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COMPLAINT

AGAINST ANY PERSON CHARGING A VIOLATION OR KNOWING FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF THE ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT.

I. PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT

Name: NANCY M. BOBBITT (AS FIRST VICE CHAIR OF
Address: 4572 WATERFORD DRIVE
City: EVANS, GA County: COLUMBIA Zip Code: 30809
Telephone Number: 706-860-6164 Area Code: 706 (COLUMBIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY)

II. PERSON AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT:

Name: ROBERT C. BECKHAM
Address: RT. 2 BOX 61-D
City: EVANS, GA County: COLUMBIA Zip Code: 30809
Telephone Number: 706-863-1065 Area Code: 706
Title of office held or sought: CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS:

State in your own words the detailed facts and the actions of the candidate or organization named in Paragraph II which prompted you to make this complaint. The brief space provided below is not intended to limit your statement of facts. Use the back of this form or additional sheets if necessary. Include relevant dates and times and the names and addresses of other persons whom you believe have knowledge of the facts and any documentary evidence that supports the facts alleged in the complaint.

- AMENDED COMPLAINT (8/8/94)
SEE ATTACHED
(29 PAGES)
- ALSO INCLUDED: LETTER FROM THE
COLUMBIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

(If continued on other side or on additional sheets, please check here ☒)

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

I, NANCY M. BOBBITT, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say that the

information in this Complaint is true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me on Aug 12 19 94

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan 11 19 97

[Signature]
Signature of person bringing complaint

PENALTIES: False swearing

A person to whom a lawful oath or affirmation has been administered or who executes a document knowing that it purports to be an acknowledgment of a lawful oath or affirmation commits false swearing when, in any matter or thing other than a judicial proceeding, he knowingly and willfully makes a false statement. A person convicted of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both.

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of Columbia County

P.O. BOX 4885

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MARTINEZ, GEORGIA 30907-0885

August 9, 1994

The Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
ATTN: Mr. Lawrence Noble
999 E Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Ethics Complaint vs. Beckham Filed by Nancy Bobbitt

This complaint, prepared and forwarded to your office by our 1st Vice Chairperson, Nancy Bobbitt, represents the official position of the Republican Party of Columbia County. By unanimous vote on July 28, 1994, the Party Executive Committee endorsed this action.

Our concerns are fully expressed in the documentation which accompanied the complaint. To this, however, we add or emphasize the following:

1. The Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee (PCPAC) filed their registration and disclosure statement ONLY after this became a public matter and discussed extensively by local media.
2. The fact that PCPAC failed to register in 1993, AND closed out their bank account, should be a clear indication they did not intend to continue PAC activities.
3. It must be stressed that the action taken by PCPAC did a great disservice to the voting public by impugning the "Republicanism" of certain candidates and confused the public on voting issues just before the primary election.
4. The integrity and character of some excellent candidates were unjustifiably and viciously attacked. Two of those attacked are, in fact, Republicans but must run non-partisan because of the nature of school board elective status. One of these, very active in pro-life, Christian causes was included under the "anti-Christian" label. Upon casual examination of the claims against others, it would be apparent that the labels were slanderous.

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5. While we accept certain degrees of "gutter politics" in our political system, this went beyond the bounds of acceptability.

6. A very negative precedent could be established here if the action is allowed to stand unchallenged and unpunished. Any group, registered or not, legal or illegal, would be left to take whatever action they whimsically desire for political expediency.

7. Finally:

a. Mr. Beckham is a former elected official and a long time political activist who certainly cannot plead ignorance of the law and ethics codes.

b. Mr. Mays is a former County Chairman - in fact - my predecessor - likewise, he certainly knows better.

c. Ms. Adcox is also a long time political activist AND sister of the current Vice Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party and announced candidate for the 112th Georgia House seat, Mr. Joey Brush. The entire Brush family has been involved in politics for several years and certainly should not be ignorant of Federal and State election law. AND, ignorance of the law is, of course, no excuse in this or any other case.

In conclusion, we protest this act in the strongest possible terms. We view this matter with grave concern and request that serious consideration be given to mete out a meaningful penalty to Mr. Beckham and others involved in this episode.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. MANION, Chairman, Columbia County Republican Party.
(Voice and FAX - (706) 541-9530)

CF: Mr. Bill Lester, 10th District Republican Chairman
Mr. Billy Lovett, Georgia State Republican Chairman

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**COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE DID NOT REGISTER AS A PAC FOR 1994. MR. R.C. BECKHAM, CHAIRMAN, MAILED A FLYER ENDORSING CANDIDATES IN THE JULY 19, 1994 GEORGIA PRIMARY THAT WAS PAID FOR BY THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE.

MR. BECKHAM IS QUOTED IN THE ATTACHED COLUMBIA NEWS-TIMES NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (JULY 20, 1994):

"...THE PAC'S FAILURE TO REGISTER IS SIMPLY A TECHNICAL MISTAKE..." YET THEY STILL HAD NOT REGISTERED THE PAC ON JULY 29, 1994. THEY ALSO HAD FILED A FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM ON JANUARY 26, 1994 FOR 1993 WITH NO MONEY (RECEIPTS OR EXPENDITURES) THAT STATED THE ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED.

THE FLYER ENDORSES CANDIDATES IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL RACES BY LISTING ONE COLUMN OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES AND URGING VOTERS TO "VOTE REPUBLICAN" AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FLYER.

THE OVERALL COST OF THE FLYER IS \$4,544.00 WHICH EXCEEDS THE \$1,000 THRESHOLD FOR REGISTRATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A PAC FOR BOTH THE GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE AND THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION. (SEE ATTACHED JULY 1994 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE)

THE JULY 29, 1994 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT SHOWS THE FOLLOWING DISCREPANCIES:

- 1) ORGANIZATION NAME ON DISCLOSURE: P.A.C.
ORGANIZATION NAME ON FLYER: PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
- 2) EXPENDITURE SECTION:
PRINTING EXPENSE IS LISTED ONLY AS "PRINTING" WITH NO
COMPANY NAME OR ADDRESS
- 3) VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION:
BLANK WHERE NAME IS PRINTED FOR OATH HAS NOTARY PUBLIC'S NAME
NOT MR. BECKHAM'S PRINTED NAME.

THIS FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED QUICKLY WITH LITTLE ATTENTION PAID TO CORRECTNESS AND DETAIL.

AMENDED COMPLAINT TO REPLACE PRIOR COMPLAINT BY ME THIS DATE:
AUGUST 5, 1994

Nancy M. Bobbitt

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HISTORY OF THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PAC:

It was first registered on June 24, 1992 with Robert C. Beckham as Chairperson and Marian S. Pittman as Treasurer. The address used for the PAC was Rt. 2 Box 61D Evans, GA 30809. (This is the home address of Mr. Beckham.) (See attachment)

During the 1992 primary election, a newsletter and TV advertising were utilized to support certain candidates. The PAC filed disclosure forms on July 10, August 11, October 20, January 5, 1993. (The disclosure filed on August 11th showed that their expenditures were larger than their contributions.) (see attachments)

In 1993 no registration card was submitted. The Secretary of State did receive a disclosure form on January 29, 1994 (one month late for the December 31, 1993 deadline). This form shows that the account was closed, and during 1993 no money was received or expended. (see attachments)

EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

On July 16, 1994, the attached flyer was received in the mail from the Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee. On the morning of July 18th, Mr. Warner Williams of the Secretary of State's Office checked the records and reported that no 1994 registration card had been filed. On July 29th, Mr. Williams stated that there was still no 1994 registration card from this organization. (This PAC went over the \$1,000 threshold for registration requirements.)

The attached flyer endorsed seven candidates with races that included U.S. Congress (Federal), State House (State House District), County Commission (One District in County), and School Board (Two Districts in County/Non-Partsian). The flyer implied that C-PAC had endorsed the other five candidates. C-PAC endorsed no candidates during the primary, but did submit a registration card for 1994.

