for advertising scheduled to run in the Minneapolis Tribune Thursday, November 2, 1978; \$2,084.07 on November 1, 1978, for advertising scheduled to run Saturday, November 4, 1978, and \$5,390.59 on November 2, 1978, for advertising scheduled to run in the Minneapolis Tribune on Sunday, November 5 and in The Minneapolis Star on Monday, November 6, 1978.

- That the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company did not provide design and layout of the ads.
- 10. That authority to begin printing was given on the date the advertising order was placed, specifically: October 26, 1978 for advertising scheduled to appear Sunday, October 29; October 27, 1978, for advertising scheduled to appear Tuesday, October 31; October 30, 1978, for advertising scheduled to appear Thursday, November 2; November 1, 1978, for advertising scheduled to appear Saturday, November 4, and November 2, 1978, for advertising scheduled to appear Sunday, November 5 and Monday, November 6.
- 11. That printing began as follows: October 28, 1978, for the Sunday Tribune, October 29, 1978; October 31, 1978, for The Minneapolis Star, October 31, 1978; November 1, 1978, for the Minneapolis Tribune, November 2, 1978; November 3, 1978, for Saturday, November 4, 1978; November 4, 1978, for the Sunday Tribune, November 5, 1978, and November 6, 1978, for The Minneapolis Star, November 6, 1978.
- 12. That payment terms were payment in advance.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1979.

Otto A. Silha

President

Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 8th day of march, 1979.

Mary Joan Berg

MARY JOAN BERG NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA RAMSEY COUNTY My Commission Expires June 5, 1985 -13

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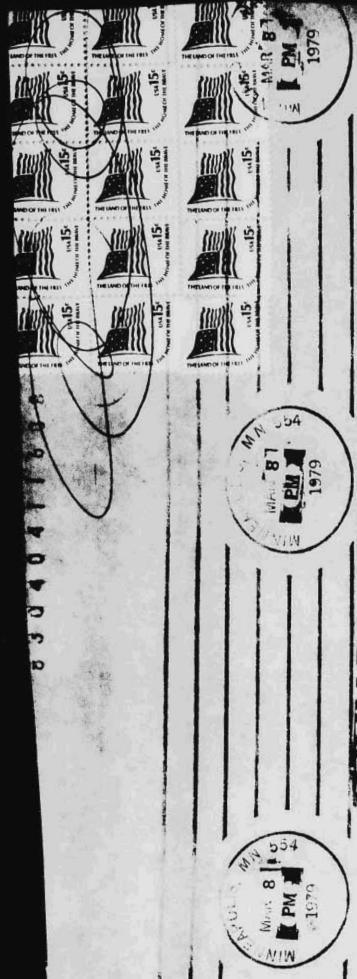
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Bob Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers P. O. Box 9402 Mirmespolis, Mirmesota

May 5, 1978

Mr. Ralph Meyer Building Superintendent Hotel Leamington 1014 Third Averue South Mirmeapolis, Mirmesota 55404

Dear Ralph:

This letter will confirm the details of the oral lease we have entered into with you on behalf of the Bob Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers. We will execute a written lease as soon as one is prepared.

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This rental agreement is terminable at will by either party with five days notice. We understand that you have been looking for tenants for this building for over a year without any success and that you will continue this search.

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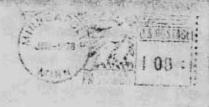
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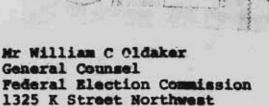
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Mr William C Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street Northwest Washington, D C 20463

Certified/Return Receipt Requested

Re: MUR 812 (78)

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Dear Mr Oldaker

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In your letter of December 21, 1978, you raise a number of questions concerning the activities of the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers. You state that the Commission has reason to believe the committee violated:

- 1. 11 CFR 110.9(a) We did not violate this regulation. All of the contributions received
 by this committee were within the legal limits and properly reported.
 Please see the "Reports of Receipts and Expenditures" which are on
 file.
- 2. 2 USC P 441(b) -This statute was not violated. Please see the attached letter from Douglas V Swanson, Comptroller for R E Short Co., and the lease agreement the Committee had with that company.
- 3. 2 USC P 441(b) We did not violate this statute. The committee had two WATS lines
 and charges for hundreds of long distance phone calls.
- 4. 2 USC P 434(b) This statute was not violated. All in kind contributions were
 properly reported. The two committees mentioned in the last paragraph of the first page of your letter of December 21, 1978 were
 not authorized by the Short for Senate Committee, and therefore
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Federal Election Commission January 4, 1979 Page Two I have also enclosed answers to the questions you enclosed with your December 21 letter. Sincerely Robert J Foster Treasurer Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers Enclosures CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED 20 60

The Committee had its main office at: 1011 Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, Minnesota We also had offices at: 360 St Peter Street St Paul, Minnesota 280 Palladio Building Duluth, Minnesota Contracting party for offices: Minneapolis: R E Short Co. 215 So. 11th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403 St Paul: St Paul Hotel 363 St Peter St. St Paul, Minnesota After November 1 note: Douglas Realty, Inc. 700 St Paul Building St Paul, Minnesota Bowman Corporation Duluth: 500 First National Bank Building Duluth, Minnesota 55802 0 (a) Dates of Occupancy: 3. T May 1, 1978 to November 7, 1978 Minneapolis: 0 June 15, 1978 to November 7, 1978 St Paul: August 1, 1978 to November 7, 1978 100 Duluth: 00 (b) Rental Rate: Minneapolis: \$400/month St Paul: \$200/month \$200/month Duluth: (c) Rental payment due date: 10th of each month as billed Minneapolis: As billed St Paul: 15th of each month for following Duluth: month as billed 4. No corporate lines were used. The "Committee" paid the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for the services of two statewide WATS lines. In addition, our long distance bills for out of state calls averaged over \$1,000 per month - clearly a sum which indicates that no out of state WATS was used or available. Our records on telephones are open and your Commission is welcome to inspect them.

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Mr William C Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street Northwest Washington, D C 20463

CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: MUR 812 (78)

Dear Mr Oldaker

I am responding to your letter dated December 21, 1978, and received at my home by certified mail on December 26, 1978. My response today is within the ten day limitation after receipt of your notification.

Your letter raises a number of questions concerning the "Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers", my principal campaign committee, and other independent committees which claim to have supported my candidacy.

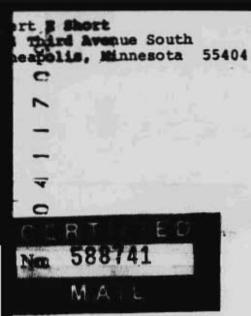
Your letter states that the Commission has reason to believe that my principal campaign committee violated 2 U.S.C.P.434 (b), P 441 (b) and 11 CFR 110.9 (a). We have reviewed these regulations and we are certain that we did not violate these sections or any portion of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

You have on file all our reports from the "Statement of Organization" as well as all of our "Reports of Receipts and Expenditures", all filed in a timely fashion, which will confirm our compliance.

You have additionally set forth five specific questions which you have asked that I reply to. My replies are as follows:

Federal Election Commission January 4, 1979 Page Two In April, 1978, I authorized my principal campaign committee, the Bob Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers, to receive contributions and make expenditures for my 1978 Senate Campaign. On September 8, 1978, I further authorized an affiliated committee, The Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senate, to receive contributions and make expenditures as a committee affiliated to my principal committee. In late October, 1978, I became aware through friends, that a group of people were getting together to make efforts on behalf of my candidacy. I later learned that this group formed a committee known as the "Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government". I had no knowledge of any specific activities that this group planned until I saw an advertisement in a local newspaper placed by the "Just A Bunch Committee". I did not authorize this committee or any of its activities. Nor did anyone associated with my principal campaign committee cooperate or consult with those on the Plain Folks Committee regarding campaign spending or strategy. In mid October, 1978, one of my employees, Oscar Molomot, told me that there were a number of my employees who were upset with the anti-union posture that the local media was painting me in. Oscar Molomot indicated to me that the employees wanted to chip in their own money and place a newspaper ad telling the public that I was a good employer. I advised Oscar Molomot against it. Oscar told me that he and the others knew I would say no, but that it didn't matter because they were going to do it anyway. After that conversation, I had no further communication on this matter - I was on the road campaigning every day - until I saw the ad in the newspaper. 4. As indicated in question number two, I was made aware in late October, 1978, by some friends that they intended to do something 00 on behalf of my candidacy. Shortly after they ran their first newspaper ad, I called the Chairman of the "Just a Bunch" Committee, whose name I saw in the disclaimer of that ad, and told him that I appreciated his support. Other than that one phone conversattion, I had no additional conversation and sent nowritten correspondence to this group. 5. As indicated in question number three, I was made aware in mid October, 1978, by Oscar Molomot, that my employees wanted to place an ad. I had no further communication on this matter. After the ad ran, whenever I would see one of my employees whose name I would recall seeing in the ad, I would say "thank you for your support".

Federal Election Commission January 4, 1979 Page Three I hope that these replies are sufficient to your inquiry. If you need additional information, I will respond at your request. Truly Nobest & Shortpm. Robert E Short Dictated but not read 00 C







General Counsel

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street Northwest
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THE EMPLOYEES OF BOB SHORT COMPANIES COMMITTEE 1014 Third Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

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January 3, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms Suzanne Callahan Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street Northwest Washington, D C 20463

Re: MUR 812 (78)

Dear Ms Callahan

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Below is a summary which I believe is relevant to the Commission's analysis of activity of myself and The Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee in support of the Candidate Bob Short.

The Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee was a grass-roots group, formed when a number of employees of Candidate Short could not understand why the principal committee of the Candidate Short was not extolling Mr Short as a trustworthy, reliable and reasonable employer:

This was at a time when those in opposition to his candidacy were portraying him as non-union, unsympathetic, in effect an unconsionable employer and individual.

No one seemed to come to his defense.

Here were individuals who had worked for Mr Short almost 30 years or so at his truckline, or some 15 years at the Hotel Leamington.

They were incensed.

A number of the employees of both the truckline, Admiral Merchants Motor Freight, Inc., and the Hotel Leamington queried me as one who had worked for Mr Short for more than 23 years, and on his corporate payroll into the 19th.

What can we do to refute the abuse heaped on Mr Short, they asked. The obvious answer was an advertisement in the local press.

I then conceived of the committee that subsequently was called Employees of Bob Short Companies. That's what it was - a group of individuals who at that time worked for Mr Short, drew their weekly paycheck and relied on him for their livelihood.

The Federal Election Commission January 3, 1979 Page Two This committee, it was thought, would spearhead a drive to raise the monies for some pro-Short-as-an-individual-and-employer information program. I had no idea that sufficient monies could be raised to provide for an advertisement which would reflect on what the employees thought of Mr Short. I sought the advice of H.P. Traun, Vice President of Sales of the truckline, and Ann Knapp, a long-time waitress at the Hotel. They advised a voluntary and direct approach to as many employees as would listen to us. Both they and I talked to employees. Mr Short heard about my intentions and he advised against it. He literally told me, "What good will it do?". From then on he was not told of our efforts nor how we were proceeding. We believed that we had to do something to counter the infamy being spread of Mr Short, both in print and rumour. If we didn't do it, no one would. The organizational effort rested with myself, Mr Traun and Mrs Knapp. We pledged that all contributions would be voluntary and so stated it in no uncertain terms. Initially, both I and Mr Traun spoke to the employees of the truckline at its Minneapolis General Headquarters. The response was encouraging. I suggested that the contribution be of a minimum amount - whatever the 0 employee could afford, from \$2, up. The initial contributions ran from \$2 to \$20 and that set the pattern thereafter. Not all of the employees 2. contributed. C No "follow-up" or second solicitation was made there. 20 Then I spoke of the plan to terminal managers of the truckline during 500 a regular sales meeting. I read them the copy of the proposed advertisement. They agreed the effort had to be made and they agreed to contact employees at their respective terminals. Response was immediate, and the most responsive were union employees - truck drivers and dockmen. That same day, with the assistance of Mrs Knapp, I spoke to two meetings of employees of the Hotel Leamington, to as many as could assemble for a meeting. I outlined the reason for the advertisement, and read the copy as I had written it. It was agreed we would go forward with the plan to insert the advertisement in a size and in as many of the four papers as the contributions would afford. Contributions from the hotel employees ran from \$1 to \$20, and here again not everyone contributed. Yet, in large measure it included some of the minimum wage employees of the hotel. No coercion of any type was exerted. We were emphatic that all contributions had to be voluntary.

