



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

4 JUN 1976

Mr. Richard J. Hirn  
Erdman Hall  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

Dear Mr. Hirn:

Re: MUR 124 (76)

This is in response to your April 9, 1976 letter seeking the Commission's assistance in obtaining payment of expenses allegedly owed to you by the Church for President Committee. Having reviewed your allegations, I am of the view that the matter alleged does not fall within the statutory authority of the Commission. Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close its file in this matter.

If further information comes to your attention which you believe establishes a claim on matters within the Commission's jurisdiction, please contact me again. The attorney assigned to this matter was Victor Sterling (Telephone No. 202-382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

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General Counsel

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: MAY 26 1976

NO. MUR 124 (76)  
REC'D: 4/9/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Richard J. Hirn (unnotarized letter)

Respondent's Name: Church for President Committee

Relevant Statute: None

Internal Reports Checked: None

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

Allegation that Church for President Committee failed to pay \$39.60  
in expenses incurred by Mr. Hirn.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

Letter fails to set forth violations concerning statutory provisions  
within the authority of the Federal Election Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Close file; send attached letter.

Date of Next Commission Review: \_\_\_\_\_

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MUR 124 (76)

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April 9, 1976

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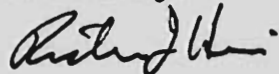
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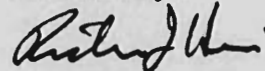
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Erdman Hall  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010  
March 29, 1976

Hon. Senator Frank Church  
245 Richard Russell Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Church:

Unfortunately, I must report to you that your Campaign Committee has failed to reimburse me for part of the expenses that I incurred while serving on the campaign Committee as the Eastern Pennsylvania Coordinator.

Under the terms of my employment, as explained to me by Mr. Jeff Shields, I was to be paid \$125 a week plus all expenses. I have to date received all my salary, but my last phone bill has yet to be paid. I have enclosed a xerox copy of it, deleting personal calls made by myself and my roommate, Richard Nathan, under whose name the phone is listed.

I have sent numerous copies of this bill to Mr. Jerry Murphy, and I have made repeated requests by phone and by letter for payment over the past several months. Mr. Murphy refuses to pay the bill because I offered to aid another liberal candidate several weeks after you removed yourself from contention in the Pennsylvania Primary and my employment with your campaign was terminated. Mr. Murphy says that I should charge the other candidate for the phone bill, despite my explanation that these calls were made on your behalf and as a required part of my employment duties by the Church Committee. I also pointed out that the date of these calls precedes the date on which I offered to help another candidate.

On advise of Counsel, I am reporting this matter directly to you. If, after ten calendar days I do not receive payment, my Counsel advises me to report the matter to the Federal Elections Commission, The Justice Department and Common Cause.

I should also point out that Mr. Murphy has yet to pay an approximately \$75 phone bill from Haverford College, where I and Ms. Susan Morrison of the Church Committee used the Distinguished Visitor's Suite as a base of operations for a number of days.

I do not mean to cause you or the Campaign any public embarrassment with this problem. I am confident that this matter will be settled promptly.

I continue to wish you success in you Primary battles.

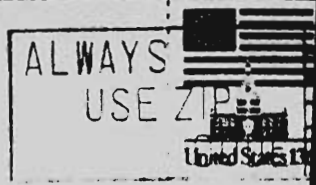
With every good wish,

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