Since they endorsed federal candidates also, a call was placed on July 29, 1994 to the Federal Election Commission to check their status as a PAC. They also have neglected to register with the FEC. (They went over the \$1,000 threshold for registration requirements.)

According to the attached July 1994 Financial Disclosure, PCPAC had total contributions of \$4,675.00 and expenditures of \$4,544.00.

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The contributions were:

Mr. Bob Beckham	\$1,575
Mr. Harold Mays	1,800
Ms. Cindi Brush Adcox	1,300
Total:	\$4,675

The expenditures were:

Printing(no company name)	\$ 900
Board of Elections(labels)	275
Master Mailing Service(mailing)	3,369
Total:	\$4,544

The benefit per race is: \$908.80

(\$4,544.00/5 races = \$908.80)

(\$3,635.21 + \$605.86 + \$302.93 + \$302.93 + \$302.93 = \$4,544.00)

The benefit per race would be approximately \$908.80 if all of the races contained all 21,000 households.

(Source for benefit division: FEC Campaign Guide for Nonconnected Committees. Supporting Candidates(Section One: Contributions)

District race benefit(each): \$302.93 (x3)

\$908.80 X (7,000/21,000)

(The three races effected two districts (county uses district voting) of approximately 7,000 households each.)

State House race benefit: \$605.86

\$908.80 X (14,985/21,000)

(The state house race effected approximately 14,985 households.)

U.S. Congress race benefit: \$3,635.21

(Balance of the cost of the flyer since all 21,000 households were voting in the Congressional District)

State Registration Requirements:

Georgia Ethics in Government Act 1993 Edition

Section: 21-5-30.1. Contributions by regulated entities to elected executive officers or candidates.

(4) "Political Action Committee".....which receives donations aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year.... (see attached page from book)

Federal Election Commission Requirements:

Campaign Guide for Nonconnected Committees

Nonconnected Committee vs.SSF

Section: 4. \$1,000 Registration Threshold.

A nonconnected group becomes a political committee....when it receives contributions or makes expenditures exceeding \$1,000 per calendar year. It must register as a political committee within 10 days of exceeding the \$1,000 threshold. (see attached pages from book)

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COLUMBIA COUNTY

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

CAST AN INFORMED VOTE JULY 19TH

OFFICE SOUGHT	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	C-PAC SUPPORTED CANDIDATE
U.S. CONGRESS 10TH DISTRICT	RALPH HUDGENS BILL JACKSON	CHARLIE NORWOOD
STATE HOUSE 113TH DISTRICT	BEN HARBIN	MARTHA MOORE
COUNTY COMMISSION 1ST DISTRICT	JIM WHITEHEAD	SAM BOOHER
SCHOOL BOARD 4TH DISTRICT	JIM BEAZLEY SUSANNE SCOTT	JEAN SMITH
SCHOOL BOARD 1ST DISTRICT	RON LEWIS	MIKE ANNIS

C-PAC IS A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE FOUNDED BY SID PUTNAM AND BOB OWENS THAT HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN ANTI-GROWTH, ANTI-BUSINESS AND ANTI-'CHRISTIAN-RIGHT'. THEY HAVE BROUGHT YOU SUCH 'STANDOUTS' AS MARTHA MOORE AND RICHARD REYNOLDS! THOUGH THEY CLAIM TO BE CONSERVATIVE, UNDER THEIR LEADERSHIP WE'VE SEEN HIGHER TAXES AND LESS SERVICE!

[ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! VOTE REPUBLICAN]

PAID FOR BY PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, R.C. BECKHAM CHRM.

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Legality of PAC activity questioned

by Michelle Kanoy
Staff Writer

Questions raised Monday concerning the legality of a mass mailing by the Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee spread a dark cloud over the Republican Party just one day before the primary election.

The controversy grew from a flier mailed July 14 to 21,000 households by the PCPAC, which listed candidates for two school board seats, one county commission seat, the 113th District State House seat and the U.S. Congress 10th District. Each candidate was listed either under the heading "Republican candidate" or "C-PAC supported candidate."

According to Dick Manion, chairman of the Columbia County Republican Party, the PCPAC is not registered with the Georgia Secretary of State's office, which makes it illegal for the group to conduct business as a PAC.

Bob Beckham, chairman of the PCPAC, said the PAC's failure to register is simply a technical mistake and the PAC, which formed in 1992, did not file a report at the end of 1993 because the group did not take any action

that year.

"There are no penalties for not filing," said Beckham, and a report will be filed after the primary. "They're making much to do about nothing," he added.

Manion doesn't think so. In a statement released Monday, he said, "It is a blemish on our local political system when a disgruntled faction gets involved illegally and disseminates information that can only confuse the voting process."

All the candidates listed on the flier are Republicans, "but the PCPAC has chosen to endorse some and oppose others," said Manion. In addition, he said, members of the CPAC say they have not endorsed any candidates, and, as an organization, are not involved in any races this year.

However, Beckham said the flier was not an endorsement for any candidate but was developed for information purposes only. It was just to let the public be aware of "whom is backing whom," he said.

A formal complaint to the State Ethics Board will likely be filed after the election, said Manion.

COLUMBIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS CAST AN INFORMED VOTE JULY 19TH

OFFICE BOUGHT	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	C-PAC SUPPORTED CANDIDATE
U.S. CONGRESS 10TH DISTRICT	RALPH HUGHES BILL JACKSON	CHARLES POWWOOD
STATE HOUSE 113TH DISTRICT	BEN HARRIS	MARTHA MOORE
COUNTY COMMISSION 1ST DISTRICT	JIM WHITEHEAD	SAM BOOHER
SCHOOL BOARD 4TH DISTRICT	JIM BRADLEY SUSANNE SCOTT	JEAN SMITH
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[ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! VOTE REPUBLICAN]

This flier, which was mailed by the Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee just before the primary election, preceded accusations by the Columbia County Republican Party that the PAC was acting illegally.

2B/Thursday, August 4, 1994 ★ ★

The Augusta Chronicle

Campaign flier to be investigated

By Douglas S. Wood
Columbia County Bureau

State and federal election commissions will evaluate a complaint over a Columbia County political group's advertising tactics during the July primary campaigns.

The complaint from the Columbia County Republican Party accuses the Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee of violating state and federal election laws in issuing a mail-out flier that cost \$4,544.

The flier, mailed just before the July GOP primary, listed "Republican" candidates and those allegedly supported by the Conservative Political Action Committee, a rival PAC of PCPAC.

The flier urged voters to vote "Republican," and claimed CPAC has historically been "anti-growth, anti-business and anti-Christian right."

PCPAC is headed by Bob Beckham, a Martinez man active in Republican politics. CPAC, chaired by attorney Les Wilkinson, is made up of Mr. Beck-

ham's political foes.

PCPAC's financial disclosure form filed in January shows the group had no expenses and closed its bank account. But a new campaign form filed Wednesday at the Board of Elections showed PCPAC spent \$4,544 on the mailing.

The money came from three sources: \$1,575 from Mr. Beckham; \$1,800 from former Republican Party Chairman Harold Mays, a political enemy of CPAC; and \$1,300 from Cyndi Adcox, sister of former state Rep. Joey Brush, also a CPAC foe.

The complaint focuses on PCPAC's state registration, first done in 1992. But the group didn't re-register this year and isn't registered with the federal government. By issuing the flier, the complaint contends, PCPAC violated laws by spending money while not being registered; and by making unauthorized endorsements for candidates.

Mr. Beckham was out of town Wednesday and could not be reached for comment.