The Federal Election Commission January 3, 1979 Page Three Here, too, it was a single solicitation. I wrote the copy for the advertisement. No consultation was had with Mr Short or his principal Committee, The Short for Senate Volunteer Committee. Absolutely no advice or monies was solicited from them. The disclaimer at the bottom of the advertisement was honest and correct. The Statement of Organization was filed properly and within the timeframe required by law. The complete advertisement was planned by me, key-lined and arrangements made with the Minneapolis and St Paul papers by me on behalf of the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee. A total of \$4,425.00 was contributed by employees of Bob Short Companies, and expenditures for space in the Minneapolis Star and Minneapolis Tribune and St Paul Dispatch and St Paul Pioneer Press, plus key-line and advertising proof-sheets amounted to \$4,226.96. The surplus of \$198.04 was sent to the United Way of Minneapolis area, a charitable non-profit organization. A final termination report was mailed on December 22, 1978, to the Secretary of the U S Senate, Washington, D C, as required by the Federal Election Commission, with a copy forwarded to the Minnesota Secretary of State. The reimbursements which I received for campaign-related activities 700 of the principal "Short for Senate Volunteer Committee", were totally unrelated to the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee. These C involved expenditures for materials needed by Mr Short or the principal 7 committee. It did not involve services. Where time was involved because of my corporate relationship with Mr Short, the corporation was re-imbursed. 100 The General Chairman of the principal campaign committee did not desire co my services nor advice. That was made clear when he undertook his assignment. I remained the Advertising Manager and Public Relations Director of the Leamington Hotels and Admiral Merchants Motor Freight, Inc. I know of no case where any individual exceeded the contributions limitations of 2 U.S.C.441a when his or her contribution to the Employees Committee is added to direct contributions made to the principal campaign committee. My efforts, as well as those of Mr Traun and Ms Knapp were totally voluntary and were over and above our corporate responsibilities and work load.

The Federal Election Commission January 3, 1979 Page Four Employees of Bob Short Companies believe that their action was correct. It was an independent action, prompted by the abuse that opponents of Mr Short had leveled at him. It was an honest effort. Sincerely EMPLOYEES OF BOB SHORT COMPANIES COMMITTEE Oscar H Molomot, Chairperson Enclosures

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION - RE: MUR 812 (78) RE: EMPLOYEES OF BOB SHORT COMPANIES COMMITTEE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS: The "Committee" was organized on October 18, 1978. The "Committee" planned to place its advertisements on October 18, the size was yet to be determined, since we did not know how much monies would be contributed. Arrangements for placing the advertise-ments were made on October 27, 1978. October 25, 1978, was the date that the Committee's total receipts of contributions exceeded \$1,000. The Committee at no time sought authorization from Mr Short to receive contributions or make expenditures on his behalf. 5. The organizers, officers, members and personnel of the committee were as follows: Oscar Molomot, 2950 Dean Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416, Chairperson; Mrs Ann Knapp, 1014 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404, Chairperson; H.P.Traun, 215 South 11th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, Chairperson; Larry J Weisgram, 1103 Cedarview Drive, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405, Treasurer. They were not involved in prior campaign activity on behalf of Mr Short, other than intermittant office activity, i.e. addressing, phoning, folding literature, at the Headquarters of the principal committee, and all this after their regular working hours. 6. Mr Short heard of my intentions to solicit contributions to defray the cost of an advertisement to tell the general public what employees of Bob Short Companies think of him. This was on October 19, 1978. He advised me against it, saying "what good will it do?". That was the only instance of our communication on this matter. No other committee officer or member discussed or corresponded on this matter with Mr Short or his authorized agents regarding his campaign activities. I did not discuss or correspond campaign activities with Mr Short or his agents. 7. Mr Short offered no suggestion to "The Committee" other than the aforementioned, "what good will it do?". Solicitation was made directly to employees of the hotel and employees of the truckline's general headquarters by Oscar Molomot, with support from Mr Traun and Mrs Knapp, who spoke on why this action was taken. The plan was relayed by Mr Molomot and Mr Traun to terminal managers who made oral solicitation to the employees operating out of their respective terminals. The hotel employees filled out contribution forms, with the amount noted, and submitted their contribution to me either in cash or check immediately thereafter. The same was true of employees of the truckline, but the amounts were noted on letters from the terminal managers to the Committee, and the money, either in check or cash, was submitted to Mr Traun. All contributions were ear-marked for this Information Advertisement. Enclosed is a copy of the solicitation material.

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Ms. Susanne Callahan Pederal Election Commission 1325 K Street IW Washington, D.S. 20463

CONTRACTOR December 27, 1978 '79 JAH Z FN 3:09 Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street NW Washington, D.C. 20463 Attention: Suzanne Callahan RE: MUR 812 (78) 000780 Dear Ms. Callahan: Although I have been a friend of Bob Short's for many years, the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee did not coordinate its activities with those of Short's principal Campaign Committee. I had no special knowledge of the needs, plans or prospects of either Short or his special Campaign Committee. The expenditures made by the Plain Folks Committee were, in my opinion, independent expenditures. 04117 It is without question that most, if not all, of the people who participated in the Plain Folks Committee were old friends of Short. We wanted to see that he was elected to the U.S. Senate because all of us believe that he would make a valuable contribution. However, none of us were satisfied with the way the principal Campaign Committee was being run and the manner in which the campaign itself was being conducted. We felt that a bunch of "Young Turks" were in charge of Short's principal Campaign Committee and that they 7 would not listen to any of our suggestions. We decided to start C this independent committee in order to implement our ideas. 10 I have enclosed answers to the questionnaire you sent me on December 21, 1978. 00 Sincerely yours, Enclosure

JUST A BUNCH OF PLAIN DFL FOLKS WHO WANT COMMON SENSE GOVERNMENT

- Statement of Organization for a Political Committee (FEC 1)
 filed on October 30 or 31, 1978. Copy attached.
 - 2. October 26, 1978.
 - 3. October 27, 1978.
 - 4. October 28 Telegram -- \$6,193.01
 - a. \$2,833.18--Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co.--by check for advertising.
 - b. \$1,611.90--St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press--by check for advertising.
 - c. \$1,747.93--Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co.--by check for advertising.

November 2 Telegram--\$14,195.19

- a. \$1,579.30--WCCO am--by check for advertising.
- b. \$1,619.08--Hersey and Associates--by check for production.
- c. \$2,084.07--Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co.--by check for advertising.
- d. \$1,211.69--St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press--by check for advertising.
- e. \$5,390.59--Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co.--by check for advertising.
- f. \$2,310.46--St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press--by check for advertising.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter which was sent to the Secretary of the Senate detailing our expenditures in excess

of \$1,000.00. I have also enclosed a copy of the expenditures section of our FEC 3.

All expenditures were made on behalf of Mr. Short. However, most advertisements contained the words "Vote for Bob Short and the entire DFL Ticket."

- 5. No
- 6. D. D. Wozniak--Chairman

Helped those working in the St. Paul office of Short's principal Compaign Committee until early October. Attended a Fundraiser for Short's principal Campaign Committee in late October. Had a disagreement with Short's Campaign Manager because all advice was ignored.

Walter E. Riordan--Treasurer

No prior involvement with Short's campaign activities.

Karl Rolvaag--Vice Chairman

Former Governor of Minnesota. Endorsed Short in late August 1978. No other involvement. His activity with this Committee was limited to a state-wide media swing.

Peter Popovich -- Vice Chairman

Former State Legislator, endorsed Short in late August 1978. Hosted a Fundraiser for Short's principal Campaign Committee in October 1978. However, had no input or involvement as to how funds were used or how campaign was to be conducted.

James Rice--Vice Chairman

State Legislator, endorsed Short in late August 1978. Involved with Short's 1978 campaign prior to Frimary--wrote some advertising copy although continued to work for principal

Campaign Committee as a consultant. After Primary, quit in mid October because of disagreements with Short's Campaign Manager. Frank Ryan--not involved with Short's principal Campaign Committee. Mike Ryan -- not involved with Short's principal Campaign Committee. 7. No 8. No 9. a. All members and officers of this Committee told those we contacted about contributions that we were an independent committee and that all the expenditures made by this Committee would be made without the approval, encouragement, authorization or support of Bob Short. b. All checks were received payable to "Plain Folks" or O "DFL Common Sense Committee". T c. Most were earmarked for use by the Committee in support C of Bob Short as the members of the Committee saw fit. :0 d. No solicitation materials used. 9 10. Copy of FEC Form 3 is attached. -3-

The Honorable Stanley Kimmitt Secretary, The United States Senate Washington D.C. Dear Secretary Kimmitt: Please be advised that the "Just A Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government" committee has made the following expenditures in excess of \$1000: 1. \$2833.18 - Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co. 2. \$1747.93 - " 3. \$1611.90 - St. Paul Dispatch Pioneer Press 4. \$1210.10 - Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co. 5. \$1579.30 WCCO AM radio 6. \$1619.08 - Hersey & Associates, 315 S. Third St., Mpls. 7. \$2084.07 - Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co. 8. \$1211.69 - St. Paul Dispatch Pioneer Press 9. \$5390.59 - The Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co. 10. \$2310.46 - The St. Paul Dispatch We have already sent you telegrams containing this information. Please forward this information to the Federal Election Commission. Sincerely, Walter Riordan -

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Statement of Organization For a Political Committee



Supporting any candidate(s) for federal office and anticipating contributions or expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year in support of such candidate(s).

(See Reverse Side For Instructions.)

Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate

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Statement of Organization a Committee

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Statement of Organization Raa Committee

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trame of Committee Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government 11 List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee finclude chairman, treasurer, secretary, assistant treasurer, and assistant treasurer, assistant members of finance committee). Full name Mailing address and ZIP code Title or position D. D. Wozniak 401 Midwest Federal Bldg. Chai man St. Paul. Mr. 55101 Walter E. Riordan 1709 First National Bank Treasurer Minneapolis, Mn. 55402 Karl Rolvaag Box 132, Inger Route, Deer River, Mn Vice Chairman Peter Popovich 314 Minn. Bldg. ,St Paul, Mn 55101 Vice Chairman James Rice 2220 Vincent Avenue North, Mols, Mn Vice Chairman 12 Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? _ In the event of dissolution, residual. funds will be donated to an organization qualifying under Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code 14. List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds. Name of bank, repository, etc. Mailing address and ZIP code Bank of Minneapolis and Trust Co. 809 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Mn. 55402 0 15 List all election reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurish chions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports lother than reports filed with Secretailes of State pursuant to USC 439(a)) Report title Dates required frame and position of recipient Marling address and ZIP cone

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I certify that I have examined this Statement and to give best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

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Report of Receipts and Expenditures for a Candidate or Committee Supporting any Candidate(s) for Nomination or Election to Federal Office

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401 Midwest Federal Building	(b) II "Yes," for w	which electi	on 11/7/78
St. Paul. Minnesota 55101	(general, pro	muty, fund	off) (date)
4 Type of Report (Check appropriate box and complete, if applicable) (a) ① Amendment For	(e) January (f) Month! (g) [] Termin	nation Repo	(Month)
(h) Tenth day report precedingelection on			
	7/78 in the State of	Min	nesota
Candidate or Committee Summary of Receipts	and Expenditures		
5 Covering Period: From Through			7
Section A - Cash Balance Summary	Colum This Pi		Calendar Year-To-Da
6 Cash on hand January 1, 19			s -0-
7 Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	s	0 -	
Total receipts (from tine 191	s 31,09	4.00	
(a) Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8)	\$ 31,09	4,00	\$
9 Total expenditures (From line 25)	\$, 30,12	2.29	
O Cash on hand at close of reporting period (Subtract line 9 from line 8)		0-	3
1 Contributed items on hand to be liquidated (attach itemized list) \$			
Section B - Presidential Campaign Expenditures Subject to Limitation - Summary ITo Be Used Only By Presidential Candidates Receiving Federal Funds)	T		
2 Operating expenditures (from line 20)	s		
3 Refunds and Rebates (from line 17)			
4 (a) Expenditures subject to limitation (Subtract line 13 from line 12)	s		\$
(b) Expenditures from prior years subject to limitation			s
(c) Total expenditures subject to limitation (Add lines 14a and 14b)			5
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Detailed Summary Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures [Page 2]

