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LARRY ELLIS REED  
1723 W. Broadway apt. B  
Winona, MN 55987-2020

1 March 1996  
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Federal Election Commission  
99 E St. NW  
Washington, DC 20463

MUR 4324

RE: PATRICK J. BUCHANAN (1.800. GO. PAT. GO)

To whom it may concern:

Since the revelations of the Larry Pratt first broke on 15th ultimate, I for ~~one~~ one have begun to wonder if the Buchanan campaign, particularly at the highest levels of confidence and trust in the campaign organisation:

May contain certain unwholesome elements from among the gutters and the errors (i.e., those with police records with respect to pedophilia/child molestation, pornography, narcotics-related offences sexual perversion, hate crimes, etc., as well as connexions revealed previously in ~~books~~ <sup>press</sup> vs. d-v's white supremacists, illegal militias, "common-law" courts and Christian Identity);

May be using said unwholesome elements as a subtle, yet convenient, vehicle for campaign fundraising from illegal or questionable sources such as may be involved with:

a. White-supremacist causes, including David Duke's National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) (which has been identified with one of Buchanan's Florida campaign workers as was forced to resign in view of her connexions thereto);

b. Fund-raising fronts for extremist "militias" and "common-law courts" as well as find some common cause with Buchanan's articles of faith in the Second Amendment (especially when you consider Pratt's known connexions to "militias" identified with white-supremacist causes and his avowed interest in replacing established law enforcement agencies with "law-and-order" militias as invoke an overzealous reading of the Second Amendment);

c. Religious organisations whose articles of faith are rooted in the tenets of ~~Christianity~~ a Primitive Fundamentalist movement as deems

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Chosen People of old" to be "Aryans" of No. in European ethno-  
racial origins (especially Scandinavia, Scotland, Ireland or the Isle of Man),  
whereas Jews are "offspring of Satan" and ethnic minorities are  
"naked people" (Pratt was known to espouse "citizen militias" in a  
Los Angeles-based tabloid gazette, Jubilee, which has been identified  
with Christian Identity - a fact confirmed by an investigation in  
Rolling Stone last fall) - or even Primitive Christianity generally;

d) Radio and TV stations (including satellite broadcasters) as are  
known to have sympathies to Christian Identity (I'm not sure if this  
would include Nashville-based shortwave broadcaster World-Wide  
Christian Radio (WWCR), identified following the Oklahoma City incident  
last April 1994 as broadcasting right-leaning hate programming in the  
guise of "religion," including The Intelligence Report of "Mark From Michi-  
gan" (Mark Koernke), himself also identified with "militia" causes as  
include the so-called Michigan Militia); and

e) Organisations as identify themselves with ultrafundamentalist  
articles of faith, including (but not limited necessarily to):

\* English First! (as advocates a syllabus of English-only instruct-  
ion in the public schools);

\* Operation Rescue and other anti-abortion entities known to  
resort to corrupt means bordering on fear or violence (Mr. Pratt  
has been known to raise monies for these two entities in addition  
to his "militia" activities); and

\* The American Family Association, whose supremo, the Rev. Donald  
Phelan, is on a high-level position with the Buchanan campaign  
organisation; AFA has been known to call for boycotts and letter-writing  
campaigns directed against such entities known to sponsor TV  
programme deemed "unwholesome, immoral, asocial or anti-family" in its  
tone and content, and has used anti-Semitic code words in his fund-  
raising appeals (e.g. claiming that a substantial percentage of the  
entertainment industry is "dominated by Jews"), both through full-page  
adverts and through Fundamentalist-leaning churches.