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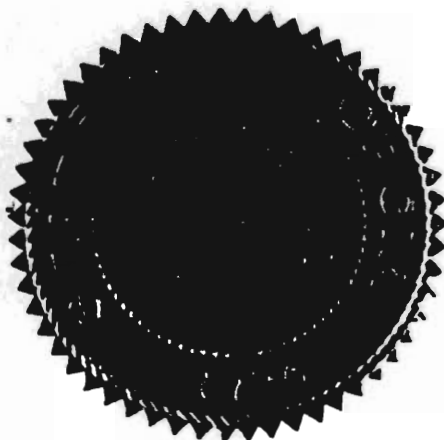


I, Max Cleland, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that after checking the records of this office we find the following documents have been filed with the Office of the Secretary of State by Progressive Conservation (Pac): Form RO - Registration Form For A Campaign Committee Other Than Candidate - June 29, 1992; Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports - 15th Day Before General Primary, July 10, 1992; 10th Day Before General Primary, August 11, 1992; 15th Day Before General Election, October 20, 1992; December 31st Final Report, January 5, 1993; Supplemental Report, January 1, 29, 1994; all as the same appear of file and record in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Nineteenth.

Max Cleland

SECRETARY OF STATE.



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(2) "Contribution" means a gift, subscription, membership, loan, forgiveness of debt, advance or deposit of money, or anything of value conveyed or transferred for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election or election of an individual to the office of an elected executive officer or encouraging the holder of such office to seek reelection. The term "contribution" shall include the payment of a qualifying fee for and on behalf of a candidate for the office of an elected executive officer and any other payment or purchase made for and on behalf of the holder of the office of an elected executive officer or for or on behalf of a candidate for that office when such payment or purchase is made for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election or election of the candidate and is made pursuant to the request or authority of the holder of such office, the candidate, the campaign committee of the candidate, or any other agent of the holder of such office or the candidate. The term "contribution" shall not include the value of personal services performed by persons who serve on a voluntary basis without compensation from any source.

(3) "Elected executive officer" means the Secretary of State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Labor.

(4) "Political action committee" means any committee, club, association, partnership, corporation, labor union, or other group of persons which receives donations aggregating in excess of \$1,000.00 during a calendar year from persons who are members or supporters of the committee and which distributes these funds as contributions to one or more campaign committees of candidates for public office. Such term does not mean a campaign committee.

(5) "Regulated entity" means any person who is required by law to be licensed by an elected executive officer or a board under the jurisdiction of an elected executive officer, any person who leases property owned by or for a state department, or any person who engages in a business or profession which is regulated by an elected executive officer or by a board under the jurisdiction of an elected executive officer.

(b) No regulated entity and no person or political action committee acting on behalf of a regulated entity shall make a contribution to or on behalf of a person holding office as an elected executive officer regulating such entity or to or on behalf of a candidate for the office of an elected executive officer regulating such entity or to or on behalf of a campaign committee of any such candidate.

(c) No person holding office as an elected executive officer and no candidate for the office of an elected executive officer and no campaign committee of a candidate for the office of an elected executive officer

ONE

THE COMMITTEE

This Guide has been written for "nonconnected" political committees. A nonconnected political committee is a political committee which supports or opposes candidates for Federal office, but which is not established or administered by:

- Any candidate* for Federal office;
- Any party committee;* or
- Any labor organization* or corporation.*

Before reading this Guide, the reader should note the following suggestions:

- Note the definitions in Appendix A, which give special meaning to key words. Terms included in this Appendix are italicized and marked with an asterisk as they appear in the text.
- When seeking more information, consult the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act) and Commission Regulations¹
- If in doubt as to what the law means or how it applies to a specific situation, seek help from the FEC. Call toll free 800/424-9530. See also Appendix F.

Please note also that this Guide covers only Federal election law requirements; readers should also consult State and local election laws as well as Federal, State and local tax laws.²

* See Definitions in Appendix A.

¹ Citations appearing in this Guide refer to sections of Commission Regulations, contained in Title 11 of the Code of Federal Regulations (11 CFR Parts 100-115), and to the Act, contained in Title 2 of the United States Code (2 U.S.C. §§431-455). Selected advisory opinions (AOs) and Directives issued by the Commission are also cited.

² For information on Federal tax laws, consult the Internal Revenue Service, 1201 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20226; telephone: 202/486-3100. Each State IRS office has a toll free number; call your local operator for the number.

Nonconnected Committee vs. SSF

Nonconnected political committees are frequently called PACs (political action committees) and for this reason are confused with another kind of PAC: a separate segregated fund (SSF), popularly called a corporate or labor PAC.¹ However, nonconnected political committees may be distinguished from separate segregated funds in several important respects:

1. No Connected Organization

A nonconnected political committee does not have a "connected organization," i.e., it is not connected to (or sponsored by) a corporation or labor organization. Sometimes, however, a nonconnected committee has a non-corporate/nonlabor sponsor, such as a partnership or an unincorporated membership organization. (There is a special section in this Guide for nonconnected committees which have sponsors—see Appendix C.)

On the other hand, a separate segregated fund always has a connected organization because, by definition, a separate segregated fund is a political committee established by a corporation or labor organization.

2. Limited Support from Sponsor

A nonconnected political committee must itself pay for all the day-to-day costs of running the committee, using the contributions it raises. The committee's sponsor, if it has one, may help pay the committee's expenses, but any

financial support the committee receives from its sponsor is considered a contribution and is therefore subject to a yearly contribution limit.*

By contrast, in the case of a separate segregated fund, the connected organization is prohibited from making any contributions or expenditures in connection with Federal elections. The connected organization may, however, directly pay all of the committee's administrative and solicitation costs. This unlimited support from a connected organization is not considered a contribution.

3. Unrestricted Solicitations

A nonconnected committee may solicit any individual, group or committee for contributions.

A separate segregated fund, however, may solicit only a specifically defined "restricted class" of individuals.

4. \$1,000 Registration Threshold

A nonconnected group becomes a *political committee** under the Federal Election Campaign Act when it receives contributions or makes expenditures exceeding \$1,000 per calendar year. It must register as a political committee within 10 days of exceeding the \$1,000 threshold.

A separate segregated fund becomes a political committee as soon as it is established by a connected organization and must register within 10 days after that date.

* See Definitions in Appendix A.

¹ This Guide does not use the term PAC because that term refers to both nonconnected political committees and separate segregated funds.

Supporting Candidates

1. Contributions

Contributions of Money

Political committees may make contributions of money to candidate committees.^{*} Committees must be sure, however, that their contributions do not violate the Act's limits on contributions.

In-Kind Contributions

In addition to contributing money, a political committee may donate goods and services to candidate committees. These are called in-kind contributions. The value of an in-kind contribution counts against the same contribution limit as a contribution of money. 100.7(a)(1)(iii).

For example, a political committee hires a consultant to advise Candidate Jones' committee on fundraising techniques for the primary election. The political committee pays the consultant \$3,000 for the service, thus making an in-kind contribution to Candidate Jones' committee. Because the donor committee is a *multicandidate committee*,^{*} it may contribute up to \$2,000 more to the same candidate for the primary election.

Allocation Among Candidates¹

If a political committee supports more than one candidate through an in-kind contribution, the contribution must be allocated among the candidates supported. The value attributed to each candidate must be in proportion to the relative benefit each candidate is expected to receive. 104.10 and 106.1(a) and (b).

For example, a political committee pays \$2,000 for a newspaper ad advocating the election of three candidates. Half of the space in the ad is in support of one candidate, while the other half is devoted to supporting the other two candidates in equal measure. The political committee allocates \$1,000 as an in-kind contribution to the first candidate, and \$500 to each of the other two.

Operating Expenditures

When the *operating expenditures*^{*} of a nonconnected committee can be directly attributed to a *clearly identified*

candidate,^{*} the expenditures are considered in-kind contributions. 106.1(c)(1) and (2).

If a committee makes an operating expenditure, only part of which is on behalf of a clearly identified candidate, the committee must allocate a portion of the expenditure as an in-kind contribution to that candidate. The value of the expenditure attributed to the candidate must be in proportion to the relative benefit the candidate is expected to receive.