Want Common Sense Government	REPORT COVERING THE	TO.
ART I - RECEIPTS	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar year-to-dat
5 Contributions and other Income:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$ 29,850.00	
(b) Unitemized	1,244.00	1 11 13
	3., 7.3.47.7.4 P.S	
(c) Sales and Collections Included Above:		
List by event on memo Schedule D (\$)		ELM
(d) Subtotal of contributions and other income	5	5
6 Loans and Loan Repayments Received:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$	3 71 301
(b) Uniternized	\$	Salary Control
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received	\$	\$
7 Refunds, Rebates, Returns Received:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$	DOM
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, returns	\$	5
8 Transfers in		
(a) From Affiliated Committee (Itemize on Schedule A Regardless of Amount)	\$	
	\$	
(c) Subtotal of transfers in	5	5
9 Total Receipts	\$ 31,094.00	\$ 31,094.00
ART II - EXPENDITURES		
Operating Expenditures (Committees Nor Receiving Federal Funds Include Fundraising, Legal and Accounting Expenditures):		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of operating expenditures	\$	5
1 Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	\$ 30,122.29	5
2 Loans, Loan Repayments, and Contribution Refunds Made:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments made and contribution refunds	5	\$
3 For Use Only By Presidential Campaigns Receiving Federal Funds; Exempt Fundraising, Legal and Accounting Expenditures:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	•	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of fundraising expenditures	5	\$
4 Transfers Out		
(a) To Affiliated Committee (Itemize on Schedule B Regardless of Amount)		
(b) To Other Committees (Itemize on Schedule B Regardless of Amount)		
S Total Expenditures		\$ 30 122 20
	*30,122.29	30,122.29
ART III - DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS		
	5	b,A
6 Debts and obligations owed to the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C)		
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(see Instructions on back) Name of Candidate or Committee in full Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folk Who Want Common Sense Government Date Imonth Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Amount of each day, year) receipt this period Steven Fiterman 960 Adeline Lane, Golden Valley, MN 10/27/78 5 500 Occupation Principal place of business Real Estate Check it Contributor is will employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶\$ 500 Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date (month, Amount of each day, years receipt this period Susan Fiterman 960 Adeline Lane, Golden Valley, MN 10/27/78 \$ 500 Principal place of business Occupation Homemaker Check if Contributor is self-employed Full Name, muiling address and ZIP code Date (month, Amount of each day, yearl receipt this period M. W. Linstroth 6412 Mendelssohn Lane, Hopkins, MN 55343 10/30/78 500 Occupation Principal place of business Homemaker Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year to-date >\$ 500 Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date Imonth. Amount of each receipt this period day, year) Larry Smeija 5298 St. Stephens. Moundsview, MN 55112 10/30/78 \$1,000 Principal place of business Occupation Executive Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date \$ 1,000 Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date (month. Amount of each day, year) receipt this period Angela Wozniak 303 Woodlawn, St. Paul, MN 55105 10/21/78 \$1,000 Occupation Principal place of business Homemaker ☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year to date >\$ 1.000 Date (month.) Amount of each Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code day, year) receipt this period Raymond Skowyra, Jr. 136 Beach Avenue, Woodmont. CN 06460 10/30/78 \$1,000 Principal place of business Occupation Management Consultant Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date >\$ 1,000

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4200 Ocean Drive, Singer	10/28/78	\$1,000	
rancipal place of business	Real Estate Reck of Contributor is self-employed		
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W. Morgan Fleming W. 1385 First National Ba	ank, St. Paul, MN 55101	10/28/78	\$1,000
Principal place of business	Occupation Counsel to Management Check if Contributor is self employed Aggregate Year to-date		
uit Name, mailing address and ZIP code	7,000	Date Imonth,	Amount of each
Brian P. Short	1	day, year)	receipt this perio
828 Midland Bank Building	g, Minneapolis, MN 55401	10/29/78	\$1,000
Principal place of business	Occupation		
Foster, Jensen, & Short	Attorney		
4 sust	Aggregate Year to date > \$ 1,000		
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Evelyn E. Kress 1489 Riviera Avenue South, Lakeland, MN			\$1,000
Principal place of business	Occupation	10/29/78	
Minnesota Building	Office Manager		
St. Paul	Aggregate Year to date \$ 1 .000		
uil Name, mailing address and ZIP code	1,000	Date (month,	Amount of each
Andrew Shea, M.D.		Gay, year)	receipt this peri
5020 Blake Road, Edina,	MN	10/30/78	\$1,000
Principal place of business	Occupation		
	Physician	4	
	Aggregate Year-to-date >\$ 1,000		
full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	1,000	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each
E. Harvey O'Phelan, M.D. 606 24th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55454			s 250
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Minneapolis, MN 55454	Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year to date \$ 250		

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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

2605 East Poplar, St. Paul, MN 55104

Dorothy J. Flynn

Principal place of business

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William Cooley 2202 Meeting Street, Wayzata, MN 55391			Amount of each receipt this period \$1,000
City Hall Minneapolis, MN	Occupation Deputy Mayor Cl Check if Contributor is self-eniployed Aggregate Year-to-date		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code K. J. Short 1165 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105			Amount of each receipt this period
Federal Building Minneapolis, MN	Occupation Attorney Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year to date > \$ 450		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Arthur J. Petrie 612 Baker Avenue, Mankato, MN 56001			Amount of each receipt this period \$1,000
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James P. Miley 1500 Northwestern Financial	Date (month, day, year) 11/01/78	Amount of each receipt this period \$ 100	
1500 Northwestern Financial Center, Bloomington, MN 554			
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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Ron Jerrick			Amount of each receipt this period
Midwestern Underground Construction Company, Inc. Anoka, MN	Contractor Check of Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year to date	3100+	
L. A. Marx 1028 Yorkshire Road, Grose Point, Mich. 48230			Amount of each receipt this period
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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Mrs. L. A. Marx 1028 Yorkshire Road, Grose Point, Mich. 48230			Amount of each rece-pt this period
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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Dell O. Gustafson 5100 Summit Drive North, Minneapolis, MN 55430			Amount of each receipt this perio
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Larry Vershel 525 Lake Avenue South, De	Date (month, day, year) 10/31/78	Amount of each receipt this period \$ 200	
Principal place of business P. O. Box 6509 Duluth, MN 55806			
George L. Ford 11706 Lake Shore Place,	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period \$1,000	
Principal place of business	Occupation Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year to-date > \$ 1,000		
Helen Cooley 2202 Meeting Street, Way	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period	
Principal place of business	Occupation Homemaker Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date > \$ 1,000		
C. Bernard Jacobs 6566 France Ave South, E	dina, MN 55435	Date (month, day, year) 11/06/78	Amount of each receipt this period
Principal place of business National City Bank Minneapolis, MN 55480	Occupation Executive Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year to-date \$500		
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Principal place of business	Occupation Homemaker Check if Contributor is self employed Aggregate Year to date \$ 200		
Jack Howard Route 1, Box 79-C, St. A	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period	
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KTOE Mankato, MN	56001	Advertising	10/27/78	147.90	Bob Short U. S. Senate
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Report of Receipts and Expenditures for a Candidate or Committee Supporting any Candidate(s) for Nomination or Election to Federal Office

Note:	Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate
	is with respect to each election.

Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want	Applied for	
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11 Contributed items on hand to be liquidated (attach itemized list)		
Section B - Presidential Campaign Expenditures Subject to Limitation - Summary (To Be Used Only By Presidential Candidates Receiving Federal Funds)		
12 Operating expenditures (from line 20)		
3 Refunds and Rebates (from line 17)	s	
14 (a) Expenditures subject to limitation (Subtract line 13 from line 12)		5
(b) Expenditures from prior years subject to limitation		s
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For further information Contact

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON,D.C. 20463

December 21, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert J. Foster, Treasurer Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers P.O. Box 9402 401 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55440

Re: MUR 812 (78)

Dear Mr. Foster:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). We have numbered this matter MUR 812 (78). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state violations of:

- 11 CFR 110.9(a) by accepting contributions in excess of the limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a.
- 2 U.S.C. §44lb by entering into a rental agreement for office space with the R. E. Short Company outside the ordinary course of business.
- 2 U.S.C. §441b by using corporate WATs lines for campaign purposes.
- 2 U.S.C. \$434(b) for not properly reporting receipt of certain in-kind contributions.

The above stated violations of 2 U.S.C. §434(b) and 11 CFR 110.9(a) are based on the Commission's determination that expenditures made on behalf of Robert Short's campaign by the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee and the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee are not independent within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431p and are therefore considered in-kind contributions to the Short campaign.

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The Commission has found no reason to believe:

- that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers violated the Act for failure to report federal withholding taxes of staff payroll,
- that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers violated the Act by incorrectly reporting the September 6 transfer of \$40,000 to the Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro Life Senate.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Please include in your response, answers to the enclosed questions.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after receipt of this notification. You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan (202/523-4058), the staff member assigned to this case.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Enclosures Complaint Questions

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Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers ("the Committee")

- State the location of all offices rented for campaign related activities by the Committee.
- Name the contracting party for each office rented by the Committee.
- 3. Detail the conditions under which each office was rented including:
 - (a) dates of occupancy
 - (b) rental rate

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(c) rental payment due date

and any other information you deem relevant.

4. Regarding the complainants allegation that the Committee used corporate WATs lines for campaign related activities, please state if corporate lines were used and if so, name the corporation which permitted the campaign to use its lines.



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- 2 U.S.C. §441b by using corporate WATs lines for campaign purposes.
- 2 U.S.C. §434(b) for not properly reporting receipt of certain in-kind contributions.

The above stated violations of 2 U.S.C. §434(b) and 11 CFR 110.9(a) are based on the Commission's determination that expenditures made on behalf of Robert Short's campaign by the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee and the Employees of Bob Short Companies Commiteee are not independent within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431p and are therefore considered in-kind contributions to the Short campaign.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 21, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

R. E. Short Company 215 South 11th Street Minneapolis, MN 55403

RE: MUR 812 (78)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein, which pertain to your company, state a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b (11 CFR 114.10(a)).

As set forth in 11 CFR 114.10(a), "A corporation may extend credit to a candidate, political committee, or other person in connection with a Federal Election provided that the credit is extended in the ordinary course of the corporation's business..."

Reports filed by the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers indicate that the committee paid the R. E. Short Company \$2,400 for office rental space on October 10, 1978. The time period to which that payment applies is not clear. It appears that your company may have given an extension of credit to a federal campaign which is outside the ordinary course of business.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. In your response, please include a copy of the contract which your company entered into with the Short committee.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after receipt of this notification. You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan (202/523-4058), the staff member assigned to this case.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
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General Counsel

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John Angell, Treasurer
Democrats, Republicans and
Independents United for a
Pro Life Senate
P. O. Box 19029
Diamond Lake Station
Minneapolis, MN 55419

RE: MUR 812(78)

Dear Mr. Angell:

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This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). We have numbered this matter MUR 812(78). A copy of that portion of the complaint which pertains to you is enclosed. The Commission has no reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction.

Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter regarding the specific allegation of failure to report receipt of the \$40,000 transfer in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Callahan at 202/523-4058.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldåker General Counsel

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Oscar Molomot, Chairman Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee 2950 Dean Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55416

RE: MUR 812(78)

Dear Mr. Molomot:

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- 2 U.S.C. §44la for making in-kind contributions to the Short campaign which exceed the limitations of that section.
- 11 CFR 110.9(a) by accepting contributions in excess of the limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a.
- 2 U.S.C. §441d by incorrectly placing nonauthorization notices on your advertisements.

