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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of ) Civil Action No. 86-580  
 ) Western District of Pennsylvania  
FEC v. Pryor for Congress Committee )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 6, 1987, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to withdraw the complaint in FEC v. Pryor for Congress Committee, Civil Action No. 86-580, Western District of Pennsylvania and close the file in both MUR 1878 and MUR 2082, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 3, 1987.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Josefiak did not cast a vote.

Attest:

3-6-87

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
 Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 30, 1986

Nancy Pryor  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P. O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

RE: MUR 1878  
Pryor for Congress Committee

Dear Ms. Pryor:

You were previously notified that on July 23, 1985, the Federal Election Commission found probable cause to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with the above-captioned matter.

As a result of our inability to settle this matter through conciliation, the Commission has authorized the institution of a civil action for relief in the U.S. District Court.

Should you have any questions, or should you wish to settle this matter prior to suit, please contact Ivan Rivera, the attorney handling this case, at (202) 376-8200 within five days of your receipt of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Steele".

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Pryor for Congress Committee ) MUR 1878

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session of January 28, 1986, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 1878:

1. Authorize the filing of a civil suit against the Pryor for Congress Committee.
2. Approve the letter attached to the General Counsel's report dated January 16, 1986.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, Josefiak, McDonald, and McGarry voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

1-28-86  
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons  
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Secretary of the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )

Pryor for Congress Committee )

MUR 1878

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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I. Background

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Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i), the Commission is required to attempt conciliation for a period of at least 30 days. The Commission's notification of probable cause to believe and proposed conciliation agreement were sent on July 30, 1985.

On October 16, 1985, the Commission received a response from Nancy Pryor in which she requested an extension of time to respond to the Commission's notification in view of her current military obligation.<sup>1/</sup> At the direction of the Commission,

<sup>1/</sup> Ms. Pryor, stationed on active duty in the Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, was to have been released from her orders in mid-November 1985.

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Ms. Pryor's request was granted until November 29, 1985.<sup>2/</sup> As of this date, the Commission has received no further response.

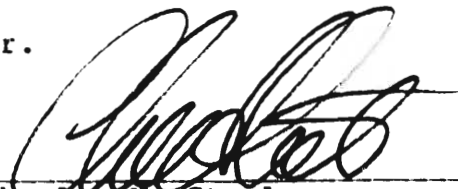
Because Ms. Pryor has failed to respond, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission authorize the filing of a civil suit against the Pryor for Congress Committee.

## II. Recommendation

1. Authorize the filing of a civil suit against the Pryor for Congress Committee.

2. Approve the attached letter.

16 Jan 1986  
Date

  
Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

### Attachments

1. October 11, 1978 response
2. Proposed letter

<sup>2/</sup> The General Counsel's Report for MUR 1878 was on the October 17, 1985 agenda. Contained in the report was a recommendation that the Commission authorize the filing of a civil suit. The Commission directed the Office of General Counsel to respond to Ms. Pryor's request by granting an extension while advising of the seriousness of the matter. The Commission further advised that all correspondence was to be directed to Ms. Pryor and not to Viola Donovan who is currently listed as the Committee's treasurer.

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GARR  
P. O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

5 October 1985

Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

IN RE: MUR 1878 and MUR 2082 for Settlement, page 1 of 2 pages

Attention: Shelley Garr and Paul Reyes

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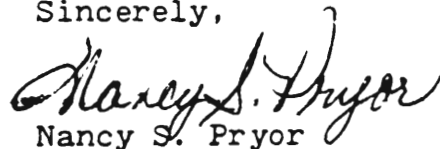
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Please let me hear from you on this matter at your earliest opportunity. If I do require an attorney, I request the appointment of one as I am unable to afford legal counsel.

As a first-time candidate, I am personally very sorry to have caused you such concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy S. Pryor

P.S. Your response may reach me sooner if you address it to me as follows:

2LT Nancy S. Pryor, USA  
Co. D, 1st Bn., Trp. Bde.  
AGOBC 16-85, Box 4808  
Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN 46216

Attachment I (2)



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Nancy Pryor  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P. O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

RE: MUR 1878  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Pryor:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

*Attorney General*

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Pryor for Congress Committee ) MUR 1878  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session of October 17, 1985, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 not to authorize the filing of a civil suit against the Pryor for Congress Committee and Viola G. Donovan, as treasurer, at this time, but to direct the Office of General Counsel to send a letter to the candidate involved indicating the seriousness of the situation and encouraging her to file the reports within thirty days.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, Josefiak, McDonald, and McGarry voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

10-18-85

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 8, 1985

2LT Nancy Pryor, USA  
Co. D. 1st Bn., Trp. Bde.  
AGOBC 16-85, Box 4808  
Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN 46216

RE: MUR 1878  
Pryor for Congress Committee

Dear Ms. Pryor:

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The Commission is in receipt of your October 5, 1985, response in which you requested an extension of time in which to respond in view of your current military obligation.

The Commission views the delays in this matter with utmost seriousness. Considering the Commission's responsibilities under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8)(A) to act expeditiously on complaints and the circumstances of this matter, your request for an extension of time will be granted only until November 29, 1985. If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may institute civil suit in the United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

We enclose a copy of the conciliation agreement originally sent to the Committee on July 30, 1985. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission by November 29, 1985. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement.

Pryor for Congress Committee  
Page 2

Should you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the conciliation agreement, please contact Shelley Garr, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4143.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

Nov 7, 1985  
Date

BY:

Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Pryor for Congress Committee  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer

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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter "the Commission"), pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. The Commission found probable cause to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and Viola G. Donovan, as treasurer ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii) by failing to file the 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondents, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i) do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents,, and the subject matter of this proceeding.

II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. Respondent, Pryor for Congress Committee, is an authorized political committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

2. Viola G. Donovan is treasurer of the Pryor for Congress Committee.

3. Respondents were required to file a 1984 July Quarterly Report on July 15, 1984.

4. Respondents failed to file a 1984 July Quarterly Report.

5. Respondents were required to file a 1984 October Quarterly Report on October 15, 1984.

6. Respondents failed to file a 1984 October Quarterly Report.

7. Respondents were required to file a 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements on October 25, 1984.

8. Respondents failed to file a 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

V. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), political campaign committees which are the principal campaign committees of a candidate are required to file quarterly reports, to be filed no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter, and shall be complete as of the last day of the calendar quarter.

VI. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii) by failing to file its 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports.

VII. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i), all political committees which are the principal campaign committees of a candidate are required to file a pre-election report, which shall

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be filed no later than the 12th day before an election in which such a candidate is seeking election, and shall be complete as of the 20th day before such election.

VIII. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) by failing to file its 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

IX. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of

, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

X. Respondents agree that they shall file the 1984 October and July Quarterly Reports, the 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report, and any other report which is outstanding at the time this conciliation agreement is signed.

XI. Respondents agree not to undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq.

XII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

XIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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XIV. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be valid.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

BY:

Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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Date

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

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Date

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION EXECUTIVE SESSION

OCT 17 1985

In the Matter of )

Pryor for Congress Committee )  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer )

MUR 1878 )

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**RECOMMENDATION**

1. Authorize the filing of a civil suit against the Pryor for Congress Committee and Viola G. Donovan, as treasurer.
2. Approve the attached letter.