For example, a nonconnected committee spends \$1,000 to print and distribute a brochure explaining its position on certain issues. Seventy-five percent of the publication is devoted to the committee, but 25 percent advocates the election of a particular candidate. The committee allocates \$250 as an in-kind contribution to that candidate's committee. The remainder of the expenditure (\$750) is an operating expenditure.

Notification to Candidate Committee

A nonconnected committee making an in-kind contribution on behalf of a candidate should notify that candidate's committee of the value of the contribution so that the recipient can report it. Additionally, as with contributions of money, the donor committee must itself report the in-kind contribution.

Earmarked Contributions

A political committee may act as a conduit for an earmarked contribution, i.e., a contribution that the individual contributor directs, either orally or in writing, to a specific candidate committee. An earmarked contribution does not count against the conduit's contribution limit for a candidate unless the conduit committee exercises direction or control over the choice of the recipient candidate. 110.6(b) and (d). For further details, including reporting requirements, see Appendix E on Earmarked Contributions.

Loans and Loan Endorsements

A political committee may loan money to a candidate committee, or it may endorse or guarantee a bank loan to a candidate committee. The loan, endorsement or guarantee counts as a contribution to the extent of the outstanding balance of the loan. 100.7(a)(1)(i). See also page 4.

Purchase of Fundraising Tickets and Items

A political committee may purchase tickets to fundraising events sponsored by a candidate committee, or it may purchase items sold for fundraising purposes

by the committee. The entire amount paid for a ticket or item is considered a contribution. 100.7(a)(2).

Contributions to Other Committees Supporting Candidates

In addition to contributing directly to candidate committees, a nonconnected political committee may support candidates by making contributions to other committees that contribute to candidates, such as party committees. A nonconnected committee may contribute to other committees in all the ways described above. Contributions to a committee that supports more than one candidate are subject to a yearly contribution limit (\$5,000 to each committee) but do not count against the contribution limit for any given candidate. 110.1(c).

2. Independent Expenditures

In addition to contributing to candidates, a political committee may support or oppose candidates by making independent expenditures. Independent expenditures are not considered contributions and therefore do not count against contribution limits. (However, contributions to a committee making independent expenditures are subject to the limits. See below.)

What Is an Independent Expenditure

An independent expenditure is an expenditure for a communication *expressly advocating*^{*} the election or defeat of a *clearly identified candidate*^{*} that is NOT made with the cooperation or prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate's campaign.^{*} 109.1(a).

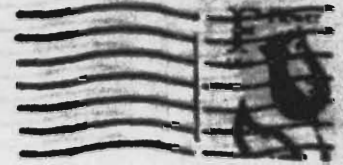
What Is Not an Independent Expenditure

When an expenditure is made under the circumstances described below, it results in an in-kind contribution rather than an independent expenditure and therefore counts against the committee's contribution limit for a candidate. 109.1(c).

^{*}See Definitions in Appendix A.

¹ See 106.4 of the regulations for details on how to allocate in-kind contributions of opinion poll results.

FROM: ROBERT C. BECKHAM
RT 2, BOX 61 D
EVANS, GA 30809



JUN 29, 1992

SECRETARY OF STATE

To: SECRETARY OF STATE
110 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334



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REGISTRATION FORM FOR A CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OTHER THAN CANDIDATE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization or Person other than Candidate's Campaign Committee	Year of Election: <u>1992</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original
<input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Amendment or Statewide Referendum	Date of this registration: <u>6-27-92</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> Recall Election - Name Public Officer & Office Held	Committee: <u>PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> County or Municipal Ballot Question	Address: <u>RT 2, BOX 61 D EVANS, GA 30809</u>
Chairperson: (Full Name) <u>ROBERT C. BECKHAM</u>	Telephone Numbers: <u>706-963-1062</u>
Address: <u>RT 2, BOX 61 D EVANS, GA 30809</u>	Treasurer: (Full Name) <u>MARIAN S. PITTMAN</u>
	Address: <u>311 PHILLIPS DRIV MARTINEZ, GA 30456</u>
Signature of Person Registering Campaign Committee: <u>Robert C. Beckham</u>	
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ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE REPORT

For Office Use Only

Please type or print

- ☐ Original report
☐ Report amendment

1. Date of this report July 9, 1992

2. Check only one box and complete

☐ a.

REPORT OF CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Full name of Public Officer or candidate _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone number Office _____ Home _____

Check one and name the office sought or held:

☐ State (include district, post, or judicial circuit) _____

☐ County _____

☐ Municipal _____

Does the candidate or public officer have a campaign committee (one or more persons) to make campaign transactions, keep the financial records of the campaign, or file the reports?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete the following:

Name of Committee _____

Full name of Chairperson or Treasurer _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone number Office _____ Home _____

☐ b. REPORT OF ORGANIZATION OR PERSON OTHER THAN CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Name of organization: Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

Full name of Committee Chairperson or Treasurer: Marian S. Pittman, Treasurer

Mailing address: 311 Phillips Drive Martinez Columbia Georgia 30907

Telephone number: Office (706) 860-0081 Home (706) 863-7722

3. Type of report you are filing: (Check only one box)

☐ Report due 45th day before primary election

☒ Report due 15th day before primary election

☐ Report due 10th day after primary election

☐ Report due 6th day before primary runoff election

☐ Report due 15th day before ☐ general or ☐ special election

☐ Report due 6th day before ☐ general runoff or ☐ special runoff election

☐ Final report due no later than December 31 of election year

☐ Supplemental report to be filed no later than December 31 by:

a. Person elected to office in each year following the year in which the election occurs

b. Person leaving office with excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act

c. Unsuccessful candidate having excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act

d. Unsuccessful candidate who receives contributions to retire debts incurred, until such unpaid expenditures are satisfied

JUL 13 1992

RECORDS OF STATE

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Georgia

County of Columbia

I, Marian S. Pittman, being duly sworn (affirm)

depose and say that the information in this report form is complete, true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on

July 10 1992

Thayer R. Chapin
Notary Public

Marian S. Pittman
Signature of filing person

PENALTIES: Any person who knowingly fails to comply with or who knowingly violates any of the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Notary Public, Columbia City, Georgia)
My Commission Expires July 22, 1993

96043723591

1. Full name of (Check only one box and complete):

☐ Public officer or candidate: _____

☒ Other person or organization required to file report:

Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

2. I have:

a. ☐ No contributions to report.

b. ☒ The following contributions, including Common Source, to report:

	Cash Amount	In-Kind Contributions (Itemize)	
		General Description	Estimated Value
3. Total contributions for this election received and reported prior to this reporting period.	NONE		
CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$101.00 OR MORE 4. List names of each contributor (alphabetically-preferred) for this reporting period. Give complete mailing address. (CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,000.00 List business, occupation, or place of employment of contributor in addition to name, mailing address, and contribution amount.)			
5. Total amount of all individual contributions of less than \$101.00 received in this reporting period, if not shown above in section 4.	7,300.00	Cash Ticket Sales Four Fish Fries	
6. Total contributions reported this period (sum of all entries in Sections 4 and 5).			
7. Total contributions to date (lines 3 - 6). Totals to be carried forward to next due report. (Use continuation sheet if needed.)	7,300.00		

96043723592

1. Full name of (Check only one box and complete):

☐ Public officer or candidate: _____☐ Other person or organization required to file report:Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

2. I have:

a. ☐ No expenditures to report.b. ☒ The following expenditures to report:

		Expenditures	
		General Purpose	Amount
3. Total expenditures for this election made and reported prior to this reporting period.			
EXPENDITURES OF \$101.00 OR MORE			
4. List names of each recipient (alphabetically-preferred) for this reporting period. Give complete mailing address.	If recipient is an individual, list occupation or place of employment.		
1. June 5, 1992 - Fish Fry Martinez Community Center Martinez, GA 30907		Rental, Food, Supplies	516.24
2. June 15, 1992 - Fish Fry Winfield Community Center Winfield, GA		Rental, Food, Supplies	382.93
3. June 25, 1992 - Fish Fry Beckham Residence Evans, GA 30809		Food, Supplies	275.35
4. July 6, 1992 - Fish Fry Harlem Women's Club Harlem, GA		Rental, Food, Supplies	181.70
5. Ron Roberts Grovetown, GA 30813	Student	Layout for Newsletter	160.00
6. Bert Dean Advertising 2909 Professional Parkway Suite B Martinez, GA 30907		Media Buy	3,000.00
5. Total amount of all individual expenditures of less than \$101.00 made in this reporting period, if not shown above in section 4.			
6. Total expenditures reported this period (sum of all entries in Sections 4 and 5).			4,516.22
7. Total expenditures to date (lines 3 + 6). Total to be carried forward to next due report. (use continuation sheet if needed)			4,516.22

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE REPORT

For Office Use Only

Please type or print

- ☒ Original report
☐ Report amendment

1. Date of this report July 31, 1992

2. Check only one box and complete

☐ a.