The above stated violations are based on the Commission's determination that since you have received reimbursement for campaign related activities from the Short campaign, expenditures made by the committee are not considered independent within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431p (see 11 CFR 109.1(b)(4)(i)(B)).

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EMPLOYEES OF BOB SHORT COMPANIES COMMITTEE ("THE COMMITTEE")

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- 6. Did you or any other committee officers or members discuss or correspond with Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents regarding his campaign activities? If so, please describe in detail the number and nature of the contacts, the individuals involved, and the substance of the communications.
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- In what manner were the contributions received?
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December 21, 1978

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Donald D. Wozniak, Chairman Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government 401 Midwest Federal Bldg. St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: MUR 812(78)

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Dear Mr. Wozniak:

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December 21, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kevin Powers, Treasurer 735 E. Co. Rd. B. St. Paul, MN 55117

RE: MUR 812(78)

Dear Mr. Powers:

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The Commission has received a complaint from Paul Overgaard, chairman of the Durenburger for Senate Campaign, which included the enclosed advertisement placed by you.

Although the complaint made no specific allegations against you, the Commission has reason to believe that you may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 for failure to file disclosure reports with the Commission.

The reporting requirements of \$434 are detailed in 11 CFR \$109 which sets forth the reporting requirements of persons or committees making independent expenditures on behalf of candidates for federal office. A copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act and Commission regulations are enclosed for your information.

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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- 3. Detail the expenditures made to date by the committee.

- To sponsor a HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT and oppose public funding for abortion. (MCCL Newsletter, Nov. 1978)
- To resist diluting his advocacy of JUSTICE FOR THE UN-BORN, unlike his I-R Opponent, David Durenberger, who appeared to risk such weakness by hosting GLORIA STEINEM and the DFL Feminist Caucus at his home in 1976. (St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press, September 17, 1978)
- To provide consistent and UNCOMPROMISING LEADER-SHIP for the protection of human life, unlike his I-R opponent who is courting the DFL Feminist Caucus. (The Wanderer, October 26, 1978)
- To raise his voice in the Senate for ALL THE ISSUES THAT RESPECT LIFE and promote justice for the powerless.
- To avoid costly and dangerous programs for social engineering, unlike his I-R opponent who actively solicited and received endorsement by AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION. (St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press, October 1, 1978)
- To be a TRUE AND LASTING FRIEND of the unborn, the elderly, the handicapped, ethnic minorities, and stable family life. (Short has donated free office space to St. Paul Birthright for three years.)

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Kay Hatfield J. Duford Johnson Bill Engen

-Members of the DFL -State Executive Committee

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 21, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Robert Earl Short 8 Merilane Minneapolis, MN 55436

RE: MUR 812(78)

Dear Mr. Short:

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If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan, the staff member assigned to this case.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Enclosures

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Complaint

Robert Earl Short

- Identify the individuals and/or committees you authorized to receive contributions or make expenditures on behalf of your 1978 senate campaign.
- 2. When did you, your principal campaign committee, or other agents have knowlege of the existence of the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee ("the Just a Bunch Committee") and its proposed or actual activities on behalf of your election?
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal
Election Commission, do hereby certify that on December 20,
1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt
the following recommendations, as set forth in the First
General Counsel's Report dated December 18, 1978, regarding
the above-captioned matter:

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- 3. Find reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §44la for making in-kind contributions to the Short campaign which exceeded the limitations of that section.

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- 11. Find reason to believe that the Bob Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers, the Just a Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee may have violated 11 CFR 110.9(a) by accepting contributions in excess of the limitations in 2 U.S.C. §441a.
- 12. Find reason to believe that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers and the R. E. Short Company may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by entering into a rental agreement for office space outside the ordinary course of business.
- 13. Find reason to believe that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by using corporate WATS lines for campaign purposes.
- 14. Find reason to believe that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) for not properly reporting receipt of certain in-kind contributions.
- 15. Find no reason to believe that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by failing to report the payment of federal withholding taxes.
- 16. Find no reason to believe that either the Short for Senate Volunteer Committee or the Democrats, Republicans, and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senate may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 for improperly reporting a transfer between the two committees.
- 17. Find reason to believe that Kevin Powers may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 for failure to file disclosure reports.

CERTIFICATION

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Authorize the postponement of a determination as to whether \$441a(f) violations have been committed until the conclusion of an investigation of the above-mentioned violations.

Send the notification letters attached to 19. the above-named report.

Attest:

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Secretary to the Commission

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December 18, 1978 MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons Elissa T. Garr FROM: MUR 812 SUBJECT: Please have the attached First General Counsel's Report on MUR 812 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tallybbasis. Thank you. 0 4 C 3 00

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COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Paul Overgaard, Campaign Manager

Durenberger for Senate Campaign

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Gov't

Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers

Democrats, Republicans, Independents United for a Pro-Life

Senate

R. E. Short Company

2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(b), 441a, 441b, 441a(f), 441d RELEVANT STATUTE:

11 CFR 109.2(c) and 110.9(a)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: All respondent committees and the Durenberger for

Senate Campaign

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

The complainant, Paul Overgaard, campaign manager of the Durenberger for Senate Campaign, alleges that the following violations have been Tommitted in connection with Robert E. Short's senate campaign:1/

- That two committees, the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee ("The Just a Bunch Committee") and Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee (Employees Committee) mplaced advertisements supporting Bob Short for Senate with disclaimers indicating that the ads were not authorized by any candidate. The complainant contends that the expenditures for these advertisements could not be considered independent of the Short campaign within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431p, and that thus the advertisements were "authorized," placing both committees, their chairmen, and Bob Short and the Short for Senate Volunteer Committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. 6441d.
 - 2. That the Just a Bunch Committee and Employees Committee did not register with the Commission in a timely fashion in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433.2/

1/ Paul Overgaard filed his original complaint with the Commission on November 2, 1978. The complainant submitted additional information and allegations on November 20, 1978 which are also addressed in this report.

2/ The complainant alleges a violation of §434 for failure to register with the Commission in a timely fashion. 2 U.S.C. §433 of the Act is the appropriate section which pertains to registration of political committees.

-2-That "certain individuals" may have exceeded the contribution limitations of 2 U.S.C. §44la by contributing directly to Short's committees as well as to the Just a Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee. 4. That the Short for Senate Volunteer Committee transferred funds to Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senate Committee a few days prior to the September 12th primary but did not report the transfer in a timely fashion in violation of 2 U.S.C. \$434. That the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers failed "to report prompt payment of rent for its headquarters (owned by a Shortcontrolled corporation) " and failed to report federal tax withholding of staff payroll in violation of 2 U.S.C. §434. 6. That the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers used corporate WATS lines in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b. 7. That the respondents in this matter have committed knowing and willful FECA violations in violation of 2 U.S.C. \$441a(f). ANALYSIS Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common-Sense Government Committee The Complainant submitted advertisements which were placed by the Cticket." The disclaimers read in part, "No candidates have authorized this ad." (All advertisements placed by the Total Tlabeled as A). It is the complainant's contention that since Donald Wozniak, Chairman of the Just a Bunch Committee, consulted with Short about his campaign, was active in the activities of the campaign and contributed ofunds to the campaign, the expenditures by the committee could not be independent of the Short campaign. As defined by 2 U.S.C. §431p, in order for an expenditure to be independent, it must be made "without cooperation or consultation with any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate and not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate." In this particular situation the possibility arises that Wozniak, through his contacts with Short and Short's committee (as described by the complainant) acquired special knowledge of the candidate's needs, plans, and projects and used that knowledge to organize and advise the Just a Bunch Committee as to how to coordinate their activities on behalf of Short, thereby negating the independence of the committee. 3/ See OR 769 and OR 777

-3-If the Commission determines that the expenditures made by the Just a Bunch Committee were not "independent" as defined by \$431p, then the expenditures would be regarded as in-kind contributions to the Short Committee and must be reported according to 2 U.S.C. \$434(b). The Complainant alleges a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441d has been committed by the Just a Bunch Committee by incorrectly placing nonauthorization notices on its advertisements. Although there is reason to believe that the committee could not make independent expenditures on behalf of Short's candidacy, it is not clear that the expenditures for the communications were authorized within the meaning of 11 CFR 110.11(a)(1)(i). An investigation of this issue will determine whether or not the advertisements were actually authorized by Short. The Just a Bunch Committee registered with the Commission on November 2, 1978. The statement of organization indicates that the committee is a multicandidate committee supporting Robert Short and Wendell Anderson. On October 28 and November 2 the Committee reported, via telegram, expending \$6,193.01 and \$14,195 respectively. The Committee did not report on behalf of which candidate(s) the expenditures were made, a violation of 11 CFR 109.2(c). If these expenditures are regarded as in-kind contributions, then the Just a Bunch Committee and the Short for Senate committee may have violated the limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a. C In light of the fact that the committee expended \$20,388 prior to the general election but did not register until November 2nd, the . question is raised as to whether the committee registered with the Commission in a timely fashion. 2 U.S.C. §433 requires political 0 committees to file a statement of organization with the Commission "within 10 days after its organization or, if later, 10 days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000." Due to the fact that the Committee placed radio and newspaper advertisements prior to the election and received over \$20,000 in contributions, it appears that the organization of and/or the receipt of funds in excess of \$1,000 may have occurred before October 23rd thus placing the committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433. The Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee The complainant also submitted an advertisement (Attachment B) which was placed by the Employees Committee supporting Short for Senate. The disclaimer which accompanied the advertisement indicated it was not authorized. The complainant alleges that because Oscar Molomot, chairman of the Committee, was reimbursed for expenses by the Short Committee, the expenditures for the advertisements could not have been independent. 11 CFR 109.1(b) (4) (i) (B) states that an expenditure is not independent

if it is "made by ... any person... who is, or has been, receiving any form of compensation or reimbursement from the candidate, the candidate's committee or agent". Reports filed by the Short for Senate Volunteer Committee indicate that on October 10, 1978, Molomat received \$170.27 in reimbursement for "travel, food, mileage, press, room rentals and photos' from Short's committee. Therefore, the Employees Committee expenditures would be considered in-kind contributions to Short's campaign placing both committees in violation of 2 U.S.C. \$434(b) for incorrectly reporting their activities and in violation of 2 U.S.C \$44la for exceeding the \$1,000 contribution limitation set forth in the Act. The Complainant alleges a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441d has been committed by the Employees Committee by incorrectly placing nonauthorization notices on its advertisements. Although there is reason to believe that the committee could not make independent expenditures on behalf of Short's candidacy, it is not clear that the expenditures for the communications were authorized within the meaning of 11 CFR 110.11(a)(1)(i). An investigation of this issue will determine whether or not the advertisements were actually authorized by Short The Employee's committee filed a statement of organization on November 6, 1978. The registration form indicates that the committee is an unauthorized single candidate committee. On November 2, 1978, via telegram, the committee notified the Commission that it had expended \$3,648 in support of candidate Short. 0 The committee filed a report on November 6, 1978 which covered S. the period October 18 through November 2 indicating that the committee C was organized and receiving funds as early as October 18 and therefore did not register in a timely fashion in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433. 10 The committee report is marked as a 30 day post general election report and a termination report. It is recommended that the committee be notified to file a summary page which would indicate the source of committee funds and inform the Commission "as to the disposition of residual funds pursuant to 11 CFR 102.4. Certain individuals may have exceeded contribution limitations As set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A), an individual may not contribute more than \$1,000 per election to a federal candidate. Contributions made either directly or indirectly on behalf of a particular candidate, are considered contributions to that candidate. 2 U.S.C. §44la(a)(8). The provisions of §441a are clarified in \$110.1(h) of the Commissions regulations which state that a person may contribute to a candidate and also contribute to a political committee supporting

-5the candidate so long as (1) the political committee is not an authorized committee of the candidate or a single candidate committee supporting only that candidate; (2) the contributor does not give with knowledge that a substantial portion will be contributed to or expended on behalf of that candidate; and (3) the contributor does not retain control over the funds. Thus, an individual would be permitted to contribute only \$1,000 per election to either Bob Short, one of his authorized political committees, the Just a Bunch Committee, the Employees Committee or any other committee supporting only Bob Short's candidacy since contributions to a single candidate political committee are clearly made "on behalf of" the candidate supported by the Committee. It is recommended that the Just a Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee be requested to provide the Commisssion with detailed contributor information in order that a determination can be made as to whether violations of §441a have been committed by any individuals. Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers The complainant alleges that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers has failed to report prompt payment of rent for its headquarters which is owned by a "Short-controlled corporation." Review of the committee's reports indicate that rental payments for office space have been paid by the Committee to the Bowman Corporation, the Fifth DFL Senatorial District, and the R. E. Short Company. The reports indicate that one rental payment was made to the R. E. Short Company on October 10, 1978, in the amount of \$2,400. It is not clear from the committee reports what period of time the \$2,400 payment covered. If the R. E. Short Company made special arrangements for rental payments by the committee which were not in the ordinary course of business, a corporate contribution may have occurred placing both the committee and the R.E. Short Company in violation of 2 U.S.C. ca \$441b. The complainant further alleges that the committee used corporate WATS lines in connection with Short's campaign. The complainant did not detail the allegation. If the committee did use corporate WATS lines, a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b may have been committed by the committee as well as by the corporation which allowed the campaign to use its lines. The complainant also alleges that the committee has failed to report federal withholding taxes of staff payroll. A review of committee records indicates that federal withholding taxes have been paid by the committee in the amount of \$2,438. There is no reason to believe that the committee has failed to report payment of federal withholding taxes.