(which, then, raises the likelihood of just how far Fundamentalist religious  
and even the bigot element can be used to cook monies for the 'holy and sacred'  
campaign of Pat Buchanan, given his agenda of 'restoring traditional values' and  
hypernationalist isolationism with possible leanings towards North Korea's own  
isolationist brand of hypernationalism known as 'the juche' idea (i.e., self-  
reliance reinforced with co-optative group cohesion), plus strong doses of hate  
and bathing for bankers, multinational corporations and other elements deemed  
contemptible. Yet it makes you wonder, then, if the same elements as may be  
drawing clandestine support for the Buchanan campaign may themselves be drawing  
financial and/or moral support from the same elements so bathed  
in the name of the hoi polloi, and in the grand old tradition of Hitler drawing  
support from influential and powerful German businessmen in his quest for  
power.) And—

While I am not certain of how FEC regulations or policy tolerates  
nepotism in the higher ranks of political-campaign organisations (or allows  
for that matter), it is well known that a daughter of Mr. Buchanan himself,  
Elizabeth, is chairman of the Buchanan for President Campaign Committee.  
Which, effectively, raises the question of nepotism (i.e., giving high positions of  
trust and confidence to immediate blood relations) being permissible in the  
conduct of Federal election campaigns, and the entities incidental thereto.

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As the ancient Romans observed in situations of changing moral stan-  
dards somehow not conforming to an idealised vision thereof, O tempora!

(Alas for these times! Alas for these ~~circumstances~~ <sup>circumstances</sup>!)



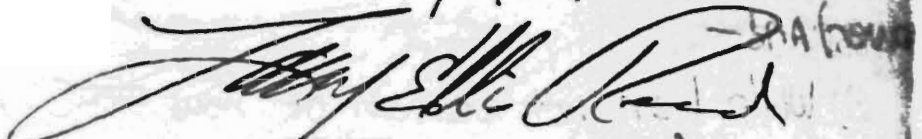
Again in the glory of Imperial Rome: Gladiators preparing to fight in the  
gladiatorial competitions of the arena saluted their emperors, never mind  
their private debauchery, with the declaration *salvutis te moribundi* (we as  
we are about to die salute thee).

And in Ancient Greece Socrates was found guilty by the Athenian senate in 399 B.C. for a) corruption of youth; and b) denial of officially-approved deities on the effect of creating entirely new such, for which crimes he was sentenced to death by drinking poison hemlock. (Ancient Sparta was known to order its armies to commit suicides in the face of defeat.)

Such, then, leaves you wondering if the Pat Buchanan campaign may be ensnaring itself with the unwholesome element generally, especially where underground activity is involved (and involves those elements as may have vestiges of illegal or questionable sources for the cause), as was revealed by the proverbial "tip of the iceberg" known as l'affaire Larry Pratt.

Hence, this complaint.

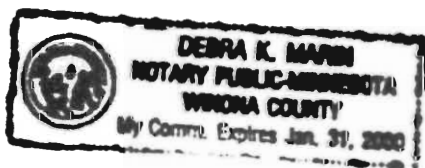
Sincerely yours, etc., (more troops)

  
HARRY ELLIS REED

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this first day of March in this year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and ninety-six (A.D. 1996); in this year of Light five thousand, nine hundred and ninety-six (A.L. 5996); and of the overignty of the United States of America the two hundred and nineteenth.

x Debra K. Marin

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

March 12, 1996

Larry Ellis Reed  
1723 W. Broadway, Apt B  
Winona, MN 55987-2020

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Reed:

This letter acknowledges receipt on March 5, 1996, of your 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 4324. 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, DC 20463

March 12, 1996

Scott B. Mackenzie, Treasurer  
Buchanan for President, Inc.  
6862 Elm Street, Suite 210  
McLean, VA 22101

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Buchanan for President, Inc. ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4324. 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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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

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1. Complaint
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cc: Patrick J. Buchanan

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20463

March 12, 1996

Lawrence D. Pratt, President  
English First  
8001 Forbes Place, Suite 102  
Springfield, VA 22151

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Pratt:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that English First may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4324. 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 English First 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.

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Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney  
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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

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March 12, 1996

Paul Allen, President  
National Association for the Advancement  
of White People  
PO Box 10625  
New Orleans, LA 70181

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the National Association for the Advancement of White People ("NAAWP") may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4324. 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 NAAWP 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.