10 October 1985  
Date

  
Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

Attachments

1. Proposed letter.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

RE: MUR 1878  
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OCT 17 1985

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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IN RE: MUR 1878 and MUR 2082 for Settlement, page 1 of 2 pages

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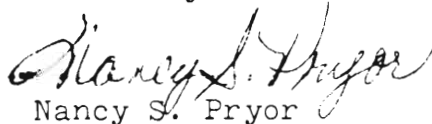
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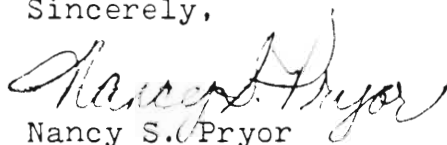
I do want to cooperate with your Commission and, if possible, I would like to resolve this matter by having an extension of time in which to file all required documents with your Commission until the end of November 1985.

The Pryor for Congress Committee has no money and in addition to substantial personal debts I, myself, have very little. As I said, it may become necessary for me to file for bankruptcy.

Please let me hear from you on this matter at your earliest opportunity. If I do require an attorney, I request the appointment of one as I am unable to afford legal counsel.

As a first-time candidate, I am personally very sorry to have caused you such concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy S. Pryor

P.S. Your response may reach me sooner if you address it to me as follows:

2LT Nancy S. Pryor, USA  
Co. D, 1st Bn., Trp. Bde.  
AGOBC 16-85, Box 4808  
Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN 46216

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burgh, PA 15230



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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

Attention: Shelley Garr  
Office of Charles H. Sten  
General Counsel

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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

Attention: Paul Reyes  
Office of Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 30 1985

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

RE: MUR 1878

Dear Ms. Donovan:

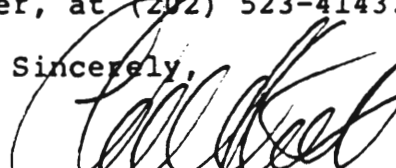
On July 23, 1985, the Commission determined that there is probable cause to believe the Pryor for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, committed violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434 (a)(2)(A)(i) and (ii) provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with the Committee's failure to file three reports during the 1984 election cycle.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of thirty to ninety days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may institute civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Shelley Garr, staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4143.

Sincerely,

  
Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Pryor for Congress Committee ) MUR 1878  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer )

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter "the Commission"), pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. The Commission found probable cause to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and Viola G. Donovan, as treasurer ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii) by failing to file the 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondents, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i) do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents,, and the subject matter of this proceeding.

II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. Respondent, Pryor for Congress Committee, is an authorized political committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.



2. Viola G. Donovan is treasurer of the Pryor for Congress Committee.

3. Respondents were required to file a 1984 July Quarterly Report on July 15, 1984.

4. Respondents failed to file a 1984 July Quarterly Report.

5. Respondents were required to file a 1984 October Quarterly Report on October 15, 1984.

6. Respondents failed to file a 1984 October Quarterly Report.

7. Respondents were required to file a 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements on October 25, 1984.

8. Respondents failed to file a 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

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V. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), political campaign committees which are the principal campaign committees of a candidate are required to file quarterly reports, to be filed no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter, and shall be complete as of the last day of the calendar quarter.

VI. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii) by failing to file its 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports.

VII. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i), all political committees which are the principal campaign committees of a candidate are required to file a pre-election report, which shall

be filed no later than the 12th day before an election in which such a candidate is seeking election, and shall be complete as of the 20th day before such election.

VIII. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) by failing to file its 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

IX. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of

pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

X. Respondents agree that they shall file the 1984 October and July Quarterly Reports, the 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report, and any other report which is outstanding at the time this conciliation agreement is signed.

XI. Respondents agree not to undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq.

XII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

XIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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XIV. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be valid.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

BY:

Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

RE: MUR 1878

Dear Ms. Donovan:

On July 23 , 1985, the Commission determined that there is probable cause to believe the Pryor for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, committed violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434 (a)(2)(A)(i) and (ii) provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with the Committee's failure to file three reports during the 1984 election cycle.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of thirty to ninety days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may institute civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Shelley Garr, staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4143.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Pryor for Congress Committee ) MUR 1878  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session of July 23, 1985, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 1878:

1. Find probable cause to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and Viola G. Donovan, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).
2. Approve the letter attached to the General Counsel's report dated July 15, 1985.
3. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement attached to the General Counsel's report dated July 15, 1985, subject to amendment by the addition of a provision that the respondent is required to file the reports at issue.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald, and McGarry voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Reiche was not present at the time of the vote.

Attest:

7-24-85

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

**SENSITIVE**

In the Matter of  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

**JUL 23 1985**

I. Background

The Pryor for Congress Committee ("Committee") was referred to the Office of General Counsel by the Reports Analysis Division for failing to file its 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and its 1984 12-Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements. On January 16, 1985, the Commission determined there was reason to believe that the Committee and its treasurer, Viola Donovan, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).

On February 8, 1985, the Office of General Counsel received a call from the candidate, Nancy Pryor, in response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. Ms. Pryor cited legal problems with respect to the election for her delay in filing the reports.\*/ She further advised that the reports would be mailed to the Commission immediately. The Commission received no further response.

On May 23, 1985, the Office of General Counsel forwarded to the Committee a copy of its Brief recommending probable cause to

\*/ On November 1, 1984, Ms. Pryor contacted the Commission to advise that the Committee's members, including the treasurer, were not to be held responsible for failure to file the reports. She stated she intended to take full responsibility and would comply with the Commission's request by filing the reports herself.

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believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii). As of this date, the Commission has received no response.

## II. Legal Analysis

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i), all political committees which are the principal campaign committees of a candidate are required to file a pre-election report, which shall be filed no later than the 12th day before an election in which such candidate is seeking election, and shall be complete as of the 20th day before such election.

Further, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), those committees are required to file additional quarterly reports, to be filed no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter, and shall be complete as of the last day of the calendar quarter.

The Committee was required to file its 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports on July 15 and October 15, 1984, respectively. The 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report was to be filed no later than October 25, 1984. As of this date, the Committee has failed to file these reports. The Committee's failure to comply with these requirements are violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii). It is the recommendation of the General Counsel that the Commission find probable cause to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).

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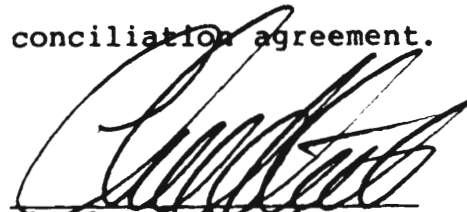
III. Discussion of Conciliation and Civil Penalty.

Attached for the Commission's approval is a conciliation agreement which the Office of General Counsel recommends be sent to the Committee.

IV. Recommendation

1. Find probable cause to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and Viola G. Donovan, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).
2. Approve the attached letter.
3. Approve the attached proposed conciliation agreement.

15 July 1985  
Date

  
Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

Attachments

1. Proposed letter
2. Proposed conciliation agreement.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

RE: MUR 1878

Dear Ms. Donovan:

On , 1985, the Commission determined that there is probable cause to believe the Pryor for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, committed violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434 (a)(2)(A)(i) and (ii) provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with the Committee's failure to file three reports during the 1984 election cycle.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of thirty to ninety days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may institute civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Shelley Garr, staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4143.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Pryor for Congress Committee ) MUR 1878  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer )

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter "the Commission"), pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. The Commission found probable cause to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and Viola G. Donovan, as treasurer ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii) by failing to file the 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondents, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i) do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents,, and the subject matter of this proceeding.

II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. Respondent, Pryor for Congress Committee, is an authorized political committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

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2. Viola G. Donovan is treasurer of the Pryor for Congress Committee.