-6-Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers and Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro Life Senate The complainant alleges that the Short for Senate Committee transferred \$40,000 to Democrats, Republicans and Independents Committee a few days before the primary election but did not report the transfer until after the election in violation of 2 U.S.C. \$434. Both committees reported the transaction on their October 10 reports as occurring on September 6, 1978. Since the pre primary election report coverage dates closed on August 28th, both committees correctly reported the transfer on the next required report, that report being the October 10 quarterly report covering August 29 through September 30th, Knowing and Willful Violations The complainant alleges that the respondents in this case have committed knowing and willful violations. It is recommended that an investigation be conducted prior to making a determination of whether a violation of 2 U.S.C. §44la(f) has been committed. Catholic Bulletin Advertisement The Complainant also submitted an advertisement which was placed in the Catholic Bulletin on behalf of Bob Short by 19 individuals, Kevin Powers acting as treasurer. The group does not list a committee name on the advertisement's non-authorization notice and has not filed with the Commission. (labeled C). 0 The complainant does not make any allegations regarding the above-mentioned advertisement. It is recommended that the Commission find reason to believe that Kevin Powers has violated 2 U.S.C. §434 for failure to file with the Commission. RECOMMENDATION 1. Find reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) for not properly reporting certain in-kind contributions to the Short campaign. 2. Find reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 11 CFR 109.2(c) for failure to report on behalf of which candidate(s) their expenditures were made.

-7-3. Find reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §44la for making in-kind contributions to the Short campaign which exceeded the limitations of that section. Find reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 for failure to register with the Commission in a timely fashion. 5. Find reason to believe that the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d for failure to provide an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements. Find reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. \$434(b) for not properly reporting certin in-kind contributions to the Short campaign. 7. Find reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 for failure to register with the Commission in a timely fashion. 8. Find reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441a for making in-kind contributions to the Short campaign which exceeded the --limitations of that section. 0 9. Find reason to believe that the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d for failure 7 to provide an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements. -10. Notify the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee to 10 amend its reports as follows: 00 file a summary page which would indicate the source of committee funds. inform the Commission as to the disposition of the Committee's residual funds. 11. Find reason to believe that the Bob Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers, the Just a Bunch Committee and the Employees Committee may have violated 11 CFR 110.9(a) by accepting contributions in excess of the limitations in 2 U.S.C. §44la. 12. Find reason to believe that the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers and the R. E. Short Company may have violated 2 U.S.C. \$441b by entering into a rental agreement for office space outside the ordinary course of business.

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Suite 164, 8120 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431 612/888-1244

October 31, 1978

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Office of the General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Sir:

This is a complaint under 2 U.S.C. 437g of the Federal Election Campaign

Act of 1971, as amended, against Bob Short, the Short for Senate Committee

Mr. Donald D. Wozniak, and the so-called Just a Bunch of Plain Folks Who Want

Common Sense

Committee, and the so-called Employees of Bob Short

Commonies Co.

The enclosed paper advertisement appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune on October 29, 1978. The advertisement's notice of authorization valuely and misleadingly claims that it was placed by an independent political committee and not authorized by candidate Short. I understand that last-minute negative radio advertising has also been prepared with the same false and misleading disclaimer.

In fact, "D.D. Wozniak, Chairman" of the "Just a Bunch..." committee is Mr. Donald D. Wozniak, 303 Woodlawn Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Wozniak is a close personal friend of candidate Short, has consulted frequently with Short about the campaign, is active in activities of the Short for Senate Committee, contributed at least \$1500 to the Short for Senate Committee, and... as shown by the enclosed newspaper article—has been a major public organizer of the Short Committee.

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. Faid for and authorized by Durenberger for U.S. Senate, Dennis Pedersen, Treasurer,

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The "Just a Bunch..." committee is not in fact independent of the Short Committee and because of Mr. Wozniak's involvement cannot be considered "independent" within the meaning of the Federal Election Campaign Act. The facts in this case are the same as in MUR 321 (November 2, 1977) involving Mr. Peter F. Secchia's activities on behalf of the President Ford Committee. In MUR 321 Mr. Secchia was fined by the Federal Election Commission for his illegal activities.

Additionally, on October 30, 1978, the enclosed newspaper advertisement appeared in the Minneapolis Star with a false and misleading disclaimer suggesting that it was placed by a group called "Employees of Bob Short Companies" independent of the Short for Senate Committee. This is not an independent committee but just another front group for candidate Short. The supposed chairperson of the "Employees" committee is Mr. Oscar Molomot; on October 10, 1978, according to FEC record:, Mr. Molomot received reimbursement for expenses from the Short Committee. Federal law prohibits a person who "has been receiving any form of compensation or reimbursement from the candidate's committee" from making independent expenditures. 11 C.F.R. 109.1 (b) (4) (B)

Short's activities involve violations not only of the notice of authorization requirements (2 U.S.C. 441d) but also the registration requirements of 2 U.S.C. 434 because -- despite expenditures far in excess of \$1000---neither the "Just a Bunch..." committee nor the "Employees" committee filed registration statements with the Federal Election Commission as of October 31, 1973.

It is also likely that certain individuals exceeded the contribution

limitations of 2 U.S.C. 441a because contributions to the "Just a Bunch..." and

"Employees" committee must be added to other direct contributions to the Short

Committee.

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The FEC should immediately investigate these violations and the true source of the funds the "Just a Bunch..." and "Employees" committees are spending on their last-minute advertising campaign.

Mr. Short has already loaned his authorized committee well in excess of one million dollars. Documents now on file and in the public record at the FEC and Secretary of State's Office show that Short's own committee transferred \$40,000 to a group calling itself "Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senate" just a few days before the September 12th Primary election but did not report the transfer until after the Primary election.

Short is now trying the same last-minute tactics by using his "Just a Bunch..." committize as a front group.

The repeated nature and pattern of these violations indicates that they are knowing and willful and therefore in violation of 2 U.S.C. 441a (f).

The people of Minnesota have the right to know how much money Mr. Short is funnelling inch his supposedly independent committees before the General election; the Federal Election Campaign Act clearly requires Short to make such disclosures; and the FEC is empowered and required to commence its investigation expeditiously under 2 U.S.C. 437g.

JUDITH C MILLER
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DAKOTA COUNTY
W/Common Future for 15 1624

Sincerely,

Paul Overgaard Campaign Manager

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this 107 day of 1000, 1978.

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BY GARY DAWSON.

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BYRNE, in effect, has been campaigning for two years. "Elections are won in non-election years," she said.

Nonetheless, DFL strategists said Byrne could be in trouble. The reason is Zasada's effort to portray her as too liberal for the

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nent Dimograts, including former Gov. Karl Rolvang and St. Paul Councilwoman Rosalie Butler, urged the election of Short over Congressman Donald Fraser in the Sept. 12 DFL U.S. senatorial primary.

AMONG THOSE appearing at a press conference to boost Short's chances and place yet another roadblock in Fraser's DFL party-endersed effort to win the DFL nomination for the Smate seat vacated by Hubert Hemphrey, were:

Relyang: Butler, Former Sacretary of State Joseph Denovan; former state legislator D. D. (Don) Wozniak, Ramsey County director of property taxation Log McKenna and former sist. logislator Peter S. Popovich. 1

It was well know they and raweral other well-known DFLers were backing Short. Why did they wait until now to back him publicity?

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state Agriculture Departat. Although he is on leave during the campaign, he still has that job in the state elm wood disposal program. If he had signed up while living in St. Paul ha would have been limited to one year in the job.

Zarada said he sees nothing wrong with that. He moved to Roseville for personal reasons before he learned about the job and he returned to his St. Paul home after resolving his problems. He did not change his residence just to keep the job longer, he aggerted.

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divided party lost the general election to a Republican, Harold LeVander.

Rolyang's running mate back in those stormy days when the party that this year endorsed Fraser turned its back on a sitting governor?

NONE OTHER than Short, who as a licutenant governor candidate backed Rolvagg. And it was Fraser who gave the nominating speech for A.M. Sandy Keith who took the DFL endorsement away from Rolvagg.

Rolvang struck back as early as 1972 when he beat the party's endorsed candidate for public service commissioner and went on to be elected.

Rolvang's estimation that Short will whip Freser Sept. 12 is based on an analysis of the state's eight congressional districts and, as Rolvang told reporters "a little experience." Polyang said his travels throughout the state as a Short booster show Short taking the 5th and 7th congressional districts in northern iffenerois; leading slightly in the Ind District in seathern himmania, which includes Ramany County, and currently having the edge in the 6th District in watern and contours on himmania (although Rolvang raid it had been considered a "forwar").

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At the same time. Donaid Wright, now an executive vice president, was named president and chief operating officer with responsibility for all operations, except the news, editorial and public affairs-promotions departments. (Vright, 44, served as executive editor of the Minneapolis star from 1975 until 1977, when he joined Monaday, He joined the Minneapolis Sur and Tribune Company in 1977 as a prefection assistated intersected as operations receased director, terraich plants of the circumstates and a special and the circumstates are secured director, terraich plants of the circumstates and a special company that and a special company the circumstates are secured director.

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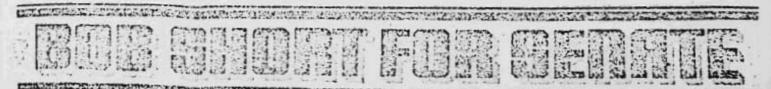
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Mr. Lester W. Scall
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Scall:

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I hereby submit additional information relating to my complaint dated October 30, 1978.

The enclosed newspaper advertisements were placed by the "Just a Bunch" Committee in the last few days before the November 7th election. The "Just a Bunch" Committee falsely claimed to be independent. The newspaper advertising cost approximately \$20,000.

In addition, the "Just a Bunch" Committee spent several thousand dollars on misleading advertising on radio stations WLOL and WCCO in Minneapolis.

Despite these extensive expenditures, no Statement of Organization was filed with the FEC until November 6th. The "Just a Bunch" Committee failed to report expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in violation of 11 C.F.R. 109.2(c) and appears not to have reported such expenditures even as of today's date.

These are significant and not merely technical violations because of the large amount of money spent and the knowing and willful effort to create the false impression that the expenditures were independent. Investigation of the circumstances and persons involved in the preparation and recording of the radio advertising will confirm that the "Just a Bunch" Committee can in no way be considered independent of the Short Committee.

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Mr. Lester W. Scall Movember 15, 1978 Page (2)

Additionally, I enclose a newspaper article from the Minneapolis Tribune wherein Mr. Wozniak, Chairman of the "Just a Bunch" Committee admits that his group was actually organized at a fundraising event sponsored by the Short Committee:

Finally I enclose a newspaper advertisement placed in The Catholic Bulletin which also purports to be independent despite Mr. Wozniak's involvement.