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Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20463

March 12, 1996

Donald E. Wildman, Executive Director  
American Family Association  
P.O. Drawer 2440  
Tupelo, MS 38803

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Wildman:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the American Family Association may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4324. 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 American Family Association 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.

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Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney  
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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20463

*March 12, 1996*

President  
Operation Rescue  
PO Box 1180  
Binghamton, NY 13902

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Operation Rescue may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4324. 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 Operation Rescue 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.

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Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20463

March 12, 1996

George McClintock, General Manager  
WWCR World Wide Christian Radio  
1300 WWCR Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37218

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. McClintock:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that WWCR World Wide Christian Radio may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4324. 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 WWCR World Wide Christian Radio 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.

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Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney  
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American Family Association, Inc.  
Office of General Counsel

March 18, 1996

Mary L. Taskar, Attorney  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

**Re: MUR 4324 - Complaint of Larry Ellis Reed**

Dear Ms. Taskar:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 12, 1996, notifying us of the above complaint.

While the copy of the complaint which we received was barely legible, and in places was not legible, it appears that the substance of the complaint as it relates to American Family Association, Inc. (herein "AFA"), is that the complainant has "begun to wonder" if the Buchanan for President campaign has utilized the services of various types of criminals, "white-supremacists, illegal 'militias,' 'common-law' courts and Christian Identity" to raise funds either from or for "illegal or questionable sources." The complainant identifies the "illegal or questionable sources" as (1) "white-supremacist causes," (2) "[f]und-raising fronts for extremist 'militias' and 'common-law courts'," (3) "religious organisations [sic] whose articles of faith are rooted in the tenets of Christian Identity," (4) "Radio and TV stations (including satellite broadcasters) as are known to have sympathies to Christian Identity," and (5) "Organisations [sic] as identify themselves with ultrafundamentalist articles of faith."

American Family Association, Inc. is listed among the fifth category, and is identified as having "been known to call for boycotts and letter-writing campaigns directed against [television sponsors]" and "has used anti-Semitic code words" in fundraising appeals.

Since it appears that the essential element of the complaint is that the Buchanan for President campaign has either received funds from, or raised funds for, various groups including AFA, allow me to address that allegation specifically: American Family Association, Inc. has neither received funds from, nor raised funds for, the Buchanan for President campaign, Pat Buchanan, or any person or entity affiliated with the Buchanan for President campaign.

In addition, while AFA does not accept the complainant's characterization of its activities, philosophy or affiliations, AFA has urged television viewers to communicate their views to television sponsors, and, in some cases, to boycott sponsors who continue to ignore the wishes of viewers, as a means of expressing dissatisfaction with the advertising practices of the sponsors. These activities constitute

Mary L. Taskar, Attorney  
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nothing more than the exercise by AFA of its rights of free expression guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution, and urging others to exercise those rights, as well.

We are unable to determine what the complainant means by reference to "anti-Semitic code words" in advertisements and fund-raising appeals. AFA has not knowingly made anti-Semitic statements in any of its materials.

If you require any additional information regarding this response, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Scott L. Thomas  
General Counsel

SLT/st

cc: Hon. Trent Lott  
Hon. Roger Wicker



STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4324

NAME OF COUNSEL: Scott L. Thomas

FIRM: American Family Association, Inc.

ADDRESS: P.O. Drawer 2440

107 Parkgate Dr.

Tupelo, MS 38803

TELEPHONE: (601) 844-5036

FAX: (601) 842-6791

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

March 9, 1996  
Date

Tim Willmon  
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Timothy B. Willmon, Vice President

ADDRESS: P.O. Drawer 2440

107 Parkgate Dr.

Tupelo, MS 38803

TELEPHONE: HOME (601)

BUSINESS (601) 844-5036

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CHRISTIAN RADIO FOR NEW ORLEANS AND THE GULF SOUTH

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Federal Election Commission  
Attn: Ms. Mary L. Taksar, Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket  
999 E. St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Ms. Taksar:

As attorney and as president of WWCR I have been furnished this date with a fax from my general manager in Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. George McClintock, with your letter directed to him dated March 12, 1996 and the documents attached thereto including the four page hand-written statement from a Mr. Larry Ellis Reed, which apparently is the basis of your letter to us.