3. Respondents were required to file a 1984 July Quarterly Report on July 15, 1984.

4. Respondents failed to file a 1984 July Quarterly Report.

5. Respondents were required to file a 1984 October Quarterly Report on October 15, 1984.

6. Respondents failed to file a 1984 October Quarterly Report.

7. Respondents were required to file a 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements on October 25, 1984.

8. Respondents failed to file a 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

V. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), political campaign committees which are the principal campaign committees of a candidate are required to file quarterly reports, to be filed no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter, and shall be complete as of the last day of the calendar quarter.

VI. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii) by failing to file its 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports.

VII. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i), all political committees which are the principal campaign committees of a candidate are required to file a pre-election report, which shall

be filed no later than the 12th day before an election in which such a candidate is seeking election, and shall be complete as of the 20th day before such election.

VIII. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) by failing to file its 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

IX. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of

pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

X. Respondents agree not to undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq.

XI. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

XII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

XIII. Respondents shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

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XIV. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be valid.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

BY:

Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

Date

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

Date

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 23, 1985

SENSITIVE

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Commission

FROM : Charles N. Steele *CN Steele*  
General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR 1878 - Pryor for Congress Committee  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. A copy of this brief and a letter notifying the respondent of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of probable cause to believe was mailed on May 23, 1985. Following receipt of the respondent's reply to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

Attachments

1. Brief
2. Letter to Respondent

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Pryor for Congress Committee ) MUR 1878  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer )

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of Case

On January 16, 1985, the Commission found reason to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee ("Committee") and Viola G. Donovan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii) by failing to file the Committee's 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

On February 8, 1985, the Office of General Counsel received a call from the candidate, Nancy Pryor, in response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. Ms. Pryor cited legal problems with respect to the election for her delay in filing the reports.\* / She further advised that the reports would be mailed to the Commission immediately. As of this date the Commission has received no further response.

II. Legal Analysis

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i), all political committees which are the principal campaign committees of a

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\* / On November 1, 1984, Ms. Pryor contacted the Commission to advise that the Committee's members, including the treasurer, were not to be held responsible for failure to file the reports. She stated she intended to take full responsibility and would comply with the Commission's request by filing the reports herself.

candidate are required to file a pre-election report, which shall be filed no later than the 12th day before an election in which such candidate is seeking election, and shall be complete as of the 20th day before such election.

Further, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), those committees are required to file additional quarterly reports, to be filed no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter, and shall be complete as of the last day of the calendar quarter.

The Committee was required to file its 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports on July 15 and October 15, 1984, respectively. The 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report was to be filed no later than October 25, 1984. As of this date, the Committee has failed to file these reports. The Committee's failure to comply with these requirements are violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii). It is the recommendation of the General Counsel that the Commission find probable cause to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).

### III. Recommendation

The Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find probable cause to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and Viola G. Donovan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).

Date

May 20, 1985

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

Charles N. Steele by *[Signature]*





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 23, 1985

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

RE: MUR 1878  
Pryor for Congress Committee

Dear Ms. Donovan:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission, on January 22, 1984, found reason to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, had violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and instituted an investigation of this matter.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies if possible) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel, if possible). The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

If you are unable to file a responsive brief within 15 days, you may submit a written request to the Commission for an extension of time in which to file a brief. The Commission will not grant any extensions beyond 20 days.

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
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A finding of probable cause to believe requires that that Office of General Counsel attempt for a period of not less than thirty, but not more than ninety, days to settle this matter through a conciliation agreement.

Should you have any questions, please contact Shelley Garr, the staff member assigned to handle this matter, at (202) 523-4143.

Sincerely,

  
Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

Enclosure  
Brief

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Pryor for Congress Committee ) RAD Referral 84NF-62  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 16, 1985, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral 84NF-62:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and Viola G. Donovan, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).
3. Approve the letter and factual and legal analysis attached to the First General Counsel's Report signed January 11, 1985.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McGarry and Reiche voted affirmatively in this matter; Commissioner McDonald did not cast a vote.

Attest:

1-16-85  
Date

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

Received in Office of Commission Secretary:  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 22, 1985

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

RE: MUR 1878  
Pryor for Congress Committee

Dear Ms. Donovan:

On January 16, 1985, the Federal Election Commission determined that there is reason to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") by failing to file the Committee's 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements. The General Counsel's factual and legal analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you and the committee. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter within ten days of your receipt of this letter.

In the absence of any additional information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your committee and you, as treasurer, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if so desired. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d).

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 a statement authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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The investigation now being conducted will be 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 investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Garr, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4143.

Sincerely,

  
John Warren McGarry  
Chairman

Enclosures

General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis  
Procedures  
Designation of Counsel Statement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
GENERAL COUNSEL'S FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

84NF-62  
STAFF MEMBER(S) & TEL. NO  
Garr (202) 523-4143

RESPONDENT Pryor for Congress Committee  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On June 21, 1984, prior notice was sent, informing the Committee that its 1984 July Quarterly Report was due on July 15, 1984. No report was filed, however, and on August 8, 1984, a Non-Filer Notice was sent to the Committee.

On September 21, 1984, and October 1, 1984, prior notice was again sent to the Committee advising that its 1984 October Quarterly Report and its 12-Day Pre-General Report were due on October 15, and October 25, 1984, respectively. In both cases, the Committee failed to file the required reports and RAD, again, issued Non-filer Notices in the form of mailgrams, requesting that the reports be filed within four (4) business days from the date of the notice. The mailgram also informed the Committee that failure to file the report might result in publication, audit, or legal enforcement action.

On October 29, 1984, a Committee member contacted the Commission to explain that the Committee's 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and 12-Day Pre-General Report have not been filed because, since the Committee was no longer using the mailing address listed with the Commission, the Committee never received the requests for the required reports until recently.

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The candidate, Nancy Pryor, intended to take full responsibility for failure to file the reports, and the treasurer, Viola Donovan, was not to be held responsible. He stated that the Commission should receive the reports by October 31, 1984. The analyst requested that a written statement be sent to the Commission explaining the circumstances of the delay and requested that the Committee's Statement of Organization be amended to reflect its new address.

On November 1, 1984, a letter was received from the candidate, Nancy Pryor. The letter stated that the Committee's members, including the treasurer, were not to be held responsible for failure to file the reports. She stated she intended to take full responsibility and would comply with the Commission's request by filing the reports within four (4) days. She also provided the Committee's new mailing address.

The name of the Committee was published on October 30, 1984, for failure to file the 1984 October Quarterly Report and on November 2, 1984, for failure to file the 1984 12-Day Pre-General Report.

#### FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) all political committees which are the principal campaign committees of a candidate are required to file a pre-election report, which shall be filed no later than the 12th day before an election in which such candidate is seeking election, and shall be complete as of the 20th day before such election.

Further, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), those committees are required to file additional quarterly reports, to be filed no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter, and shall be complete as of the last day of the calendar quarter.

The Committee was required to file its 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports on July 15 and October 15, 1984, respectively. The 1984 12-Day Pre-General Report was to be filed no later than October 25, 1984. As of this date, the Committee has failed to file these reports. It is the recommendation of the General Counsel that the Commission find reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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OFFICE OF THE FEC  
COMMISSION SECRETARY

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT 05 JAN 11 13:00

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL 84NF-62  
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION 1/11/85-3:00 STAFF MEMBER(S)  
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SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Pryor for Congress Committee  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii)  
11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a)(1)(i) and (iii)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: FEC Disclosure Documents

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: N/A

Generation of Matter

The Pryor for Congress Committee ("Committee") was referred to the Office of General Counsel by the Reports Analysis Division for failing to file its 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and its 1984 12-Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

Summary of Allegations

On June 21, 1984, prior notice was sent, informing the Committee that its 1984 July Quarterly Report was due on July 15, 1984. No report was filed, however, and on August 8, 1984, a Non-Filer Notice was sent to the Committee.

