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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: JAMES A. PEHRKON  
STAFF DIRECTOR

ALISON L. DOONE  
DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD WERTH  
REVIEWING OFFICER  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

SUBJECT: FINAL DETERMINATION RECOMMENDATION IN  
AF# 463 - WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FUND AND  
LYNN S. MARTIN, AS TREASURER

On May 9, 2001, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that the Women's Campaign Fund and Lynn S. Martin, as Treasurer ("the respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2000 Year End Report. It was filed on April 9, 2001, 68 days late. As a result, on May 9, 2001, the Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$4,500.00 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

On May 25, 2001, the Commission received the respondents' written response ("challenge"). After reviewing the challenge, the Reviewing Officer recommended in a report to the Commission dated October 9, 2001 that the Commission make a final determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$4,500.00 because the respondents submitted no evidence that a factual error was made, that the civil money penalty was miscalculated at RTB or that extraordinary circumstances existed which prevented them from filing the Year End Report in a timely manner.

A copy of the Reviewing Officer's recommendation was simultaneously forwarded to the respondents. Within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation, the respondents may file a written response with the Commission Secretary which may not

raise any arguments not raised in the respondents' challenge or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). A written response, submitted on behalf of the respondents by counsel,<sup>1</sup> was received on October 18, 2001, and is attached for your review.

#### **OAR Recommendations**

- (1) Make a final determination in AF# 463 that the Women's Campaign Fund and Lynn S. Martin, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$4,500.00; and
- (2) Send the appropriate letter.

Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> Counsel has not been designated by the respondents.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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DATE & TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: Friday, October 19, 2001 12:00

BALLOT DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 24, 2001 4:00

COMMISSIONER: MASON, McDONALD, SANDSTROM, SMITH, THOMAS, WOLD

SUBJECT: Final Determination Recommendation In AF #463 -  
Women's Campaign Fund and Lynn S. Martin, as  
Treasurer

- ( ) I approve the recommendation(s)  
( ) I object to the recommendation(s)  
( ) I abstain from voting on the recommendation(s)  
( ) I am recused from voting on the recommendation(s)

A definite vote is required. All ballots must be signed and dated. Please return  
ONLY THE BALLOT to the Commission Secretary. Please return ballot no later  
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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Women's Campaign Fund and ) AF #463  
Lynn S. Martin, as Treasurer - )  
Final Determination Recommendation. )

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Nova, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 24, 2001 the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in AF #463:

1. Make a final determination in AF #463 that the Women's Campaign Fund and Lynn S. Martin, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 444(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$1,000.00.
2. Send the appropriate letter, as recommended in the Regulatory Office's Recommendation dated October 18, 2001.

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