In reviewing the somewhat confusing and rambling four page complaint from Mr. Reed we can not figure out what law portion of the regulations we have "triggered" for attention. Unfortunately, your letter to Mr. McClintock of March 12, does not help us in identifying or addressing any particular violation or even a semblance of a violation.

I noted in Mr. Reed's letter the mention of only one political candidate, Patrick J. Buchanan, and I assume that this would be the focus of your inquiry as the Federal Election Commission. Mr. Reed does mention several programs by name, some of which are on our station, others have been and are no longer on the station and one program never was on the station. None of these deal with political candidates.

WWCR operates four shortwave transmitters. We carry over 400 programs. Most of our program time is taken by Christian religious organizations. It is quite possible that many of them are supporters of Mr. Buchanan. We are unaware of any spot commercials, political in nature, and aired over WWCR. We do not do editorials, political or otherwise. We even air disclaimers notifying listeners that any opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the

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staff or management of WWCRC.

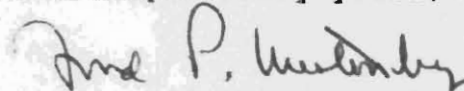
It is possible that remarks may have been made by program sponsors endorsing the ideas and philosophies of a particular candidate but we have no way of knowing or isolating any such instances unless we receive a complaint from a listener who can pinpoint the program and the date and time when aired. We have never received any communication from Mr. Reed in this regard.

We do not know if Mr. Reed is undertaking a "fishing expedition" and if we are furnished with any specifics on what we may have done wrong we would promptly respond.

Under these circumstances we must rely upon the fundamental fairness of the Commission and do hope that this response will conclude your investigation.

If not, please furnish us with some details that would enable us to address this matter specifically.

Most respectfully yours,



Fred P. Westenberger  
President

FPW/ph



March 15, 1996

CO-CHAIRMEN

Michael Farris  
Home School Leader\*

Rabbi Yehuda Levin  
Jews for Morality\*

Larry Pratt  
Gun Owners of America\*

Rev. Donald E. Wildmon  
President  
American Family Association\*

Ms. Mary L. Taksar  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4324

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Former National Security  
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Domino's Pizza\*

Dear Ms. Taksar:

This is in response to MUR 4324, dated March 12, 1996. The attached complaint, filed by Mr. Larry Ellis Reed, is a four (4) page hand-written letter, which rambles on and is difficult, if not impossible to understand.

Nowhere in Mr. Reed's letter does he identify a section of the Act or the Code of Federal Regulations that has been violated. I am at a loss as to how to respond to this, other than to say that I am unaware of any violations and request that this frivolous complaint be dropped by the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Scott B. Mackenzie  
Treasurer

\* For informational purposes only



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RANDALL A. TERRY

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PO Box 1180  
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March 27, 1996

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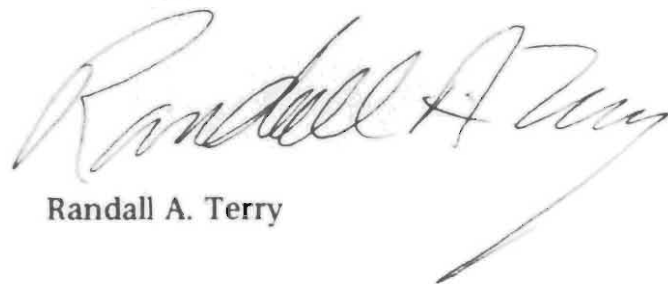
Re: MUR <sup>4324</sup>~~3224~~

Dear Madam:

There is no factual basis to the claims of Larry Ellis Reed in regards to Randall A. Terry, Doing Business As Operation Rescue.

Frankly, I am quite disturbed that you are wasting my time and taxpayer's money on the babblings of a bigot.