On September 21, 1984, and October 1, 1984, prior notice was again sent to the Committee advising that its 1984 October Quarterly Report and its 12-Day Pre-General Report were due on October 15 and October 25, 1984, respectively. In both cases, the Committee failed to file the required reports and RAD, again,

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issued Non-Filer Notices in the form of mailgrams, requesting that the reports be filed within four (4) business days from the date of the notice. The mailgram also informed the Committee that failure to file the report might result in publication, audit, or legal enforcement action.

On October 29, 1984, a Committee member contacted the Commission to explain that the Committee's 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and 12-Day Pre-General Report have not been filed because, since the Committee was no longer using the mailing address listed with the Commission, the Committee never received the requests for the required reports until recently. The candidate, Nancy Pryor, intended to take full responsibility for failure to file the reports, and the treasurer, Viola Donovan, was not to be held responsible. He stated that the Commission should receive the reports by October 31, 1984. The analyst requested that a written statement be sent to the Commission explaining the circumstances of the delay and requested that the Committee's Statement of Organization be amended to reflect its new address.

On November 1, 1984, a letter was received from the candidate, Nancy Pryor. The letter stated that the Committee's members, including the treasurer, were not to be held responsible for failure to file the reports. She stated she intended to take full responsibility and would comply with the Commission's request by filing the reports within four (4) days. She also provided the Committee's new mailing address.

The name of the Committee was published on October 30, 1984, for failure to file the 1984 October Quarterly Report and on November 2, 1984, for failure to file the 1984 12-Day Pre-General Report.

Factual and Legal Analysis

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) all political committees which are the principal campaign committees of a candidate are required to file a pre-election report, which shall be filed no later than the 12th day before an election in which such candidate is seeking election, and shall be complete as of the 20th day before such election.

Further, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), those committees are required to file additional quarterly reports, to be filed no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter, and shall be complete as of the last day of the calendar quarter.

The Committee was required to file its 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports on July 15 and October 15, 1984, respectively. The 1984 12-Day Pre-General Report was to be filed no later than October 25, 1984. As of this date, the Committee has failed to file these reports. It is the recommendation of the General Counsel that the Commission find reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).

Recommendation

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and Viola G. Donovan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).
3. Approve the attached letter and factual and legal analysis.

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

January 11, 1985  
Date

By:

Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Referral
2. Letter and Factual and Legal Analysis

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

18 December 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE  
GENERAL COUNSEL

THROUGH: JOHN C. SURINA /5/  
STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: *[Signature]* JOHN D. GIBSON  
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF THE PRYOR FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

This is a referral of the Pryor for Congress Committee (the "Committee"). The Committee has failed to file the 1984 July Quarterly, October Quarterly, and 12 Day Pre-General Reports of Receipts and Disbursements as of Election Day, November 6, 1984. According to the RAD Review and Referral Procedures for Authorized Committees (Standard 1), this matter requires further examination by your office.

For your information, the 1984 April Quarterly Report which was due on April 15, 1984, was not filed by the committee until June 21, 1984. The Committee was sent prior notice on March 22, 1984, and the Non-Filer Notice on May 22, 1984.

Nancy Pryor was a Republican candidate in the 22nd Congressional District of Pennsylvania. She lost the General Election, receiving only 21% of the vote.

If you have any questions, please call Linda Tangney at 523-4048.

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REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL

TO

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: 18 December 1984

ANALYST: Linda Tangney

I. COMMITTEE: Pryor for Congress Committee  
(C00177642)  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

II. RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii)  
11 CFR 104.5(a)(1)(i) and (iii)

III. BACKGROUND:

Failure to File Required Reports as of Election Day

The Pryor for Congress Committee (the "Committee") failed to file the 1984 July Quarterly, October Quarterly, and 12 Day Pre-General Reports as of Election Day, November 6, 1984 (see chart on page 3). On June 21, 1984, prior notice was sent informing the Committee that the 1984 July Quarterly Report was due on July 15, 1984. No report was filed; therefore, on August 8, 1984, a Non-Filer Notice was sent to the Committee. The notice requested the immediate filing of the 1984 July Quarterly Report.

On September 21, 1984, prior notice was sent informing the Committee that the 1984 October Quarterly Report was due October 15, 1984. The report was not filed; therefore, a Non-Filer Notice in the form of a mailgram was sent on October 22, 1984. The mailgram requested that the report be filed within four (4) business days from the date of the notice. The mailgram also informed the Committee that failure to file the report might result in publication, audit, or legal enforcement action.

On October 1, 1984, prior notice was sent informing the Committee that the 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report was due on October 25, 1984. The report was not filed; therefore, a Non-Filer Notice in the form of a mailgram was sent on October 26, 1984. The mailgram requested that the report be filed within four (4) business days from the date of the notice. The mailgram also informed the Committee that failure to file might result in publication, audit or legal enforcement action.

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On October 29, 1984, Mr. Sterling, a committee member, telephoned to explain why the Committee did not file the 1984 July Quarterly, October Quarterly, and the 12 Day Pre-General Reports. Mr. Sterling stated that the Committee was no longer using the mailing address listed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission"). He stated that the Committee never received the requests for the required reports until recently, and the candidate, Nancy Pryor, intended to take full responsibility for failure to file the reports. He also stated that the treasurer, Viola Donovan, was not to be held responsible. He stated that the Commission should receive the reports by October 31, 1984. The analyst requested that Mr. Sterling send in a written statement to the Commission explaining the circumstances and that he should amend the Committee's Statement of Organization to reflect a new address (Attachment 8).

On November 1, 1984, a letter was received from the candidate, Nancy Pryor. The letter stated that the Committee's members, including the treasurer, were not to be held responsible for failure to file the reports. She stated she intended to take full responsibility for the failure to file the reports, and would comply with the Commission's request, and file the reports within four (4) days. She also provided the Committee's new mailing address (Attachment 9).

The name of the Committee was published on October 30, 1984 for failure to file the 1984 October Quarterly Report and on November 2, 1984 for failure to file the 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report (Attachments 10 and 11, respectively).

To date, the Committee has not filed the 1984 July Quarterly, October Quarterly, and 12 Day Pre-General Reports.