These facts show a repeated pattern of knowing and willful violations by Mr. Short, Mr. Wozniak, and their various front groups. Further investigation by the FEC should include the failure of the Short Committee to report prompt payment of rent for its headquarters (owned by a Short-controlled corporation), failure to report federal tax withholding of staff payroll, use of corporate WATS lines, and other serious violations.

Sincerely,

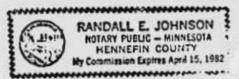
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mally associated with the Short campaign, or that they are receiving any funding from Short or his campaign committee. They also said that the 10-day period for them to register with the FEC has not yet elapsed.

Fred Gates, manager of the Short campaign, denied any formal connection between the Short committee and the two groups. Gates also suggested that the Minnesotans for Honesty in Politics may not be very independent of Durenberger, an Independent-Republican.

The group consists largely of liberal Di-Lers who were upset by Short's primary election victory over U.S. Rep. Donald Fraser, who was the Di-L. endorsee for the Senate seat now held by Muriel Humphrey. About two weeks ago, they launched a "Stop Short" effort.

With the general election just six days away. Durenberger and Short are locked in a tight contest. The Minneapolis Tribune's most recent Minnesota Poll two weeks ago showed them even.

Overgaard told reporters yesterday that Short has a history of setting up and funding phony committees. He cited the case of a group called "Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-life Senate," which circulated anti-Fraser leaflets on the final weekend before the Sept. 12 primary election.

He said this group did not register until a few days before the primary and did not disclose until after the primary that all but \$35 of its \$40,035 in contributions had come from the Short campaign.

Overgaard said that Short and his campaign have direct ties to the "Just a Bunch of Folks" committee and the "Employees of Bob Short" committee, both of which have published advertisements in Short's behalf in recent days.

He said former state Rep. D.D. Wozniak of St. Paul, chairman of the "Just a Bunch of Folks" committee, is a close friend of Short who has been active in the Short campaign and has contributed at least \$1,500 to it.

He said that Oscar Molomot, chairman of the "Employees" committee, is a top assistant of Short who previously received reimbursements from Short's committee for expenses incurred while working on the Short campaign.

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Overgaard suggested that these two committees could be used for the same kind of "last-minute smears" that were made by Short backers against Fraser in the primary. "Given the history of Bob Short." Is the season for unusual campaign activity," he said.

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Wozniak said in response that his committee "has absolutely no connection with Short or his committee. It has received absolutely no money from Short or his committee."

He said a group of Short's supporters got the idea of forming the committee while challing at a Short fundraising event last Wednesday in St. Paul. He said members of the group "just thought the Short campaign wasn't bringing forth some facts that should be brought forth."

According to Wozniak, the group's members include former Gov. Karl Rolvaag, former state Rep. Peter Popovich of St. Paul and Mike McLaughlin, DFL chairman in the Fourth Congressional District.

(Short ran for lieutenant governor as Rolvaag's running-mate in 1966 after the party rejected Rolvaag in favor of Lt. Gov. A.M. Keith. Rolvaag and Short won the DFL primary, but lost in the general election.)

Molomot, Short's publicist and personal assistant for the last 18 years, said he got the idea of forming the "Employees" committee for Short and enlisted the aide of H. P. Traun, vice president of sales for Short's truck line, Admiral-Merchants Motor Freight, Inc.

He said more than 500 employees signed their names to the advertisement and contributed to pay for it. The ad defended Short's record as an employer, a record that has been attacked by several labor unions.

A college student who had been on the payroll of Short's Learnington Hotel until last week told the Tribune that employees were called to a meeting one afternoon, told about Molomot's intention to run the ad, and asked to sign a slip of paper authorizing the use of their names. The employees also were asked to contribute \$10, \$5, \$2 or some other amount, he said.

The student said all of the hotel supervisors were at the meeting and many employees "were kind of afraid that if they didn't pay the money or sign the paper, they might lose their job."

Molomot denied that the employees were pressured in any way. He said many of the employees who gave their names and money "have been with him (Short) for the 28 years he has been in the trucking business or the 13 years he has been at the Leamington."

Late In the day, Gates held a news conference to respond to Overgaard and to charge that Minnesolans for Honesty in Politics had failed to regtster with with FEC within the required time period.

Mary Grace Flannery, Minneapolis, treasurer for the group, denied the charge. Flannery said she mailed the group's registration on Oct. 24 and mailed its first financial disclosure report on Oct. 26. She said the report disclosed that her group had raised \$5,662 and spent \$2,912 as of Oct. 24, the end of the most recent reporting period.

Durenberger aide: Groups backing Short are only fronts

By Steven Dornfeld Staff Writer

David Durenberger's campaign manager charged Tuesday that two socalled "independent" committees supporting fellow Senate candidate Robert Short are not really independent.

Paul Overgaard, manager of the Durenberger campaign, said that groups calling themselves "Just a Bunch of Plain Folks Who Want Common Sense Government" and "Employees of Bob Short Companies" are front organizations for the DFL Senate candidate.

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Overgaard said neither group has registered with the Federal Elections Commission (FEC) or disclosed its funding sources. He said the Durenherger campaign has formally asked the FEC to investigate the two groups, their apparent ties to Short and their funding sources.

Leaders of the two committees immediately denied that they are for-

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As you read the rantings of the supposedly neutral metropolitan press, and listen to the wailings of the party power brokers, you get the impression that they're mad at Bob Short.

But they're not really mad at him at all. They're mad at you!

They're mad at you for not letting them hand-pick the next senator from Minnesota.

They're mad at you because you selected a man they know they can't control.

They're mad at you because you voted for lower taxes and less bureaucracy, which they're airaid will threaten some of their costly pet projects.

They're mad at you for voting what they say are your "special interests." What that really means is that you voted for your interests rather than theirs.

And finally, they're mad at you simply because they're elitists, who feel they're better equipped to select your candidates than you are.

So they're mad. Mad that you didn't listen to them on September 12. And you know what ... they're going to be even madder when you don't listen to them on November 7.

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They are the same kind of people who booed and <u>cursed Hubert</u> Humphrey and Ed Muskie in 1963 and gave us Nixon and Agnew. They are the same kind of people who <u>divided</u> the DFL party in 1965 and gave us Republicans Levender and Durenberger and the sales tax.

They are people who are losing influence in the party and if they can't run it they're going to ruin it.

They are people who don't really believe in democracy. If they can't dictate, by rigged endorsement, the election of candidates, they violate all the rules of decency, courtesy and dignity.

They are people who say they're in favor of free speech but try to shout down and boo down the very voice of free speech.

They claim to represent rank and file Democrats...but fail to realize that real rank and file Democrats want clean and decent campaigns and do have respect for our system of government.

They want to stop Bob Short at any cost ... so far the price is high:

They've booed the president.

They've sent threatening letters to Bob Short's family.

They've made obscene phone calls to Bob Short's children.

They've spread literature so rank they wouldn't put their name on it.

They've destroyed, with hammers and clubs, Bob's personal property.

These are the people who want to stop Bob Short. Help us stop them.

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Did you know the Minneapolis Star and Tribune is trying to make you vote for their Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate?

That's right. The Star-Trib boys have decided that Republican Durenberger is the right candidate for you.

So for months now they've been hammering away at Bob Short trying to make you think he's a bad guy. Well, they're wrong.

The real reason the Star-Trib boys don't like Bob Short is because they can't tell him what to do.

They fail to tell you that Durenberger, as Levander's chief aide, worked hard to give us the sales tax.

They fail to tell you that he has taken over one quarter of a million dollars of special interest campaign money from big oil, big banks and other lobbyists.

And, they fail to tell you that the Star-Trib boys themselves have given thousands of dollars to their candidate Durenburger.

So, we're telling you.

It doesn't bother the Star-Trib boys that these facts weren't reported in their paper because that might just get in the way of your voting for their candidate.

We think you should know the truth and we're asking you to vote for Bob Short and the rest of the DFL ticket.

And, by the way, when you vote DFL, you'll be sending Bob Short and Wendy Anderson to the Senate ... and, you'll be sending a message to the Star-Trib boys.

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- To sponsor a HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT and oppose public funding for abortion. (MCCL Newsletter, Nov. 1978)
- To resist diluting his advocacy of JUSTICE FOR THE UNBORN, unlike his I-R Opponent, David Durenberger, who appeared to risk such weakness by hosting GLORIA STEINEM and the DFL Feminist Caucus at his home in 1976. (St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press, September 17, 1978)
- To provide consistent and UNCOMPROMISING LEADER-SHIP for the protection of human life, unlike his I-R opponent who is courting the DFL Feminist Caucus. (The Wanderer, October 26, 1978)
- To raise his voice in the Senate for ALL THE ISSUES THAT RESPECT LIFE and promote justice for the powerless.
- To avoid costly and dangerous programs for social engineering, unlike his I-R opponent who actively solicited and received endorsement by AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION. (St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press, October 1, 1978)
- To be a TRUE AND LASTING FRIEND of the unborn, the elderly, the handicapped, ethnic minorities, and stable family life. (Short has donated free office space to St. Paul Birthright for three years.)

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald D. Wozniak, Chairman Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government 401 Midwest Federal Bldg. St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: MUR 812(78)

Dear Mr. Wozniak:

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This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). We have numbered this matter MUR 812(78). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state violations of:

- 2 U.S.C. §434(b) for not properly reporting certain in-kind contributions to the Short campaign.
- 11 CFR 109.2(c) for failure to report on behalf of which candidate(s) expenditures in excess of \$1000 were made prior to the election.
- 2 U.S.C. §44la for making in-kind contributions to the Short campaign which exceed the limitations of that section.
- 4. 2 U.S.C. §433 for failure to register with the Commission in a timely fashion.
- 11 CFR 110.9(a) by accepting contributions in excess of the limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a.
- 2 U.S.C. §441d by incorrectly placing nonauthorization notices on your advertisements.

The above-stated violations are based on the Commission's determination that through your contacts with Robert Short and Short's campaign, you may have acquired special knowledge of the candidate's needs, plans, and projects and used that knowledge to organize and advise the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee as to how to coordinate their activities on behalf of Short, thereby

JUST A BUNCH OF PLAIN DFL FOLKS WHO WANT COMMON SENSE GOVERNMENT ("COMMITTEE") On what date was the Committee organized? 2. When did the committee first plan and make arrangements for the placing of political advertisements? 3. On what date did the Committee's total receipt of contributions or making of expenditures exceed \$1,000? 4. On October 28 and November 2, the Committee reported, via telegram, expending \$6,193.01 and \$14,195 respectively. Please state on behalf of which candidate(s) the expenditures were made and in what manner and amounts. 5. Did the committee ever seek authorization from Mr. Short to receive contributions or make expenditures on his behalf? 6. Identify the organizers, officers, members and personnel of the committee. Were any of these individuals involved in prior campaign activity on behalf of Mr. Short? If so, please identify who was so engaged, in what capacity, and on what dates. 7. Did you or any other committee officers or members discuss or correspond with Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents regarding his campaign activities? If so, please describe in detail the number and nature of the contacts, the individuals involved, and the substance of the communications. C Did Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents offer any suggestions in regard to the Committee's activities? If so, please describe the nature of the suggestions, and state whether any were acted upon. 20 9. With regard to Committee solicitations, please describe or respond to the following: 03 How were the solicitations conducted? In what manner were the contributions received? c. Were any contributions to the committee earmarked for a particular candidate? d. Please attach a copy of any solicitation materials utilized by the Committee. In your response, please provide the Commission with a list of the Committee's contributions including contributions from individuals as well as other committees.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Oscar Molomot, Chairman Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee 2950 Dean Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55416

RE: MUR 812 (78)

Dear Mr. Molomot:

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This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state violations of:

- 2 U.S.C. \$434(b) for not properly reporting certain in-kind contributions to the Short campaign.
- 2 U.S.C. §433 for failure to register with the Commission in a timely fashion.
- 2 U.S.C. §44la for making in-kind contributions to the Short campaign which exceed the limitations of that section.
- 11 CFR 110.9(a) by accepting contributions in excess of the limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. \$441a.
- 2 U.S.C. §441d by incorrectly placing nonauthorization notices on your advertisements.