Sincerely,

  
Randall A. Terry

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Mary L. Taksar

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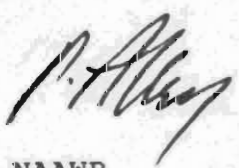
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① What "matter?" Am I supposed to be a mind reader? Not only is your letter incoherent, it does not make any sense. You do not set forth what the NAAWP is supposed to have done. Is it too much trouble to spell out our offense?

It is hard for us to take seriously a letter such as this.

How about dropping your computer program and writing a letter from scratch, so as to make sense? Kindly start with what we did wrong.

Thank you.

  
paul allen  
president, NAAWP  
3-16-96

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**WILLIAM J. OLSON, P.C.**

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April 1, 1996

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and By Mail

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

Attention: Mary L. Taksar, Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

Re: English First; MUR 4324

Dear Sirs:

This firm represents English First in the above-referenced matter. By letter dated March 12, 1996, received by English First on March 15, 1996, you indicated that the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") had received a complaint indicating that English First may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 ("FECA"), and you invited its response within 15 days of the receipt of your letter.

Please be advised that English First wishes this matter to remain confidential, in accordance with 2 U.S.C. sections 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A).

Enclosed is the Statement of Designation of Counsel, signed by Lawrence D. Pratt as President of English First, designating the undersigned as counsel in this matter, in accordance with your instructions.

This matter was instituted following the filing of a letter of complaint, dated March 1, 1996, by one Larry Ellis Reed. No violations of FECA are alleged therein. Neither is there any apparent **allegation of unlawful conduct**, involving English First, under any law. Indeed, the letter of complaint appears frivolous.

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Under section 437g(a) of the FECA, the filing of a complaint is contingent upon the filer's belief, declared under penalty of perjury, that a violation of the FECA (or chapter 95 or 96 of the Internal Revenue Code) has been committed. See also section 111.4(d)(3) of the FEC Regulations (11 C.F.R.) (complaint shall contain clear and concise recitation of facts which describe violation of statute or regulation over which FEC has jurisdiction). Nowhere in Mr. Reed's letter of March 1, 1996, has such an allegation been made.

The statute and regulations require, and the MUR procedure contemplates, that, before the Commission entertains a complaint and gives an individual an "opportunity" to respond, the complaint must meet certain standards (e.g., alleging a violation that would trigger the administrative enforcement provisions of the FECA). See, e.g., 11 C.F.R. section 111.5(a) (General Counsel shall review complaint for technical compliance with requirements of 11 C.F.R. section 111.4). In this case, Mr. Reed's letter clearly fails to meet the requirements of section 111.4 of the regulations, for it sets forth no facts describing a violation by English First — or anyone else for that matter, although we are only concerned here with English First — of any statute or regulation over which the Commission has jurisdiction (nor, to our knowledge, any violation of any statute at all).

If the FEC file contains other documents explaining this matter more fully, please identify what specific allegations of FECA violations have been made against English First so that a substantive response can be offered.

The Respondent, English First, respectfully requests the dismissal of the complaint and other appropriate relief. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



William J. Olson

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Enclosure

cc: Lawrence D. Pratt, President  
English First

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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MUR 4324

NAME OF COUNSEL: William J. Olson & John S. Miles

FIRM: William J. Olson, P.C.

ADDRESS: 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 1070

McLean, VA 22102 - 3823

TELEPHONE: ( 703 ) 356-5070

FAX: ( 703 ) 356-5085

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

3/29/96  
Date

Lawrence A. Pratt  
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: English First

ADDRESS: 8001 Forbes Place, Suite 102

Springfield, Virginia 22151

TELEPHONE: HOME ( )

BUSINESS ( 703 ) 321-8585

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**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of

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Enforcement Priority

**SENSITIVE**

**GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

In accordance with the objectives of the Enforcement Priority System ("EPS") adopted by the Commission in May 1993, the Office of the General Counsel has periodically recommended that the Commission not pursue cases that are stale or that, in comparison to other pending matters, do not appear to warrant the use of the Commission's limited resources. This General Counsel's Report recommends the Commission not pursue 43 cases that fall within these categories.

**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 Commission 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.