IV. OTHER PENDING MATTERS INITIATED BY RAD:

None

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# LATE FILING HISTORY

REPORT TYPE	PRIOR NOTICE	DATE DUE	NON-FILER NOTICE	PUBLICATION DATE
1984 July Quarterly (4/1/84-6/30/84)	6/21/84 (Attachment 2)	7/15/84	8/8/84 (Attachment 3)	NA
1984 October Quarterly (7/1/84-9/30/84)	9/21/84 (Attachment 4)	10/15/84	10/22/84 (Attachment 5)	10/30/84 (Attachment 10)
1984 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/84-10/17/84)	10/1/84 (Attachment 6)	10/25/84	10/26/84 (Attachment 7)	11/2/84 (Attachment 11)

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1983-1984

DATE 21NOV84

## CANDIDATE INDEX OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS - (E)

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			PRIMARY	GENERAL	PRIMARY	GENERAL			
PRYOR, NANCY S	HOUSE 22	REPUBLICAN PARTY			PENNSYLVANIA		1984 ELECTION	ID# H4PA22018	
1. STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE									
1984 STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE							22FEB84		1 84HSE/255/1103
2. CANDIDATE REPORTS OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES									
3. PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE									
PRYOR FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE									
1984 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION							ID# C00177642	HOUSE	
MISCELLANEOUS REPORT							22FEB84		1 84HSE/255/1104
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT							1NOV84 TO FEC		1 84HSE/277/0393
PRE-PRIMARY							1NOV84		1 84FEC/348/5457
PRE-PRIMARY - AMENDMENT			12,550		9,875		1JAN84 -21MAR84		5 84HSE/256/2216
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							1JAN84 -21MAR84		3 84HSE/261/4725
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2ND							1JAN84 -21MAR84		1 84FEC/314/1808
APRIL QUARTERLY			400		1,548		1JAN84 -21MAR84		2 84FEC/316/2866
NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE							22MAR84 -31MAR84		5 84HSE/261/4728
NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE							22MAR84 -31MAR84		1 84FEC/315/2245
NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE							1APR84 -30JUN84		1 84FEC/325/0697
NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE							1JUL84 -30SEP84		1 84FEC/343/3296
NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE							1OCT84 -17OCT84		1 84FEC/347/5068
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4. AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES									
4B. TRANSFERS IN FROM JOINT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES									

ALL REPORTS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED.

CASH ON HAND AS OF 3/31/84: \$1525

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBTS OWED BY THE COMMITTEE: \$5200

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBTS OWED TO THE COMMITTEE: \$0

ATTACHMENT 1



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20543

June 21, 1984

**JULY 15 QUARTERLY NOTICE FOR  
CONGRESSIONAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES**

**WHO MUST FILE**

The principal campaign committee of each Congressional candidate seeking election in 1984 must file a quarterly report by July 15, 1984. (See below for Semiannual Filing Requirements.)

**WHAT MUST BE REPORTED**

All financial activity must be disclosed from the last report filed through June 30, 1984. Political committees which have not filed a financial disclosure report covering any period in 1984 should report all financial activity from the date of candidacy through June 30, 1984.

**WHEN TO FILE**

Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than July 15, 1984. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business July 15, 1984.

**WHERE AND HOW TO FILE**

Committees should consult the instructions on the enclosed FEC Form 3, for details.

**SEMIANNUAL FILERS**

Committees authorized by candidates for a Federal election held prior to 1984 or for a future election (i.e., a year other than 1984) need only file a semiannual report by July 31, 1984, covering the later of January 1 or the date of candidacy, through June 30, 1984.

**COMPLIANCE**

Political committees are fully liable for failure to file any report required under the Act. Failure to file in a timely fashion is a serious violation. Committees are subject to enforcement action for late filing. Illegible reports which can not be clearly reproduced and reports submitted on non-FEC forms will not be accepted. Committees filing such documents will be required to refile.

\*The first report filed by a committee shall include all amounts received or disbursed prior to authorized by the candidate, even if such amounts were not received during the current reporting period. See 11 CFR 104.3(a) and (b). Activity which occurred prior to 1984 should be reported separately.

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## RE M I N D E R   F O R   Q U A R T E R L Y   F I L E R S

## REPORTS DUE DURING 1984

All principal campaign committees of candidates seeking election in 1984 must continue to file quarterly reports this year, regardless of the outcome of the primary election in which the candidate participates. The next quarterly report is due October 15, 1984.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Office of Public Communications  
800/424-9530 or 202/523-4068

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 1434  
Washington, PA 15301

Identification Number: C00177642

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/84-6/30/84)

Dear Ms. Donovan:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced Report of Receipts and Disbursements as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act. You were previously notified of the due date for this report.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Clerk of the House, Office of Records and Registration, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, or the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 119 D Street, NE, Washington, DC 20510, as appropriate. A copy of the report should also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent state officer of your state.

The failure to file this report may result in an audit or legal enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Linda Tangney on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 21, 1984

OCTOBER 15 QUARTERLY NOTICE  
FOR CONGRESSIONAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES

**WHO MUST FILE**

The principal campaign committee of each Congressional candidate seeking election in 1984 must file a quarterly report by October 15, 1984. (See below for Semiannual Filing Requirements.)

**WHAT MUST BE REPORTED**

All financial activity must be disclosed from the last report filed through September 30, 1984. Political committees which have not filed a financial disclosure report should report all financial activity from the date of candidate status\* through September 30, 1984.

**WHEN TO FILE**

Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than October 15, 1984. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business October 15, 1984.

**WHERE AND HOW TO FILE**

Committees should consult the instructions on the enclosed FEC Form 3, for details.

**COMPLIANCE**

Political committees are fully liable for failure to file any report required under the Act. Failure to file in a timely fashion is a serious violation. Committees are subject to enforcement action for late filing. Illegible reports which can not be clearly reproduced and reports submitted on non-FEC forms will not be accepted. Committees filing such documents will be required to refile.

**SEMIANNUAL FILERS**

Committees authorized by candidates for a Federal election held prior to 1984 or for a future election (i.e., a year other than 1984) need only file a year-end report by January 31, 1985, covering the later of the last report filed or the date of candidate status,\* through December 31, 1984.

\*The first report filed by a committee shall include all amounts received or disbursed prior to authorization by the candidate, even if such amounts were not received during the current reporting period. See 11 CFR 101.3; 104.3(a) and (b).

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REPORTS DUE DURING OCTOBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY

<u>Name of Report</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Reg/Cert. Mailing Date</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
3rd Quarterly*	7/01** - 9/30/84	10/15/84	10/15/84
Pre-General	10/01 - 10/17/84	10/22/84	10/25/84
Post-General	10/18 - 11/26/84	12/06/84	12/06/84
Year-end	11/27 - 12/31/84	1/31/85	1/31/85

\*Presidential committees that file monthly need not file this report.

Presidential committees of candidates who are not participating in the general election may continue to file monthly reports, or file pre-general and post-general election reports as indicated above. Monthly reports are due the twentieth of each month and should cover all financial activity of the previous month. The next two monthly reports are due November 20 and December 20, 1984.

\*\*Committees that file quarterly reports should use this date, the date of the last report filed, or the date of candidate status, whichever is the latest.

COMPLIANCE

Political committees are fully liable for failure to file any report required under the Act. Failure to file in a timely fashion is a serious violation. Committees are subject to enforcement action for late filing. Illegible reports which can not be clearly reproduced and reports submitted on non-FEC forms will not be accepted. Committees filing such documents will be required to refile.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Office of Public Communications  
800/424-9530 or 202/523-4068

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20463

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(This is a copy of the text of a mailgram sent to the committee listed below on October 22, 1984.)

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 1434  
Washington, PA 15301

Identification Number: C00177642

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/84-9/30/84)

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the October Quarterly Report of receipts and expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. Unless you recently registered, prior notification was sent to you approximately 24 days ago advising you of your filing dates. You will be allowed four (4) business days from the date of this notice to file the October Quarterly Report. The report should be filed with the Clerk of the House, Office of Records and Registration, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, or the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, NE, Washington, DC 20510, as appropriate. A copy of the report should also be filed with the appropriate Secretary of State or equivalent state officer.