REPORT OF CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Full name of Public Officer or candidate: _____
first middle last

Mailing address: _____
street city county state zip code

Telephone number Office _____ Home _____

Check one and name the office sought/or held.

- ☐ State (include district, post, or judicial circuit) _____
☐ County _____
☐ Municipal _____

Does the candidate or public officer have a campaign committee (one or more persons) to make campaign transactions, keep the financial records of the campaign, or file the reports?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete the following:

Name of Committee _____

Full name of Chairperson or Treasurer: _____

Mailing address: _____
street or p.o. box city county state zip code

Telephone number Office _____ Home _____

☐ b. REPORT OF ORGANIZATION OR PERSON OTHER THAN CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Name of organization: Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

Full name of Committee Chairperson or Treasurer: Marian S. Pittman, Treasurer

Mailing address: 311 Phillips Drive Martinez Columbia Georgia 30907
street or p.o. box city county state zip code

Telephone number Office (706) 860-0081 Home (706) 863-7722

3. Type of report you are filing: (Check only one box)

- ☐ Report due 45th day before primary election
☐ Report due 15th day before primary election
☒ Report due 10th day after primary election
☐ Report due 6th day before primary runoff election
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☐ Final report due no later than December 31 of election year
☐ Supplemental report to be filed no later than December 31 by:
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b. Person leaving office with excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act
c. Unsuccessful candidate having excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act
d. Unsuccessful candidate, who receives contributions to retire debts incurred, until such unpaid expenditures are satisfied

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Georgia

County of Columbia

I, Marian S. Pittman, being duly sworn (affirm),

do hereby depose and say that the information in this report form is complete, true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
August 3, 19 92

Lynette C. Robinson
Notary Public

Marian S. Pittman
Signature of filing person

PENALTIES: Any person who knowingly fails to comply with or who knowingly violates any of the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

My commission expires 11/11/95

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1. Full name of (Check only one box and complete):

- ☐ Public officer or candidate: _____
- ☐ Other person or organization required to file report:
Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

2. I have:

- a. ☐ No contributions to report.
- b. ☒ The following contributions, including Common Source, to report:

	Cash Amount	In-Kind Contributions (Itemize)	
		General Description	Estimated Value
3. Total contributions for this election received and reported prior to this reporting period.	7,300.00		
CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$101.00 OR MORE 4. List names of each contributor (alphabetically-preferred) for this reporting period. Give complete mailing address. (CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,000.00 List business, occupation, or place of employment of contributor in addition to name, mailing address, and contribution amount.)			
1. Edward Rees 3947 Loblolly Trail Martinez, GA 30907	500.00		
2. Aaron Sullivan, Jr. 971 Windmill Lane Evans, GA 30809	500.00		
5. Total amount of all individual contributions of less than \$101.00 received in this reporting period. If not shown above in section 4.	3,356.00		
6. Total contributions reported this period (sum of all entries in Sections 4 and 5).	4,356.00		
7. Total contributions to date (lines 3 + 6). Totals to be carried forward to next due report (use continuation sheet if needed).	11,656.00		

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1. Full name of (Check only one box and complete):

☐ Public officer or candidate:

☐ Other person or organization required to file report:

Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

2. I have:

a. ☐ No expenditures to report.

b. ☒ The following expenditures to report:

		Expenditures	
		General Purpose	Amount
3 Total expenditures for this election made and reported prior to this reporting period			4,516.22
EXPENDITURES OF \$101.00 OR MORE			
4 List names of each recipient (alphabetically-preferred) for this reporting period. Give complete mailing address.	If recipient is an individual, list occupation or place of employment.		
1. Jones Intercable P. O. Box 3579 Augusta, GA 30914-3579	Student	Advertising	2,700.00
2. Master Mailing 1238 Fenwick Street Augusta, GA 30904		Mailouts	2,695.51
3. Barbara Seaborn 616 Crown Point Drive Martinez, GA 30907		Editing, Consultations	750.00
4. Board of Elections Government Complex Evans, GA 30809		Labels	300.00
5. Southeastern Newspapers 985 Borad Street Augusta, GA 30902		Political Ad	445.81
6. Ron Roberts Grovetown, GA 30813		Layout	193.00
7. Kroger Columbia Road Martinez, GA 30907		Food, Ice, Drinks	300.41
5 Total amount of all individual expenditures of less than \$101.00 made in this reporting period, if not shown above in section 4			
6 Total expenditures reported this period (sum of all entries in Sections 4 and 5)			7,344.73
7 Total expenditures to date (lines 3 + 6). Total to be carried forward to next due report. (use continuation sheet if needed)			11,860.95

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE REPORT

IPAL 1020
For Office Use Only

Please type or print

- ☒ Original report
☐ Report statement

1. Date of this report October 19, 1992

2. Check only one box and complete:

☐ a.

REPORT OF CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE				
Full name of Public Officer or candidate _____				
Mailing address _____ <small>street or R.F.D. no. city county state ZIP code</small>				
Telephone number Office _____ Home _____				
Check one and name the office sought/for held:				
<input type="checkbox"/> State (include district, post, or judicial circuit) _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> County _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal _____				
Does the candidate or public officer have a campaign committee (one or more persons) to make campaign transactions, keep the financial records of the campaign, or file the reports?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If yes, complete the following:				
Name of Committee _____				
Full name of Chairperson or Treasurer _____				
Mailing address _____ <small>street or R.F.D. no. city county state ZIP code</small>				
Telephone number Office _____ Home _____				

☒ b. REPORT OF ORGANIZATION OR PERSON OTHER THAN CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Name of organization: Conservative Progressive Political Action Committee

Full name of Committee Chairperson or Treasurer: Marian S. Pittman

Mailing address: 311 Phillips Drive Martinez Columbia Georgia 30907
street or R.F.D. no. city county state ZIP code

Telephone number: Office (706) 860-0081 Home (706) 863-7722

3. Type of report you are filing. (Check only one box)

- ☐ Report due 45th day before primary election.
- ☐ Report due 15th day before primary election.
- ☐ Report due 10th day after primary election.
- ☐ Report due 6th day before primary runoff election.
- ☒ Report due 15th day before ☒ general or ☐ special election.
- ☐ Report due 6th day before ☐ general runoff or ☐ special runoff election.
- ☐ Final report due no later than December 31 of election year.
- ☐ Supplemental report to be filed no later than December 31 by:
- a. Person elected to office in each year following the year in which the election occurs.
 - b. Person leaving office with excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act.
 - c. Unsuccessful candidate having excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act.
 - d. Unsuccessful candidate, who receives contributions to retire debts incurred, until such unpaid expenditures are satisfied.