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Having evaluated incoming matters, this Office has identified 24 cases which do not warrant further pursuit relative to other pending matters.<sup>1</sup> A short description of each case and the factors leading to assignment of a relatively low priority and consequent recommendation not to pursue each case is attached to this Report. Attachments 1-24. As the Commission has previously requested, we have also attached responses and referral materials where that information has not been circulated previously to the Commission. Attachment 25.

### B. Stale Cases

Investigations are severely impeded and require relatively greater resources when the activity, and the evidence of the activity, are old. Accordingly, the Office of the 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 19 cases that

this Office believes are

now too old to warrant the use of the Commission's resources

<sup>1</sup> These matters are: MUR 4221 (Wellstone for Senate) (Attachment 1); MUR 4273 (Jesse Wineberry) (Attachment 2); MUR 4290 (Lincoln Club of Riverside County) (Attachment 3); MUR 4292 (Congressman Ron Packard) (Attachment 4); MUR 4293 (Willie Colon for Congress) (Attachment 5); MUR 4294 (Alan Keyes for President '96) (Attachment 6); MUR 4299 (UAW-V-CAP) (Attachment 7); MUR 4312 (Sonoma County Republicans) (Attachment 8); MUR 4316 (Ross Perot) (Attachment 9); MUR 4318 (Patrick Combs for Congress) (Attachment 10); MUR 4324 (Buchanan for President) (Attachment 11); MUR 4325 (Dan Garstecki for Congress '96) (Attachment 12); MUR 4329 (Golden Door) (Attachment 13); MUR 4330 (Trice Harvey) (Attachment 14); MUR 4333 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 15); MUR 4334 (Cox Communications) (Attachment 16); MUR 4336 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 17); MUR 4339 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 18); MUR 4348 (Soglin for Congress) (Attachment 19); MUR 4359 (Francis Thompson for Congress) (Attachment 20); MUR 4360 (Weygand Committee) (Attachment 21); MUR 4363 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 22); MUR 4364 (Friends of Jimmy Blake) (Attachment 23) and Pre-MUR 328 (Department of the Interior) (Attachment 24).

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Because our recommendation not to pursue these cases is based on their staleness, this Office has not prepared separate narratives for these cases. we have attached responses and referral materials in those instances where the information was not previously circulated. Attachments 26-45.

This Office recommends the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and no longer pursue the cases listed below effective September 3, 1996. By closing the cases effective that day, CED and the Legal Review Team each will have the necessary time to prepare closing letters and case files for the public record.

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### III. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

- 1) Pre-MUR 293
- 2) Pre-MUR 311
- 3) Pre-MUR 328
- 4) RAD Referral 95L-03
- 5) RAD Referral 95L-11
- 6) RAD Referral 95L-16
- 7) RAD Referral 95L-22
- 8) RAD Referral 95NF-21

B. Take no action, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

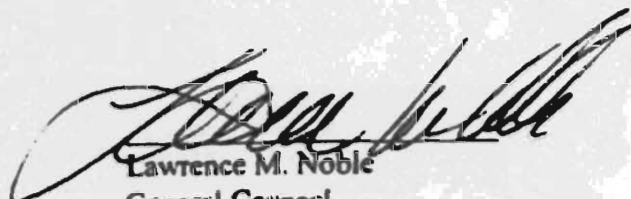
- 1) MUR 4061
- 2) MUR 4074
- 3) MUR 4101
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- 28) MUR 4336
- 29) MUR 4339
- 30) MUR 4348
- 31) MUR 4359
- 32) MUR 4360
- 33) MUR 4363
- 34) MUR 4364

C. Take no further action, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in MUR 3826.

8/14/96  
Date

  
Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Enforcement Priority.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 21, 1996, the Commission took the following actions on the General Counsel's August 14, 1996 report on the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-0:

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- 9) MUR 4198

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33) MUR 4364

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald,  
McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively with  
respect to each of the above-noted matters.