If you have filed the report timely by certified or registered mail, please notify us immediately, in writing, of the certified or registered number and the date that the report was sent. The failure to file this report may result in publication, audit or legal enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Reports Analysis Division on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 or on our local number (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20463

ATTACHMENT 6  
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October 1, 1984

GENERAL ELECTION FILING NOTICE  
FOR AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

**WHO MUST FILE**

The principal campaign committee of candidates\* who are seeking election in the 1984 general elections must file the pre-election report due October 25, 1984, and the post-election report due December 6, 1984.

**WHAT MUST BE REPORTED**

The pre-election report must disclose all financial activity of the campaign from the later of, the last report filed or the date of candidate status\*\* through October 17, 1984. The post-election report must cover all financial activity of the campaign from October 18 through November 26, 1984. (See the chart below.)

**WHEN TO FILE**

Pre-election reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than October 22, 1984. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business October 25, 1984.

Post-election reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than December 6, 1984. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business December 6, 1984.

**NOTE: Last Minute Contributions**

Last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more received, by authorized committees, between two and 20 days before the general election must be reported within 48 hours of their receipt.

**WHERE AND HOW TO FILE**

Committees should consult the instructions on the enclosed FEC Form 3, for details.

\*Individuals should refer to the enclosed brochure for the definition of the term "candidate," and the registration requirements. If you determine that you meet the definition of candidate, your principal campaign committee should comply with the above reporting requirements. Appropriate forms are enclosed.

\*\*The first report filed by a committee shall include all amounts received or disbursed prior to authorization by the candidate, even if such amounts were not received during the current reporting period. See 11 CFR 101.3; 104.3(a) and (b)

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**RE M I N D E R   F O R   Q U A R T E R L Y   F I L E R S**

**REPORTS DUE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1984**

The next report required by the principal campaign committee of a candidate who sought election in 1984, but who is not participating in the upcoming general election, is the year-end report. This report must be filed by January 31, 1985.

Committees participating in the general election will receive a notice informing them of their pre and post-general election filing requirements.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Office of Public Communications  
800/424-9530 or 202/523-4068

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON DC 20463

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(This is a copy of the text of a mailgram sent to the committee listed below on October 26, 1984.)

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
 Pryor for Congress Committee  
 P.O. Box 1434  
 Washington, PA 15301

Identification Number: C00177642

Reference: 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/1/84-10/17/84)

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the 12 Day Pre-General Report of receipts and expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. Unless you recently registered, prior notification was sent to you approximately 24 days ago advising you of your filing dates. You will be allowed four (4) business days from the date of this notice to file the 12 Day Pre-General Report. The report should be filed with the Clerk of the House, Office of Records and Registration, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, or the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, NE, Washington, DC 20510, as appropriate. A copy of the report should also be filed with the appropriate Secretary of State or equivalent state officer.

If you have filed the report timely by certified or registered mail, please notify us immediately, in writing, of the certified or registered number and the date that the report was sent. The failure to file this report may result in publication, audit or legal enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Reports Analysis Division on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 or on our local number (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson  
 Assistant Staff Director  
 Reports Analysis Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

DATE: 10/29/84

FROM: Victor Sterling

TO: Linda Tangney

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Pryor for Congress (PA)

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Mr. Sterling, a committee member, called today to explain why the Committee has not filed the July Quarterly, October Quarterly, and the 12 Day Pre-General Reports. He stated that the Committee was no longer using the P.O. Box address currently listed with the Commission. He stated that the Committee never received the requests to file the reports until recently. He stated that the candidate intends to take full responsibility for the failure to file the reports. He also stated that the treasurer, Viola Donovan, was not to be held responsible in any way. He stated that the Commission should receive the reports by October 31, 1984. I requested that Mr. Sterling send in a written statement explaining the circumstances, and an amendment to their Statement of Organization in order to reflect the Committee's new address.

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HAND DELIVERED



# PRYOR

for

# CONGRESS

Congress of the United States • 22nd District of Pennsylvania

30 October 1984

Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Attention: Mrs. L. Tangney

Gentlemen:

Today I received your "Failure to File" notice dated 26 October 1984 requesting my response within four (4) business days of that date.

First, I wish to emphatically state that no member of my small volunteer staff, including my committee treasurer, is responsible for my failure to file any report or other legal document with the Commission.

All responsibility for such submissions falls entirely upon my shoulders and I am prepared to personally submit to any sanctions the Commission may impose.

Moreover, I shall file with the Commission within the four (4) days next all documents required under law which shall be submitted by Federal Express.

Please record my new mailing address as: P. O. Box 2503, Pittsburgh, PA 15230, as much of my mail has been lost or delayed in the forwarding process.

Sincerely,

*Nancy S. Pryor*  
Nancy S. Pryor

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Press Office  
1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463  
Phone: Local 523-4085 Toll Free 800-424-9630



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
OCTOBER 30, 1984

CONTACT: FRED EILAND  
SHARON SNYDER  
DEBORAH STUTZ

## FEC PUBLISHES 3RD QUARTER 1984 NON-FILERS

WASHINGTON — The Federal Election Commission today cited the campaign committees of three 1984 Congressional candidates for failing to file the required third quarter financial disclosure reports.

Only those candidates involved in the November general election were included in the group of candidate committees considered for publication.

The following lists the non-filers by state:

### ILLINOIS

House-03...Citizens for Murphy Committee.....Richard D. Murphy....Republican

### INDIANA

House-01...Grenchik for Congress Committee.....Joseph B. Grenchik...Republican

### PENNSYLVANIA

House-22...Pryor for Congress Committee.....Nancy Pryor.....Republican

The reports were due October 15, 1984, covering activity from July 1, 1984, (or later for those involved in late primaries) through September 30, 1984.

If mailed by regular mail, or if hand-delivered, the reports should have been received by close of business on October 15. If sent by registered or certified mail, the reports must have been postmarked by midnight October 15.

All committees of candidates involved in the November 6 election were notified approximately 24 days in advance of the due date of the report. Those whose reports had not been filed by October 22 were again notified by mailgram that their reports were not received.

The 1979 Amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act specify that the FEC publish only those committees authorized by candidates to raise and spend money on their behalf. Therefore, this list does not include other political committees which may have been required to file.

In addition, individuals register as candidates only after they have raised or spent in excess of \$5,000. Prior to reaching that threshold, no registration or reporting is required. Therefore, some individuals whose names appear on state ballots may have no filing obligations.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The Federal Election Campaign Act gives the

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Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

The next reports for all candidates' committees (those involved in the general election) will be the pre- and post-general election reports - filed October 25 and December 6, respectively. The pre-general election reports will cover activity from October 1 through October 17. Post-general election reports cover activity from October 18 through November 26, 1984. The year-end reports for activity through December 31, 1984, will be due January 31, 1985.

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# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
NOVEMBER 2, 1984

CONTACT: FRED ELLIOT  
SPARON SNYDER  
DEBORAH STUTZ

## 1984 PRESIDENTIAL AND HOUSE CAMPAIGNS FAIL TO FILE PRE-GENERAL ELECTION REPORTS

WASHINGTON — 4 Presidential campaigns and 14 House committees have failed to meet the October 25 deadline for filing 12-day pre-general election reports of receipts and expenditures.

Provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act require that committees supporting Presidential, House and Senate candidates in the November 6 general election file a report of all financial activity 12 days prior to the election.

The report was to include financial activity occurring from October 1 through October 17. If sent certified or registered mail, the report should have been postmarked by October 22. Otherwise, the due date was October 25.

Some individuals and their committees have no obligation to file reports under federal election law, even though their names may appear on general election ballots. If an individual and his or her campaign committee raise or spend less than \$5,000, the individual is not considered a "candidate" under the Federal Election Campaign Act, and neither the individual nor the committee has to register.