OCT 22 1992
SECRETARY OF STATE

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of GEORGIA
County of COLUMBIA

I, Marian S. Pittman, being duly sworn (affirm),
do declare and say that the information in this report form is complete, true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on

October 19 1992

Loraine C. Robinson
Notary Public

My commission expires 11/11/95

Marian S. Pittman
Signature of filer

PENALTY: Any person who knowingly fails to comply with or who knowingly violates any of the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

For Office Use Only

1. Full name of (Check only one box and complete):

☐ Public officer or candidate: _____

☐ Other person or organization required to file report:

Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

2. I have:

a. ☐ No contributions to report.

b. ☒ The following contributions, including Common Source, to report:

	Cash Amount	In-Kind Contributions (Items)	
		General Description	Estimated Value
3. Total contributions for this election received and reported prior to this reporting period	11,656.00		
4. CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$101.00 OR MORE List names of each contributor (alphabetically-preferred) for this reporting period. Give complete mailing address. (CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,000.00 List business, occupation, or place of employment of contributor in addition to name, mailing address, and contributor amount.)			
5. Total amount of all individual contributions of less than \$101.00 received in this reporting period, if not shown above in section 4.	600.00		
6. Total contributions reported this period (sum of all entries in Sections 4 and 5)	600.00		
7. Total contributions to date (lines 3 - 6). Totals to be carried forward to next due report. (use continuation sheet if needed)	12,256.00		

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1. Full name of (Check only one box and complete):

☐ Public officer or candidate:

☐ Other person or organization required to file report:

Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

2. I have:

a. ☐ No expenditures to report

b. ☒ The following expenditures to report:

		Expenditures	
		General Purpose	Amount
3. Total expenditures for this election made and reported prior to this reporting period.			
EXPENDITURES OF \$101.00 OR MORE			
4. List names of each recipient (alphabetically-preferred) for this reporting period. Give complete mailing address.	If recipient is an individual, list occupation or place of employment.		
Columbia News-Times 3919 Roberts Road Martinez, Ga 30907		Advertising	324.45
5. Total amount of all individual expenditures of less than \$101.00 made in this reporting period, if not shown above in section 4.			
6. Total expenditures reported this period (sum of (all entries in Sections 4 and 5).			324.45
7. Total expenditures to date (lines 3 + 6). Total to be carried forward to next due report. (use continuation sheet if needed)			12,185.40

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ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE REPORT

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- ☒ Original report
☐ Report amendment

1. Date of this report December 31, 1992

2. Check only one box and complete:

☐ a.

REPORT OF CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Full name of Public Officer or candidate: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: Office _____ Home _____

Check one and name the office sought/or held:

☐ State (include district, post, or judicial circuit) _____

☐ County _____

☐ Municipal _____

Does the candidate or public officer have a campaign committee (one or more persons) to make campaign transactions, keep the financial records of the campaign, or file the reports?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete the following:

Name of Committee: _____

Full name of Chairperson or Treasurer: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: Office _____ Home _____

☒ b. REPORT OF ORGANIZATION OR PERSON OTHER THAN CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Name of organization: Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

Full name of Committee Chairperson or Treasurer: Marian S. Pittman, Treasurer

Mailing address: 311 Phillips Drive Martinez Columbia Georgia 30902

Telephone number: Office (706) 860-0081 Home (706) 861-7722

3. Type of report you are filing: (Check only one box)

- ☐ Report due 45th day before primary election.
☐ Report due 15th day before primary election.
☐ Report due 10th day after primary election.
☐ Report due 6th day before primary runoff election.
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☒ Final report due no later than December 31 of election year.
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 a. Person elected to office in each year following the year in which the election occurs.
 b. Person leaving office with excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act.
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SECRETARY OF STATE

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Georgia

County of Columbia

I, Marian S. Pittman, being duly sworn (affirm),

do hereby depose and say that the information in this report form is complete, true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
December 31 1992

Lucille C. Robinson
 Notary Public

My commission expires 11/11/95

Marian S. Pittman
 Signature of filing person

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CONTRIBUTIONS

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1. Full name of (Check only one box and complete):

- ☐ Public officer or candidate: _____
- ☐ Other person or organization required to file report: Progressive Conservative Politician? Action Committee

2. I have:

- a. ☐ No contributions to report.
- b. ☒ The following contributions, including Common Source, to report:

	Cash Amount	(In-Kind Contributions (Itemize))	
		General Description	Estimated Value
3. Total contributions for this election received and reported prior to this reporting period.	12,256.00		
CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$101.00 OR MORE 4. List names of each contributor (alphabetically-preferred) for this reporting period. Give complete mailing address. (CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,000.00 List business, occupation, or place of employment of contributor in addition to name, mailing address, and contribution amount.)			
Beckham Properties 472 Flowing Wells Road Martinez, Ga 30907	300.00		
5. Total amount of all individual contributions of less than \$101.00 received in this reporting period. If not shown above in section 4.	774.34		
6. Total contributions reported this period (sum of all entries in Section 4 and 5).	1,074.34		
7. Total contributions to date (lines 3 - 6). Totals to be carried forward to next due report. (Use continuation sheet if needed.)	13,330.34		

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1. Full name of (Check only one box and complete):

☐ Public officer or candidate:

☐ Other person or organization required to file report:

Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

2. I have:

a. ☐ No expenditures to report.

b. ☒ The following expenditures to report:

		Expenditures	
		General Purpose	Amount
3. Total expenditures for this election made and reported prior to this reporting period.			12,185.40
EXPENDITURES OF \$101.00 OR MORE			
4. List names of each recipient (alphabetically-preferred) for this reporting period. Give complete mailing address.	If recipient is an individual, list occupation or place of employment.		
Chalker Publishing Company 601 East Sixth Street Waynesboro, GA 30830		Advertising	1,144.94
5. Total amount of all individual expenditures of less than \$101.00 made in the reporting period, if not shown above in section 4.			
6. Total expenditures reported this period (sum of all entries in Sections 4 and 5).			1,144.94
7. Total expenditures to date (lines 3 + 6). Total to be carried forward to next due report. (use continuation sheet if needed)			13,330.34

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE REPORT

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For Office Use Only
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- ☒ Original report
☐ Report amendment

1. Date of this report January 26, 1994
2. Check only one box and complete:

☐ a.

REPORT OF CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	
Full name of Public Officer or candidate:	<u>RECEIVED</u>
Mailing address:	<u>JAN 27 1994</u>
Telephone number: Office	Home
Check one and name the office sought/ or held:	
<input type="checkbox"/> State (include district, post, or judicial circuit)	
<input type="checkbox"/> County	
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	
Does the candidate or public officer have a campaign committee (one or more persons) to make campaign transactions, keep the financial records of the campaign, or file the reports?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, complete the following:	
Name of Committee	
Full name of Chairperson or Treasurer	
Mailing address:	
Telephone number: Office	Home

☐ b. REPORT OF ORGANIZATION OR PERSON OTHER THAN CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Name of organization: Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee

Full name of Committee Chairperson or Treasurer: Marian S. Pittman, TREASURER

Mailing address: 111 Phillips Drive, Martinez Columbia Georgia 30907

Telephone number: Office (706) 860-0001 Home (706) 863-7722

3. Type of report you are filing: (Check only one box)

- ☐ Report due 45th day before primary election.
☐ Report due 15th day before primary election.
☐ Report due 10th day after primary election.
☐ Report due 6th day before primary runoff election.
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☐ Report due 6th day before ☐ general runoff or ☐ special runoff election.
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b. Person leaving office with excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act.
c. Unsuccessful candidate having excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act.
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RECEIVED
FEB 07 1994
SECRETARY OF STATE

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Georgia
County of Columbia

I, Marian S. Pittman, being duly sworn (affirm),

depose and say that the information in this report form is complete, true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on

January 26, 1994

Marian S. Pittman
Notary Public

Marian S. Pittman
Signature of filer/reporter

PENALTIES: Any person who knowingly fails to comply with or who knowingly violates any of the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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1. Full name of (Check only one box and complete):

- ☐ Public officer or candidate: _____
☐ Other person or organization required to file report: _____

2. I have:

- a. ☒ No contributions to report. Account has been closed.
b. ☐ The following contributions, including Common Source, to report:

	Cash Amount	In-Kind Contributions (Services)	
		General Description	Estimated Value
3. Total contributions for this election reporting cycle which have been received and reported prior to this reporting period.			
4. CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$101.00 OR MORE List names of each contributor (alphabetically-preferred) along with mailing address, amount of contribution, and contributor's business, occupation, or place of employment. State corporate, labor union, or other affiliation of political action committees.			
5. Total amount of all individual contributions of less than \$101.00 received in this reporting period. If not shown above in section 4, "Common Source" contributions must be aggregated.			
6. Total contributions reported this period (sum of all entries in Sections 4 and 5).			
7. Total contributions to date (lines 3 - 6). Totals to be carried forward to next due report (use continuation sheet if needed).			