The above stated violations are based on the Commission's determination that since you have received reimbursement for campaign related activities from the Short campaign, expenditures made by the committee are not considered independent within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431p (see 11 CFR 109.1(b) (4) (i) (B)).

Further, the Commission requests that you amend your termination report by filing a summary page and stating the disposition of the Committee's residual funds.

EMPLOYEES OF BOB SHORT COMPANIES COMMITTEE ("THE COMMITTEE") On what date was the Committee organized? When did the committee first plan and make arrangements for the placing of political advertisements? On what date did the Committee's total receipt of contributions or making of expenditures exceed \$1,000? Did the committee ever seek authorization from Mr. Short to receive contributions or make expenditures on his behalf? Identify the organizers, officers, members and personnel of the committee. Were any of these individuals involved in prior campaign activity on behalf of Mr. Short. If so, please identify who was so engaged, in what capacity, and on what dates. 6. Did you or any other committee officers or members discuss or correspond with Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents regarding his campaign activities? If so, please describe in detail the number and nature of the contacts, the individuals involved, and the substance of the communications. Did Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents offer any suggestions in regard to the Committee's activities? If so, please describe the nature of the suggestions, and state whether any were acted upon. 8. With regard to Committee solicitations, please describe or respond to the following: a. How were the solicitations conducted? In what manner were the contributions received? b. c. Were any contributions to the committee earmarked 3 for a particular candidate? 20 Please attach a copy of any solicitation materials utilized by the Committee. 9. In your response, please provide the Commission with a list of the Committee's contributions including contributions from individuals as well as other committees.



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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert J. Foster, Treasurer Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers P.O. Box 9402 401 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55440

Re: MUR 812 (78)

Dear Mr. Foster:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). We have numbered this matter MUR 812 (78). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state violations of:

- 11 CFR 110.9(a) by accepting contributions in excess of the limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a.
- 2 U.S.C. §441b by entering into a rental agreement for office space with the R. E. Short Company outside the ordinary course of business.
- 2 U.S.C. \$441b by using corporate WATs lines for campaign purposes.
- 2 U.S.C. §434(b) for not properly reporting receipt of certain in-kind contributions.

The above stated violations of 2 U.S.C. §434(b) and 11 CFR 110.9(a) are based on the Commission's determination that expenditures made on befalf of Robert Short's campaign by the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee and the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee are not independent within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431p and are therefore considered in-kind contributions to the Short campaign.

Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers ("the Committee")

1. State the location of all offices rented for campaign related activities by the Committee.

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- Name the contracting party for each office rented by the Committee.
- 3. Detail the conditions under which each office was rented including:
 - (a) dates of occupancy
 - (b) rental rate

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(c) rental payment due date

and any other information you deem relevant.

4. Regarding the complainants allegation that the Committee used corporate WATs lines for campaign related activities, please state if corporate lines were used and if so, name the corporation which permitted the campaign to use its lines.



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1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert Earl Short 8 Merilane Minneapolis, MN 55436

RE: MUR 812(78)

Dear Mr. Short:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against your committee which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). We have numbered this matter MUR 812(78). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state violations of 2 U.S.C. §434(b), §441b and 11 CFR 110.9(a).

A copy of the notification letter which has been sent to your committee is enclosed for your information. Please respond to the enclosed questions within 10 days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan, the staff member assigned to this case.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Enclosures

Robert Earl Short

- Identify the individuals and/or committees you authorized to receive contributions or make expenditures on behalf of your 1978 senate campaign.
- 2. When did you, your principal campaign committee, or other agents have knowlege of the existence of the Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee ("the Just a Bunch Committee") and its proposed or actual activities on behalf of your election?
- 3. When did you, your principal campaign committee, or other agents have knowlege of the existence of the Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee ("the Employees Committee") and its proposed or actual activities on behalf of your election?
- 4. Identify all conversations and correspondence you or your campaign staff had with the Just a Bunch Committee or any of its officers, members, or agents, including the dates and content thereof and the parties thereto. This would include any requests by the Just a Bunch Committee for authorization by you and any conveyances of appreciation for the committee's efforts on your behalf.
- 5. Identify all conversations and correspondence you or your campaign staff had with the Employees Committee or any of its officers, members or agents, including the dates and content thereof and the parties thereto. This would include any requests by the committee for authorization by you, and any conveyances of appreciation for the committee's efforts on your behalf.



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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

R. E. Short Company 215 South 11th Street Minneapolis, MN 55403

RE: MUR 812 (78)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein, which pertain to your company, state a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b (11 CFR 114.10(a)).

As set forth in 11 CFR 114.10(a), "A corporation may extend credit to a candidate, political committee, or other person in connection with a Federal Election provided that the credit is extended in the ordinary course of the corporation's business..."

Reports filed by the Short for Senate Committee of Volunteers indicate that the committee paid the R. E. Short Company \$2,400 for office rental space on October 10, 1978. The time period to which that payment applies is not clear. It appears that your company may have given an extension of credit to a federal campaign which is outside the ordinary course of business.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. In your response, please include a copy of the contract which your company entered into with the Short committee.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after receipt of this notification. You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan (202/523-4058), the staff member assigned to this case.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. \$437g(a)(3) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Angell, Treasurer
Democrats, Republicans and
Independents United for a
Pro Life Senate
P. O. Box 19029
Diamond Lake Station
Minneapolis, MN 55419

RE: MUR 812(78)

Dear Mr. Angell:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). We have numbered this matter MUR 812(78). A copy of that portion of the complaint which pertains to you is enclosed. The Commission has no reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction.

Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter regarding the specific allegation of failure to report receipt of the \$40,000 transfer in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Callahan at 202/523-4058.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Enclosure



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kevin Powers, Treasurer 735 E. Co. Rd. B. St. Paul, MN 55117

RE: MUR 812(78)

Dear Mr. Powers:

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The Commission has received a complaint from Paul Overgaard, chairman of the Durenburger for Senate Campaign, which included the enclosed advertisement placed by you.

Although the complaint made no specific allegations against you, the Commission has reason to believe that you may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 for failure to file disclosure reports with the Commission.

The reporting requirements of §434 are detailed in 11 CFR §109 which sets forth the reporting requirements of persons or committees making independent expenditures on behalf of candidates for federal office. A copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act and Commission regulations are enclosed for your information.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Please include in your response, answers to the enclosed questions.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after receipt of this notification. You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan (202/523-4058), the staff member assigned to this case.

Enclosures

Advertisement placed by a group of individuals in the <u>Catholic</u> <u>Bulletin</u> on behalf of Robert Short

("the Committee")

- 1. On what date was the Committee organized? By whom?
- 2. State the source of committee funds.
- 3. Detail the expenditures made to date by the committee.

Suite 164, 8120 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431 612/888-1244

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November 15, 1978

Mr. Lester W. Scall Assistant General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Scall:

I hereby submit additional information relating to my complaint dated October 30, 1978.

The enclosed newspaper advertisements were placed by the "Just a Bunch" Committee in the last few days before the November 7th election. The "Just a Bunch" Committee falsely claimed to be independent. The newspaper advertising cost approximately \$20,000.

In addition, the "Just a Bunch" Committee spent several thousand dollars on misleading advertising on radio stations WLOL and WCCO in Minneapolis.

Despite these extensive expenditures, no Statement of Organization was filed with the FEC until November 6th. The "Just a Bunch" Committee failed to report expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in violation of 11 C.F.R. 109.2(c) and appears not to have reported such expenditures even as of today's date.

These are significant and not merely technical violations because of the large amount of money spent and the knowing and willful effort to create the false impression that the expenditures were independent. Investigation of the circumstances and persons involved in the preparation and recording of the radio advertising will confirm that the "Just a Bunch" Committee can in no way be considered independent of the Short Committee.

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Mr. Lester W. Scall Movember 15, 1978 Page (2)

Additionally, I enclose a newspaper article from the Minneapolis Tribune wherein Mr. Wozniak, Chairman of the "Just a Bunch" Committee admits that his group was actually organized at a fundraising event sponsored by the Short Committee!

Finally I enclose a newspaper advertisement placed in The Catholic Bulletin which also purports to be independent despite Mr. Wozniak's involvement.

These facts show a repeated pattern of knowing and willful violations by Mr. Short, Mr. Wozniak, and their various front groups. Further investigation by the FEC should include the failure of the Short Committee to report prompt payment of rent for its headquarters (owned by a Short-controlled corporation), failure to report federal tax withholding of staff payroll, use of corporate WATS lines, and other serious violations.

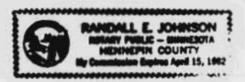
Sincerely,

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Paul P. Overgaard

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 15 day of 1978.



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mally associated with the Short campaign, or that they are receiving any funding from Short or his campaign committee. They also said that the 10-day period for them to register with the FEC has not yet elapsed.

Fred Gates, manager of the Short campaign, denied any formal connection between the Short committee and the two groups. Gates also suggested that the Minnesotans for Honesty in Politics may not be very independent of Durenberger, an Independent-Republican.

The group consists largely of liberal DFLers who were upset by Short's primary election victory over U.S. Rep. Donald Fraser, who was the DFL endorsee for the Senate seat now held by Muriel Humphrey. About two weeks ago, they launched a "Stop Short" effort.

With the general election just six days away, Durenberger and Short are locked in a tight contest. The Minneapolis Tribune's most recent Minnesota Poli two weeks ago showed them even.

Overgaard told reporters yesterday that Short has a history of setting up and funding phony committees. He cited the case of a group called "Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-life Senate," which circulated anti-Fraser leaflets on the final weekend before the Sept. 12 primary election.

He said this group did not register until a few days before the primary and did not disclose until after the primary that all but \$35 of its \$40,035 in contributions had come from the Short campaign.

Overgaard said that Short and his campaign have direct ties to the "Just a Bunch of Folks" committee and the "Employees of Bob Short" committee, both of which have published advertisements in Short's behalf in recent days.

He said former state Rep. D.D. Wozniak of St. Paul, chairman of the "Just a Bunch of Folks" committee, is a close friend of Short who has been active in the Short campaign and has contributed at least \$1,500 to

He said that Oscar Molomot, chairman of the "Employees" committee, is a top assistant of Short who previously received reimbursements from Short's committee for expenses incurred while working on the Short campaign.

Overgaard suggested that these two committees could be used for the same kind of "lest-minute smears" that were made by Short backers against Praser of the primary. "Given the history of hob Short, this is the season for unusual campaign activity," he said.

Wozniak said in response that his committee "has absolutely no connection with Short or his committee. It has received absolutely no money from Short or his committee."

He said a group of Short's supporters got the idea of forming the committee while chatting at a Short fundraising event last Wednesday in St. Paul. He said members of the group 'just thought the Short campaign wasn't bringing forth some facts that should be brought forth."

According to Wozniak, the group's members include former Gov. Karl Rolvang, former state Rep. Poter Popovich of St. Paul and Mike Mc-Laughlin, DFL chairman in the Fourth Congressional District.

(Short ran for lieutenant governor as Rolvang's running-mate in 1966 after the party rejected Rolvang in favor of Lt. Gov. A.M. Keith. Rolvang and Short won the DFL primary, but lost in the general election.)

in the general election.)
Molomot, Short's publicist and personal assistant for the last 18 years,
said he got the idea of forming the
"Employees" committee for Short
and enlisted the side of H. P. Traun,
vice president of sales for Short's
truck line, Admiral-Merchands Motor
Freight, Inc.

He said more than 500 employees signed their names to the advertisement and contributed to pay for it. The sd defended Short's record as an employer, a record that has been attacked by several labor unions.

A college student who had been on the payroll of Short's Leamington Hotel until last week told the Tribune that employees were called to a meeting one afternoon, told about Molomot's intention to run the ad, and asked to sign a slip of paper authorizing the use of their names. The employees also were asked to contribute \$10, \$5, \$2 or some other amount, he said.

The student said all of the hotel supervisors were at the meeting and many employees "were kind of afraid that if they didn't pay the money or sign the paper, they might lose their job."