The Commission notified the committees of all candidates for the general election of their potential filing requirements 24 days prior to the due date. Those committees which did not file on the due date were notified on October 26 that their reports had not been received and that their names would be published for failure to file if they did not respond within 4 business days.

The Commission publishes only the names of those committees which have been designated by candidates as their principal campaign committees. Under Amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act, effective January 8, 1980, candidates no longer are required to file personal reports of receipts and expenditures. All such information is reported by authorized committees of the candidates.

Other political committees supporting Presidential, House and Senate candidates in the general election (those which are not authorized units of a candidate's campaign) also are required to file pre- and post-general election reports. Those committee names are not published by the FEC.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The Federal Election Campaign Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

The next report for all candidates' committees (those involved in the general election) will be the post-general election report - on December 6. The report will cover activity from October 18 through November 26, 1984. The year-end report for activity through December 31, 1984, will be due January 31, 1985.

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The following lists 1) Presidential non-filers, and 2) Congressional non-filers by state:

PRESIDENTIAL NON-FILERS

National Hall-Davis Campaign '84....Gus Hall.....Communist  
Campaign For America With Delmar Dennis.....Delmar Dennis....American Party  
Workers World Party Campaign Committee.....Larry Holmes....Workers World  
Gerald Willis for U.S. President.....Noah Gerald Willis...Conservative

HOUSE NON-FILERS

Alabama...02....Lee for Congress '84 Committee...Larry G. Lee.....Democrat  
Arizona...03....Bob Stump Election Committee.....Bob Stump.....Republican  
California..30...Gomez for Congress - 1984....Richard Gomez.....Republican  
37...Skinner for Congress.....David E. Skinner.....Democrat  
Florida.....01...Earl Hutto for Congress Campaign..Earl Hutto.....Democrat  
Illinois....02...Gus Savage for Congress '84.....Gus Savage.....Democrat  
22...Re-Elect Ken Gray to Congress.....Kenneth J. Gray.....Democrat  
Indiana.....01...Grenchik for Congress Committee...Joseph Grenchik.....Republican  
Kentucky....05...Hal Rogers for Congress.....Harold Rogers.....Republican  
Oregon.....02...Larryann Willis for Congress....Larryann Willis.....Democrat  
( Pennsylvania.22..Pryor for Congress Committee....Nancy Pryor.....Republican )<sup>L+</sup>  
South Carolina  
03..Taylor Congressional Committee..Clarence Taylor.....Republican  
Wyoming....AL....McPadden for Congress.....Hugh McPadden, Jr.....Democrat  
American Samoa  
AL....Committee to Elect Fofu for Congress....Fofu I.F. Sunia..Democrat

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

RE: MUR  
Pryor for Congress Committee

Dear Ms. Donovan:

On , 1985, the Federal Election Commission determined that there is reason to believe that the Pryor for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") by failing to file the Committee's 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements. The General Counsel's factual and legal analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you and the committee. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter within ten days of your receipt of this letter.

In the absence of any additional information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your committee and you, as treasurer, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if so desired. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d).

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 a statement authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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The investigation now being conducted will be 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 investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Garr, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4143.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis  
Procedures  
Designation of Counsel Statement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
GENERAL COUNSEL'S FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

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STAFF MEMBER(S) & TEL. NO  
Garr (202) 523-4143

RESPONDENT Pryor for Congress Committee  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On June 21, 1984, prior notice was sent, informing the Committee that its 1984 July Quarterly Report was due on July 15, 1984. No report was filed, however, and on August 8, 1984, a Non-Filer Notice was sent to the Committee.

On September 21, 1984, and October 1, 1984, prior notice was again sent to the Committee advising that its 1984 October Quarterly Report and its 12-Day Pre-General Report were due on October 15, and October 25, 1984, respectively. In both cases, the Committee failed to file the required reports and RAD, again, issued Non-filer Notices in the form of mailgrams, requesting that the reports be filed within four (4) business days from the date of the notice. The mailgram also informed the Committee that failure to file the report might result in publication, audit, or legal enforcement action.

On October 29, 1984, a Committee member contacted the Commission to explain that the Committee's 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports and 12-Day Pre-General Report have not been filed because, since the Committee was no longer using the mailing address listed with the Commission, the Committee never received the requests for the required reports until recently.

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The candidate, Nancy Pryor, intended to take full responsibility for failure to file the reports, and the treasurer, Viola Donovan, was not to be held responsible. He stated that the Commission should receive the reports by October 31, 1984. The analyst requested that a written statement be sent to the Commission explaining the circumstances of the delay and requested that the Committee's Statement of Organization be amended to reflect its new address.

On November 1, 1984, a letter was received from the candidate, Nancy Pryor. The letter stated that the Committee's members, including the treasurer, were not to be held responsible for failure to file the reports. She stated she intended to take full responsibility and would comply with the Commission's request by filing the reports within four (4) days. She also provided the Committee's new mailing address.

The name of the Committee was published on October 30, 1984, for failure to file the 1984 October Quarterly Report and on November 2, 1984, for failure to file the 1984 12-Day Pre-General Report.

#### FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i) all political committees which are the principal campaign committees of a candidate are required to file a pre-election report, which shall be filed no later than the 12th day before an election in which such candidate is seeking election, and shall be complete as of the 20th day before such election.

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Further, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), those committees are required to file additional quarterly reports, to be filed no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter, and shall be complete as of the last day of the calendar quarter.

The Committee was required to file its 1984 July and October Quarterly Reports on July 15 and October 15, 1984, respectively. The 1984 12-Day Pre-General Report was to be filed no later than October 25, 1984. As of this date, the Committee has failed to file these reports. It is the recommendation of the General Counsel that the Commission find reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii).

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

18 December 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE  
GENERAL COUNSEL

THROUGH: JOHN C. SURINA  
STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON  
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF THE PRYOR FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

This is a referral of the Pryor for Congress Committee (the "Committee"). The Committee has failed to file the 1984 July Quarterly, October Quarterly, and 12 Day Pre-General Reports of Receipts and Disbursements as of Election Day, November 6, 1984.

For your information, the 1984 April Quarterly Report which was due on April 15, 1984, was not filed by the committee until June 21, 1984. The Committee was sent prior notice on March 22, 1984, and the Non-Filer Notice on May 22, 1984.

Nancy Pryor was a Republican candidate in the 22nd Congressional District of Pennsylvania. She lost the General Election, receiving only 21% of the vote.

If you have any questions, please call Linda Tangney at 523-4048.

REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL

TO

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: 18 December 1984

ANALYST: Linda Tangney

I. COMMITTEE: Pryor for Congress Committee  
(C00177642)  
Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 2503  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

II. RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii)  
11 CFR 104.5(a)(1)(i) and (iii)

III. BACKGROUND:

Failure to File Required Reports as of Election Day

The Pryor for Congress Committee (the "Committee") failed to file the 1984 July Quarterly, October Quarterly, and 12 Day Pre-General Reports as of Election Day, November 6, 1984 (see chart on page 3). On June 21, 1984, prior notice was sent informing the Committee that the 1984 July Quarterly Report was due on July 15, 1984. No report was filed; therefore, on August 8, 1984, a Non-Filer Notice was sent to the Committee. The notice requested the immediate filing of the 1984 July Quarterly Report.