Attest:

8-26-96

Date

*Marjorie W. Emmons*  
Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Wed., Aug. 14, 1996 4:56 p.m.  
Circulated to the Commission: Fri., Aug. 16, 1996 12:00 p.m.  
Deadline for vote: Wed., Aug. 21, 1996 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

SEP 06 1996

Larry Ellis Reed  
1723 W. Broadway, Apt B  
Winona, MN 55987-2020

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Reed:

On March 5, 1996, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 3, 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. § 437(g)(8).

Sincerely,

Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment  
Narrative

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**MUR 4324**  
**BUCHANAN FOR PRESIDENT**

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Given the lack of specificity provided by the complainant, this matter appears less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

SEP 06 1996

Fred P. Westenberg, President  
WWCR World Wide Christian Radio  
2730 Loumor Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70001

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Westenberg:


On March 12, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified George McClintock, General Manager, 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 has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against WWCR World Wide Christian Radio. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 3, 1996.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2) 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.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEP 06 1996

Paul Allen, President  
National Association for the Advancement  
of White People  
P.O. Box 10625  
New Orleans, LA 70181

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Allen:

On March 12, 1996, 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 has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the National Association for the Advancement of White People. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 3, 1996.

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Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

SEP 06 1996

Randall A. Terry  
Operation Rescue  
P.O. Box 1180  
Binghamton, NY 13902

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Terry:

On March 12, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified the Operation Rescue 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 has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against Operation Rescue. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 3, 1996.

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Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

SEP 06 1996

Scott L. Thomas, General Counsel  
American Family Association, Inc.  
P.O. Drawer 2440  
107 Parkgate Drive  
Tupelo, MS 38803

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Thomas:

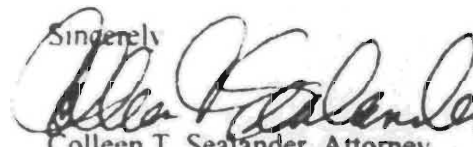
On March 12, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified Donald E. Wildman of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against American Family Association. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 3, 1996.

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William J. Olson, Esq.  
John S. Miles, Esq.  
WILLIAM J. OLSON, P.C.  
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 1070  
McLean, VA 22102-3823

RE: MUR 4324  
English First

Dear Messrs. Olson and Miles:

On March 12, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, English First, 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 has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against your client. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 3, 1996.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

SEP 06 1996

Scott B. Mackenzie, Treasurer  
Buchanan for President, Inc.  
6862 Elm Street, Suite 210  
McLean, VA 22101

RE: MUR 4324

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:


On March 12, 1996, 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 has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against Buchanan for President, Inc. and you, as treasurer. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 3, 1996.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2) 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 Alva E. Smith at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

  
Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment  
Narrative



**MUR 4324**  
**BUCHANAN FOR PRESIDENT**

Larry Reed filed a complaint requesting that the Commission investigate the Buchanan campaign to see whether it has raised money from or through various other organizations such as the National Association for the Advancement of White People, militias generally, English First, Operation Rescue, Christian Identity and the American Family Association. Mr. Reed bases his complaint on the fact that some Buchanan campaign officials and volunteers, such as Larry Pratt, President of English First, are either employed by, or are purportedly affiliated with, the outside groups.

American Family Association denies that it has ever received funds from, or raised funds for the Buchanan for President campaign, Pat Buchanan, or any person or entity affiliated with the Buchanan for President campaign.

WWCR World Wide Christian Radio states that it is unaware of any political spots that it has aired, and that it does not broadcast editorials, political or otherwise. Without specific information pinpointing a program, WWCR says that it cannot comment on the content of its 400+ radio programs, many of which may be aired by organizations sympathetic to Mr. Buchanan.

Buchanan for President states that it is unable to respond because the complaint does not identify a section of the Act or the Code of Regulations that has been violated.

English First responds that there is no allegation of unlawful conduct involving them and that the complaint appears frivolous.

Operation Rescue responds that there is no factual basis to Mr. Reed's allegations.

The National Association for the Advancement of White People indicates that it is unable to respond substantively because the complaint does not spell out its FECA violation.

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