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THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 678

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August 31, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard A. Romeo, Secretary  
Onondaga County Democratic  
Committee  
The 500 Building  
500 S. Salina Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

Re: MUR 678(78)

Dear Mr. Romeo:

I am forwarding for your information the enclosed complaint which was received by the Commission.

The Commission has determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. C. Oldaker", is written over the typed name.

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosure

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Mr. Clarence Kadys  
1912 W. Genesee Street  
Syracuse, New York

Re: MUR 678(78)

Dear Mr. Kadys:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated August 7, 1978, and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("The Act") has been committed.

Accordingly, upon my recommendation the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter. A copy of the certification has been enclosed for your information.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me. The file reference number for this matter is MUR 678(78).

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Onondaga County Democratic ) MUR 678 (78)  
Committee )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 30, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Find no reason to believe a violation has occurred.
2. Close the file.
3. Send the letters attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated August 28, 1978.

Voting for these determinations were Commissioners Harris, Aikens Staebler and Thomson.

Attest.

8/30/78

Date

*Margaret E. Chaney*

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 8-28-78, 10:26  
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 8-28-78, 3:00

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August 28, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 678

Please have the attached First General Counsel's  
Report on MUR 678 distributed to the Commission on a 48  
hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL  
BY OGC TO COMMISSION AUG 28 1978

MUR NO. 678  
DATE COMPLAINT RECIEVED  
BY OGC August 14, 1978

STAFF MEMBER(S) Seyfarth

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Clarence Kadys

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Onondaga County Democratic Committee, N.Y.

RELEVANT STATUTE: None

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On August 14, 1978, the Commission received a notarized complaint from Clarence Kadys, a Democratic candidate for Congress from the 33rd District of New York, alleging that the Onondaga County Democratic Committee has discriminated against Clarence Kadys by promoting certain county candidates, and not him. (see attachment) 1/

ANALYSIS

There is no statute under the Federal Election Campaign Act or regulation which prohibits State and local committees from endorsing some candidates for Federal office over others.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the Commission find no reason to believe a violation has occurred, close the file and send the attached letters.

1/ The complaint refers to an enclosed news article, however no article was enclosed.

CR0 # 4480

RECEIVED  
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August 8, 1978

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13 AUG 14 AM 9:43

Dear Sir:

I hereby charge the Onondaga Democratic Committee with discrimination and use of party funds under section 2-126 of the New York State Election Law in the promotion of a nominated candidate before the primary has been held. Namely, the enclosed news article points out Mr. Roy Bernardi as mentioned. Obviously, there was a cost for the time to make up this press release, postage for same, typing and stationery.

The news release sent to the Syracuse Herald-Journal and the Syracuse Post-Standard on Onondaga Democratic Committee stationery. Further, there is no mention of Mr. Clarence Kadys, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 33rd Congressional District who opposes Mr. Bernardi. And there is an inference that the price of admission will be used for the campaign of only those mentioned. Mr. Kadys is excluded for two primary reasons:

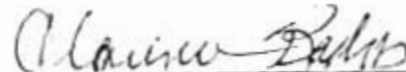
1. He was not invited, and
2. The party in its original letter to the towns and wards did not indicate that he was a candidate.

The money will be used for the promotion of these candidates as has already been done and as the article intends, is to be done to the detriment opposing same in primary. We ask that you immediately issue an order to cease and desist this type of publicity and this type of Committee expenditures by the Onondaga County Democratic Committee before irreparable damage is done. I, Clarence J. Kadys, hereby swear to the foregoing on the 8th of August, 1978

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Salary of the 1978-79 term  
Deduction of the 1978-79 term  
by Commission 1978-79 March 27, 1978



Clarence J. Kadys  
Congressional candidate  
for the 33rd District of  
New York State  
1912 West Genesee Street  
Syracuse, NY 13204

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August 16, 1978

Clarence J. Kadys  
1912 West Genesee Street  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13204

Dear Mr. Kadys:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of August 16, 1978, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

Sincerely yours,

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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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Notary Public  
State of New York  
My Commission Expires 12/31/81

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Clarence J. Kadys  
Congressional candidate  
for the 33rd District of  
New York State  
1912 West Genesee Street  
Syracuse, NY 13204

1912 W. Genesee St.  
Syracuse, NY 13208



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