Molomot denied that the employees were pressured in any way. He said many of the employees who gave their names and money "have been with him (Short) for the 28 years he has been in the trucking business or the 13 years he has been at the Leamington."

Late in the day, Gutes held a news conference to respond to Overgaard and to charge that Michesotans for Honesty in Politics had failed to register with with FEC within the required time period.

Mary Grace Flannery, Minneapolis, treasurer for the group, denied the charge. Flannery said she mailed the group's registration on Oct. 24 and mailed its first flanncial disclosure report on Oct. 26. She said the report disclosure theory on Oct. 26. She said the report disclosure theory of Oct. 26. She said the report disclosure theory of Oct. 26.

Durenberger aide: Groups backing Short are only fronts

By Steven Dornfeld Staff Writer

David Durenberger's campaign manager charged Tuesday that two socalled "independent" committees supporting fellow Senate candidate Robert Short are not really independent.

Paul Overgaard, manager of the Durenberger campaign, said that groups calling themselves "Just a Bunch of Piain Folks Who Want Common Sense Government" and "Employees of Bob Short Companies" are front organizations for the DFL Senate candidate.

Overgand said neither group has registered with the Federal Elections Commission (FEC) or disclosed its funding sources. He said the Durenberger campaign has formally asked the FEC to investigate the two groups, their apparent ties to Short and their funding sources.

Leaders of the two committees immediately denied that they are for-

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON,D.C. 20463

November 2, 1978

Paul Overgaard Campaign Manager Durenberger for U.S. Senate Suite 164 8120 Penn Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431

Dear Mr. Overgaard:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of October 31, 1978, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. A recommendation to the Fed ral Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary

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Lester N. Scall

Assistant General Counsel

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Suite 164, 8120 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431 612/888-1244

Office of the General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

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October 31, 1978

Dear Sir:

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This is a complaint under 2 U.S.C. 437g of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, against Bob Short, the Short for Senate Committee.

Mr. Donald D. Wozniak, and the so-called Just a Bunch of Plain Folks Who Want Common Sense Government Committee, and the so-called Employees of Bob Short Companies Committee.

The enclosed newspaper advertisement appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune on October 29, 1978. The advertisement's notice of authorization falsely and misleadingly claims that it was placed by an independent political committee and not authorized by candidate Short. I understand that last-minute negative radio advertising has also been prepared with the same false and misleading disclaimer.

In fact, "D.D. Wozniak, Chairman" of the "Just a Bunch..." committee is Mr. Donald D. Wozniak, 303 Woodlawn Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Wozniak is a close personal friend of candidate Short, has consulted frequently with Short about the campaign, is active in activities of the Short for Senate Committee, contributed at least \$1500 to the Short for Senate Committee, and... as shown by the enclosed newspaper article—has been a major public organizer of the Short Committee.

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The "Just a Bunch..." committee is not in fact independent of the Short Committee and because of Mr. Wozniak's involvement cannot be considered "independent" within the meaning of the Federal Election Campaign Act. The facts in this case are the same as in MUR 321 (Movember 2, 1977) involving Mr. Peter F. Secchia's activities on behalf of the President Ford Committee. In MUR 321 Mr. Secchia was fined by the Federal Election Commission for his illegal activities.

Additionally, on October 30, 1978, the enclosed newspaper advertisement appeared in the Minneapolis Star with a false and misleading disclaimer suggesting that it was placed by a group called "Employees of Bob Short Companies" independent of the Short for Senate Committee. This is not an independent committee but just another front group for candidate Short. The supposed chairperson of the "Employees" committee is Mr. Oscar Molomot; on October 10, 1978, according to FEC records, Mr. Molomot received reimbursement for expenses from the Short Committee. Federal law prohibits a person who "has been receiving any form of compensation or reimbursement from the candidate's committee" from making independent expenditures. 11 C.F.R. 109.1 (b) (4) (8)

Short's activities involve violations not only of the notice of authorization requirements (2 U.S.C. 441d) but also the registration requirements of 2 U.S.C. 434 because -- despite expenditures far in excess of \$1000---neither the "Just a Bunch..." committee nor the "Employees" committee filed registration statements with the Federal Election Commission as of October 31, 1978.

It is also likely that certain individuals exceeded the contribution limitations of 2 U.S.C. 441a because contributions to the "Just a Bunch..." and "Employees" committee must be added to other direct contributions to the Short Committee.

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The FEC should immediately investigate these violations and the true source of the funds the "Just a Bunch..." and "Employees" committees are spending on their last-minute advertising campaign.

Mr. Short has already loaned his authorized committee well in excess of one million dollars. Documents now on file and in the public record at the FEC and Secretary of State's Office show that Short's own committee transferred \$40,000 to a group calling itself "Democrats, Republicans and Independents United for a Pro-Life Senate" just a few days before the September 12th Primary election but did not report the transfer until after the Primary election.

Short is now trying the same last-minute tactics by using his "Just a Bunch..." committee as a front group.

The repeated nature and pattern of these violations indicates that they are knowing and willful and therefore in violation of 2 U.S.C. 441a (f).

The people of Minnesota have the right to know how much money Mr. Short is funnelling into his supposedly independent committees before the General election; the Federal Election Campaign Act clearly requires Short to make such disclosures; and the FEC is empowered and required to commence its investigation expeditiously under 2 U.S.C. 437g.

JUDITH C MILLER
NOTARY PUBLIC -- MAN NESOTA
DAKOTA COUNTY
My Commission Express for 18 1934

Sincerely,

Paul Overgaard Campaign Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this Let day of Now. 1978. Cudich C. Miller

BOB SHORT Knows about this Ad...He advised against it. BUT

We Employees of BOB SHORT Companies believe you should Know what we think of him:

We employees of Bob Short companies—most of us members of teamster and hotel unions—view Bob Short with admiration and respect. Many of us have been with him from the day he got into the trucking business 28 years ago and in the hotel business 13 years ago. He is a good employer.

We admire the courage he displayed in joining a very small trucking company, struggling to meet the payroll, and building the carrier as a major freight line between the Twin Cities and Chicago. We watched and worked with him as he displayed the fortitude in the recession of the late 50's to stick with his struggling truck line and instead of selling out, as did his partner in the company, he purchased the largest privately-owned regional carrier here. That's when it became Admiral-Merchants Motor Freight Lines, Inc.

We saw how he innovated new freight and hotel service, new customer relations, dealt with every problem of the operations, and worked more as an employee of the company than as the boss. He was one of us.

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that when he joined others in sports activities, ultimately he would be successful.

We are proud to be associated with Bob Short, the successful businessman. He is alert, totally unafraid to risk his name and fortune when he believes he is right. He is a decent man.

The door to his office has always been open to us, and we viewed amazingly the interest he took in us personally and in our families.

Bob Short is that rare employer, who works harder at his job than any one of his employees, views them as his associates, and is not afraid to ask their opinion and advice. He has that rare quality of looking "down the road." No tunnel-vision for Bob Short.

He has aided individuals of our companies when they have been in trouble. He has defrayed hospital and medical expenses when they could not do so themselves, and he has made certain that union employees qualified for union pension.

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We know Bob Short to be compassionate, honest, fearless in his convictions, and above all else a workaholic to that end. We distinctly remember his advise to those who questioned the future of his companies and their many problems. He said, "Don't worry about it ... Do something about it." He did ... We hope we did.

Today, Admiral Merchants Motor Freight is successful. His Learnington Hotels are a credit to the Twin Cities and the hospitality they deliver as hosts to visitors to our cities.

Please believe us when we attest to the quality of man that Bob Short is. We hope you will elect him to the United States Senate.

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They're MAD at You!

As you read the rantings of the supposedly neutral metropolitan press, and listen to the wailings of the party power brokers, you get the impression that they're mad at Bob Short.

But they're not really mad at him at all. They're mad at you!

They're mad at you for not letting them hand-pick the next senator from Minnesota

They're mad at you because you selected a man they know they can't control.

They're mad at you because you voted for lower taxes and less bureaucracy, which they're arraid will threaten some of their costly pet projects.

They're mad at you for voting what they say are your "special interests." What that really means is that you voted for your interests rather than the same of the

And finally, they're mad at you slimply because they're elitists, who feel they're better equipped to select your candidates than you are.

So they're mad. Mad that you didn't listen to them on September 12. And you know what ... they're going to be even madder when you don't listen to them on November 7.

Vote for BOB SHORT and the entire DFL ticket!

Paid Advertising, Prepared, inserted and paid for at regular advertising rates by Just a Bunch of Plant St. Sept. (New York Convenient Committee, D. D. Wozniak, Chairman, 401 Midwest Federal Bidg., St. Paul 55101. No Carinda

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But the biggest difference, Byrne said, is that she has changed her style as a legislator.

"I'm not introducing so many bills any more," she explained. Instead, she is concentrating on "constituent services" — beiping residents deal with state agencies, trying to get state pro-grams into the district, acting as a spokesman at public hearings and attending "as many commu-nity meetings as possible."

BYRNE, in effect, has been campaigning for two years. "Elections are won in non-election years," she said.

Nonetheless, DFL strategists said Byrne could be in trouble. The reason is Zasada's effort to portray her as too Bberal for the

"It's true she hasn't introduced as many , ofy bills as she used to, but the still has the same publicable, the challenger said. The is a take, inauthor ultraliberal. I am a conservative Democrat.

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BY GARY DAWSON Staff Writer

Calling Edina businessman Bob Short the DFLer who can best deal with issues of inflation and moral decay, several promi-nent Democrats, including for-mer Gov. Karl Rolvang and St. Paul Councilwoman Rosalie Butler, urged the election of Short over Congressman Donald Fraser in the Sept. 12 DFL U.S. senatorial primary. . .

AMONG THOSE appearing at a press conference to boost Short's chances and place yet an-other roadblock in Fraser's DFL party-endorsed effort to win the DFL numination for the Senate seat vacated by Hubert Homphrey, were:

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Rolvaag; Butler, Former Sec-retary of State Joseph Donovan; former state legislator D. D. (Don) Wozniak; Ramsey County director of property taxation Lou McKenna and former state legislator Peter S. Popovich +1

It was well know they and several other well-known DFLers were backing Short. Why did they wait until now to back him publicly?

"I THINK this is the appropri-ate time to do it," said Rolvang of the timing designed to make voters aware that the primary will be held just a week from Tuesday, 'I think he (Short) is going to win."

Polyang thus comes back once again to haent the DFL Party which denied him enforcement to run for a second term as governor in 1966. Rolving took the thattle to the privately and won the party no function, but with a

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sed that tactic two years ago, ad it almost worked.

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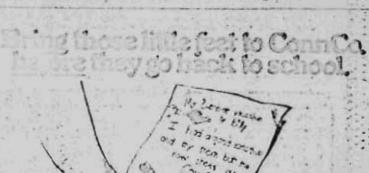
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one month in 1976, Zasada land of federally funded job with the late Agriculture Department. Although he is on leave during the compaign, he still has that job in the state elm wood disposal 'program. If he had signed up while living in St. Paul he would have been limited to one year in the job.

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through the November election because the district is one of the staunchest the state.

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divided party lost the general election to a Republican, Harold LeVander.

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who as a lieutenant governor candidate backed Rolyang. And it was Fraser who gave the nominating speech for A.M. Sandy Keith who took the DFL endorsement away from Rolyang.

Rolvang struck back as early as 1972 when he beat the party's endorsed candidate for public service commissioner and went on to be elected.

Rolvaag's estimation that Short will whip Fraser Sept. 12 is based on an analysis of the state's eight congressional districts and, as Rolvaag told reporters "a little experience." halvaag said his travels throughout the state as a Short booster show Short taking the 8th and 7th congressional districts in northern Minnesota; leading like by in the 2nd District in said and Minnesota; winning the 4th D' triet, which includes Romey County, and contently had a the eige in the 6th District in western and southwestern Minnesota (although Rolving said it had been considered a though).

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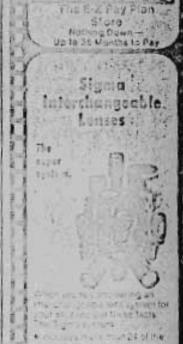
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