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1. Full name of (check only one box and complete):

- ☐ Public officer or candidate: _____
- ☐ Other person or organization required to file report.

2. I have

- a. ☒ No expenditures to report. Account has been closed.

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ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE REPORT

SHORT FORM
SIX OR FEWER ENTRIES
FOR USE ONLY BY PUBLIC OFFICERS AND
CANDIDATES OR THEIR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

XXX Original
1 1 Amendment

1. Date of this report: 7-29-94

2. Full name of public officer or candidate: ROBERT C. BECKHAM

3. Mailing Address: RT. 2 BOX 61D, EVANS COLUMBIA GEORGIA 30809

4. Telephone Numbers: Office 706-450-9233 Home 706-853-1065

5. Title of office sought, including district, post, circuit, if applicable. Local candidates should give name of county or city.

6. Does the candidate have a campaign committee to keep financial records of the campaign and file the reports?
☒ Yes ☐ No

If "yes," please give the following:

P.A.C.

(1) Full name of committee:

(2) Mailing address: RT 2 BOX 61D, EVANS, GEORGIA 30809

(3) Phone Number: 706-650-9233

7. Type of report you are filing: (Check only one box)

- ☐ Report due 45th day before primary election.
- ☐ Report due 15th day before primary election.
- ☒ Report due 10th day after primary election.
- ☐ Report due 8th day before primary runoff election.
- ☐ Report due 15th day before ☐ general or ☐ special election.
- ☐ Report due 8th day before ☐ general runoff or ☐ special runoff election.
- ☐ Final report due no later than December 31 of election year.
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- a. Person elected to office in each year following the year in which the election occurs.
- b. Person leaving office with excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act.
- c. Unsuccessful candidate having excess contributions until such contributions are expended as provided in the Act.
- d. Unsuccessful candidate, who receives contributions to retire debts incurred, until such unpaid expenditures are satisfied.

8. I have

- a. ☐ No contributions to report.
- b. ☒ The following contributions to report.
- c. ☐ No expenditures to report.
- d. ☒ The following expenditures to report.

CONTRIBUTIONS

	Cash Amount	In-kind Contributions (Itemize)	
		General Description	Estimated Value
9. Total contributions received and reported prior to this reporting period.	-0-		-0-
10. List names of each contributor (alphabetically preferred) for this reporting period. Give complete mailing address.			
CYNDI ADCOX 465 OLD BELAIR ROAD GROVETOWN, GEORGIA 30813	1,300.00		
HAROLD MAY'S 2508 QUEENS COURT ROAD GROVETOWN, GEORGIA 30813	1,800.00		
ROBERT C. BECKHAM RT 2 BOX 61D EVANS, GEORGIA 30809	1,575.00		
11. Total amount of all individual contributions of less than \$101.00 received in this reporting period, if not shown above in section 10.	-0-		-0-
12. Total contributions reported this period (sum of all entries in Sections 10 and 11)	4,675.00		-0-
13. Total contributions to date (Lines 9+12). Total to be carried forward to next due report.	4,675.00		-0-

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EXPENDITURES

14 Total expenditures made and reported prior to this reporting period.			Amount -0-
EXPENDITURES OF \$101.00 OR MORE			
15 List names of each recipient (alphabetically preferred) for this reporting period. Give complete mailing address.	If recipient is an individual, list occupation or place of employment.	General Purpose	Amount
PRINTING		FLYERS	900.00
BOARD OF ELECTIONS EVANS, GEORGIA		LABELS	275.00
MASTER MAILING SERVICE 1236 FENWICK STREET AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30901		LABELING & MAILING w/ POSTAGE	3,369.00
16 Total amount of all individual expenditures of less than \$101.00 made in this reporting period, if not shown above in section 15.			-0-
17 Total expenditures reported this period. (Sum of all entries in Sections 15 and 16).			4,544.00
18 Total expenditures to date (lines 14+17). Total to be carried forward to next due report.			4,544.00

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Georgia

County of ColumbiaI, Kelly Baileys

being duly sworn (affirm), depose and say that the information in this report is complete, true, and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed

before me on July 27, 19 94Kelly Baileys
Notary PublicMy commission expires February 2, 1996Richard C. Bookbinder
Signature

PENALTIES: Any person who knowingly fails to comply with or who knowingly violates any of the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Candidates for STATE OFFICES, or their campaign committees, file this report with the Secretary of State, Room 110, State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. A candidate for membership in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, or his/her campaign committee will file a copy of the report with the election superintendent in the county of the candidate's residence.

Candidates for COUNTY OFFICES, or their campaign committees, file this report with the election superintendent in the county of the election.

Candidates for MUNICIPAL OFFICES, or their campaign committees, file this report with the municipal clerk in the city of the election or, if there is none, with the chief executive of the municipality.

NOTE: In counties in which the county board of elections does maintain an office open to the public during normal business hours for five days a week, the report is filed with the judge of probate court in the county of the election.

ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

The making or acceptance of anonymous contributions is **PROHIBITED**. Any anonymous contributions received should be transmitted to Anonymous Campaign Contributions, Fiscal Division of the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, P.O. Box 38198, Capitol Hill Station, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

The candidate or campaign committee must also report the contribution and transmittal to the State Ethics Commission.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

Candidates who have campaign committees must register their committees with the Secretary of State using FORM RC. If there are any questions about the law, please contact the State Ethics Commission at:

Address: 2882 East Exchange Place, Suite 235
Tucker, Georgia 30084

Telephone: (404) 483-5795

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUGUST 16, 1994

Nancy M. Bobbitt
4572 Waterford Drive
Evans, GA 300809

RE: MUR 4027

Dear Ms. Bobbitt:

This letter acknowledges receipt on August 8, 1994 of your complaint and on August 12, 1994 of your supplement to the complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 4027. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure
Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUGUST 16, 1994

**Treasurer
Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee
Rt. 2, Box 610
Evans, GA 30809**

RE: MUR 4027

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint and supplement to the complaint which indicates that Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint and supplement is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4027. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. 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. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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Treasurer
Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee
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If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

1. Complaint/Supplement
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUGUST 16, 1994

**Robert C. Beckman, Chairman
Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee
Rt. 2, Box 610
Evans, GA 30809**

RE: MUR 4027

Dear Mr. Beckman:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint and supplement to the complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint and supplement is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4027. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Robert C. Beckman, Chairman
Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee
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Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

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COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

Robert C. Beckham
Route 2, Box 61-D
Evans, GA 30809

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SEP 13 9 34 AM '94

September 9, 1994

SEP 13 9 03 AM '94

Federal Election Commission
888 E Street N, W,
Washington, D. C., 20463

RE: MUR 4027

Sir:

In response to your letter dated 8/16/94 the following is offered to demonstrate that this is not a matter for your consideration.

You have no jurisdiction of this matter as no federal election laws have been violated. If you believe this to be incorrect, please cite to the facts or circumstances which you believe may violate any provision of the Federal Election Code along with a precise reference to the section allegedly violated.

When I receive your acknowledgement of this letter I will then determine if further action is necessary on my behalf.

Sincerely.

Progressive Conservative Political Action Com.

Robert C. Beckham
Robert C. Beckham

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 14, 1994

Robert C. Beckman
Route 2, Box 61-D
Evans, GA 30809

RE: MUR 4027
Robert C. Beckman

Dear Mr. Beckman:

This letter acknowledges receipt on September 13, 1994, of your letter regarding the jurisdiction of the Federal Election Commission in MUR 4027. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437, the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction to examine any legally sufficient complaint which alleges a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Upon receipt, the complaint was reviewed and it was determined to be legally sufficient.

The complaint alleges that the Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee ("Committee") and you, as Chairman, engaged in activity in support of Federal candidates and that the Committee has failed to register with the Federal Election Commission as required by 2 U.S.C. § 433. Therefore, the Commission has proper jurisdiction in this matter.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Joan McEnery at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Berner", is written over the typed name.

Lois G. Berner
Associate General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FEB 6 12 10 PM '96

In the Matter of

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) Enforcement Priority
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

This report is the General Counsel's Report to recommend that the Commission no longer pursue the identified lower priority and stale cases under the Enforcement Priority System.

II. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR CLOSING

A. Cases Not Warranting Further Pursuit Relative to Other Cases Pending Before the Commission

A critical component of the Priority System is identifying those pending cases that do not warrant the further expenditure of resources. Each incoming matter is evaluated using Commission-approved criteria and cases that, based on their rating, do not warrant pursuit relative to other pending cases are placed in this category. By closing such cases, the Commission is able to use its limited resources to focus on more important cases.

Having evaluated incoming matters, this Office has identified 10 cases which do not warrant further pursuit relative to the other pending cases.¹ A short description of each case and the factors leading to assignment of a relatively

1. These matters are: MUR 4165 (Attachment 2); MUR 4187 (Attachment 3); MUR 4188 (Attachment 4); MUR 4199 (Attachment 5); MUR 4211 (Attachment 6); MUR 4212 (Attachment 7); MUR 4216 (Attachment 8); MUR 4224 (Attachment 9); MUR 4243 (Attachment 10); MUR 4245 (Attachment 11).

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low priority and consequent recommendation not to pursue each case is attached to this report. See Attachments 2-11. As the Commission requested, this Office has attached the responses to the complaints for the externally-generated matters and the referrals for matters referred by the Reports Analysis Division in instances where this information was not previously circulated. See Attachments 2-11.

B. Stale Cases

Investigations are severely impeded and require relatively more resources when the activity and evidence are old. Consequently, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission focus its efforts on cases involving more recent activity. Such efforts will also generate more impact on the current electoral process and are a more efficient allocation of our limited resources. To this end, this Office has identified 33 cases that

do not
warrant further investment of significant Commission resources.²

2. These matters are: PM 308 (Attachment 12); RAD 94L-29 (Attachment 13); RAD 94L-34 (Attachment 14); RAD 94NF-10 (Attachment 15); RAD 94NF-13 (Attachment 16); MUR 4027 (Attachment 17); MUR 4028 (Attachment 18); MUR 4033 (Attachment 19); MUR 4042 (Attachment 20); MUR 4045 (Attachment 21); MUR 4047 (Attachment 22); MUR 4049 (Attachment 23); MUR 4057 (Attachment 24); MUR 4059 (Attachment 25); MUR 4062 (Attachment 26); MUR 4065 (Attachment 27); MUR 4066 (Attachment 28); MUR 4067 (Attachment 29); MUR 4069 (Attachment 30); MUR 4070 (Attachment 31); MUR 4077 (Attachment 32); MUR 4079 (Attachment 33); MUR 4086 (Attachment 34); MUR 4089 (Attachment 35); MUR 4095 (Attachment 36); MUR 4099 (Attachment 37); MUR 4102 (Attachment 38); MUR 4104 (Attachment 39); MUR 4111 (Attachment 40); MUR 4113 (Attachment 41); MUR 4117 (Attachment 42); MUR 4127 (Attachment 43); and MUR 4132 (Attachment 44).

Since the recommendation not to pursue the identified cases is based on staleness, this Office has not prepared separate narratives for these cases. As the Commission requested, the responses to the complaints for the externally-generated matters and the referrals for the internally-generated matters are attached to the report in instances where this information was not previously circulated. See Attachments 12-44.

This Office recommends that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and no longer pursue the cases listed below in Section III.A and III.B effective February 13, 1996. By closing the cases effective February 13, 1996, CED and the Legal Review Team will respectively have the additional time necessary for preparing the closing letters and the case files for the public record.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Decline to open a MUR and close the file effective February 13, 1996 in the following matters:

- 1) PM 308
- 2) RAD 94L-29
- 3) RAD 94L-34
- 4) RAD 94NF-10
- 5) RAD 94NF-13

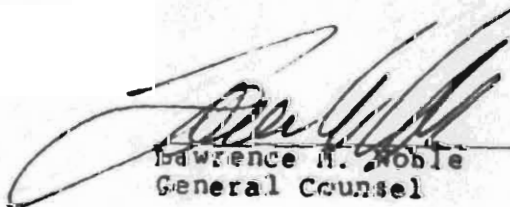
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B. Take no action, close the file effective February 13, 1996, and approve the appropriate letter in the following matters:

- 1) MUR 4027
- 2) MUR 4028
- 3) MUR 4033
- 4) MUR 4042
- 5) MUR 4045
- 6) MUR 4047
- 7) MUR 4049
- 8) MUR 4057
- 9) MUR 4059
- 10) MUR 4062
- 11) MUR 4065
- 12) MUR 4066
- 13) MUR 4067
- 14) MUR 4069
- 15) MUR 4070
- 16) MUR 4077
- 17) MUR 4079
- 18) MUR 4086
- 19) MUR 4089
- 20) MUR 4095
- 21) MUR 4099
- 22) MUR 4102
- 23) MUR 4104
- 24) MUR 4111
- 25) MUR 4113
- 26) MUR 4117
- 27) MUR 4127
- 28) MUR 4132
- 29) MUR 4165
- 30) MUR 4187
- 31) MUR 4188
- 32) MUR 4199
- 33) MUR 4211
- 34) MUR 4212
- 35) MUR 4216
- 36) MUR 4224
- 37) MUR 4243
- 38) MUR 4245

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Date

2/6/96


Lawrence H. Noble
General Counsel

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Enforcement Priority) Agenda Document #X96-13

CORRECTED CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by votes of 4-0 to take the following action in the above-captioned matter:

A. Decline to open a MUR and close the file effective March 5, 1996, in the following matters:

- 1) PM 308
- 2) RAD 94L-29
- 3) RAD 94L-34
- 4) RAD 94NF-10
- 5) RAD 94NF-13

B. Take no action, close the file effective March 5, 1996, and approve appropriate letter in the following matters:

- 1) MUR 4027
- 2) MUR 4028
- 3) MUR 4033
- 4) MUR 4042
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- 8) MUR 4057
- 9) MUR 4059

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10) MUR 4062
11) MUR 4065
12) MUR 4066
13) MUR 4067
14) MUR 4069
15) MUR 4070
16) MUR 4077
17) MUR 4079
18) MUR 4086
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38) MUR 4245

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Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, and Thomas
voted affirmatively on the above-noted decisions.
Commissioner McGarry was not present.

Attest:

3/7/96

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 7, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Nancy M. Bobbitt
4572 Waterford Drive
Evans, GA 30809

RE: MUR 4027

Dear Ms. Bobbitt:

On August 8, 1994, the Federal Election Commission received the complaint you filed alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action in the matter. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on March 5, 1996. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney (FBH)
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 7, 1996

Treasurer
Progressive Conservative
Political Action Committee
Rt. 2, Box 61-D
Evans, GA 30809

RE: MUR 4027

Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 16, 1994, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action against Progressive Conservative Political Action Committee and you, as treasurer. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on March 5, 1996.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact the Central Enforcement Docket at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar (JBH)
Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW
DEDICATED TO KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 7, 1996

Robert C. Beckman, Chairman
Progressive Conservative
Political Action Committee
Rt. 2, Box 61-D
Evans, GA 30809

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Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar (70H)
Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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