On September 21, 1984, prior notice was sent informing the Committee that the 1984 October Quarterly Report was due October 15, 1984. The report was not filed; therefore, a Non-Filer Notice in the form of a mailgram was sent on October 22, 1984. The mailgram requested that the report be filed within four (4) business days from the date of the notice. The mailgram also informed the Committee that failure to file the report might result in publication, audit, or legal enforcement action.

On October 1, 1984, prior notice was sent informing the Committee that the 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report was due on October 25, 1984. The report was not filed; therefore, a Non-Filer Notice in the form of a mailgram was sent on October 26, 1984. The mailgram requested that the report be filed within four (4) business days from the date of the notice. The mailgram also informed the Committee that failure to file might result in publication, audit or legal enforcement action.

PRYOR FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE  
REPORTS ANALYSIS OGC REFERRAL  
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On October 29, 1984, Mr. Sterling, a committee member, telephoned to explain why the Committee did not file the 1984 July Quarterly, October Quarterly, and the 12 Day Pre-General Reports. Mr. Sterling stated that the Committee was no longer using the mailing address listed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission"). He stated that the Committee never received the requests for the required reports until recently, and the candidate, Nancy Pryor, intended to take full responsibility for failure to file the reports. He also stated that the treasurer, Viola Donovan, was not to be held responsible. He stated that the Commission should receive the reports by October 31, 1984. The analyst requested that Mr. Sterling send in a written statement to the Commission explaining the circumstances and that he should amend the Committee's Statement of Organization to reflect a new address (Attachment 8).

On November 1, 1984, a letter was received from the candidate, Nancy Pryor. The letter stated that the Committee's members, including the treasurer, were not to be held responsible for failure to file the reports. She stated she intended to take full responsibility for the failure to file the reports, and would comply with the Commission's request, and file the reports within four (4) days. She also provided the Committee's new mailing address (Attachment 9).

The name of the Committee was published on October 30, 1984 for failure to file the 1984 October Quarterly Report and on November 2, 1984 for failure to file the 1984 12 Day Pre-General Report (Attachments 10 and 11, respectively).

To date, the Committee has not filed the 1984 July Quarterly, October Quarterly, and 12 Day Pre-General Reports.

IV. OTHER PENDING MATTERS INITIATED BY RAD:

None



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LATE FILING HISTORY

REPORT TYPE	PRIOR NOTICE	DATE DUE	NON-FILER NOTICE	PUBLICATION DATE
1984 July Quarterly (4/1/84-6/30/84)	6/21/84 (Attachment 2)	7/15/84	8/8/84 (Attachment 3)	NA
1984 October Quarterly (7/1/84-9/30/84)	9/21/84 (Attachment 4)	10/15/84	10/22/84 (Attachment 5)	10/30/84 (Attachment 10)
1984 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/84-10/17/84)	10/1/84 (Attachment 6)	10/25/84	10/26/84 (Attachment 7)	11/2/84 (Attachment 11)

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PRYOR, NANCY S		HOUSE 22 REPUBLICAN PARTY			PENNSYLVANIA		1984 ELECTION	ID# H4PA22018	
1. STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE									
1984 STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE							22FEB84		1 84HSE/255/1103
2. CANDIDATE REPORTS OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES									
3. PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE									
PRYOR FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE								ID# C00177642 HOUSE	
1984 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION							22FEB84		1 84HSE/255/1104
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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT							1NOV84		1 84FEC/348/5457
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							1JAN84 -21MAR84		1 84FEC/314/1808
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2ND							1JAN84 -21MAR84		2 84FEC/316/2866
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NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE							1JUL84 -30SEP84		1 84FEC/343/3296
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4B. TRANSFERS IN FROM JOINT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES									

ALL REPORTS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED.

CASH ON HAND AS OF 3/31/84: \$1525

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBTS OWED BY THE COMMITTEE: \$5200

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBTS OWED TO THE COMMITTEE: \$0

ATTACHMENT 1



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

June 21, 1984

**JULY 15 QUARTERLY NOTICE FOR  
CONGRESSIONAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES****WHO MUST FILE**

The principal campaign committee of each Congressional candidate seeking election in 1984 must file a quarterly report by July 15, 1984. (See below for Semiannual Filing Requirements.)

**WHAT MUST BE REPORTED**

All financial activity must be disclosed from the last report filed through June 30, 1984. Political committees which have not filed a financial disclosure report covering any period in 1984 should report all financial activity from the date of candidacy through June 30, 1984.

**WHEN TO FILE**

Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than July 15, 1984. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business July 15, 1984.

**WHERE AND HOW TO FILE**

Committees should consult the instructions on the enclosed FEC Form 3, for details.

**SEMIANNUAL FILERS**

Committees authorized by candidates for a Federal election held prior to 1984 or for a future election (i.e., a year other than 1984) need only file a semiannual report by July 31, 1984, covering the later of January 1 or the date of candidacy, through June 30, 1984.

**COMPLIANCE**

Political committees are fully liable for failure to file any report required under the Act. Failure to file in a timely fashion is a serious violation. Committees are subject to enforcement action for late filing. Illegible reports which can not be clearly reproduced and reports submitted on non-FEC forms will not be accepted. Committees filing such documents will be required to refile.

\*The first report filed by a committee shall include all amounts received or disbursed prior to authorized by the candidate, even if such amounts were not received during the current reporting period. See 11 CFR 104.3(a) and (b). Activity which occurred prior to 1984 should be reported separately.

## R E M I N D E R   F O R   Q U A R T E R L Y   F I L E R S

## REPORTS DUE DURING 1984

All principal campaign committees of candidates seeking election in 1984 must continue to file quarterly reports this year, regardless of the outcome of the primary election in which the candidate participates. The next quarterly report is due October 15, 1984.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Office of Public Communications  
800/424-9530 or 202/523-4068

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WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 1434  
Washington, PA 15301

Identification Number: C00177642

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/84-6/30/84)

Dear Ms. Donovan:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced Report of Receipts and Disbursements as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act. You were previously notified of the due date for this report.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Clerk of the House, Office of Records and Registration, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, or the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 119 D Street, NE, Washington, DC 20510, as appropriate. A copy of the report should also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent state officer of your state.

The failure to file this report may result in an audit or legal enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Linda Tangney on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 21, 1984

OCTOBER 15 QUARTERLY NOTICE  
FOR CONGRESSIONAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES

**WHO MUST FILE**

The principal campaign committee of each Congressional candidate seeking election in 1984 must file a quarterly report by October 15, 1984. (See below for Semiannual Filing Requirements.)

**WHAT MUST BE REPORTED**

All financial activity must be disclosed from the last report filed through September 30, 1984. Political committees which have not filed a financial disclosure report should report all financial activity from the date of candidate status\* through September 30, 1984.

**WHEN TO FILE**

Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than October 15, 1984. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business October 15, 1984.

**WHERE AND HOW TO FILE**

Committees should consult the instructions on the enclosed FEC Form 3, for details.

**COMPLIANCE**

Political committees are fully liable for failure to file any report required under the Act. Failure to file in a timely fashion is a serious violation. Committees are subject to enforcement action for late filing. Illegible reports which can not be clearly reproduced and reports submitted on non-FEC forms will not be accepted. Committees filing such documents will be required to refile.

**SEMIANNUAL FILERS**

Committees authorized by candidates for a Federal election held prior to 1984 or for a future election (i.e., a year other than 1984) need only file a year-end report by January 31, 1985, covering the later of the last report filed or the date of candidate status,\* through December 31, 1984.

\*The first report filed by a committee shall include all amounts received or disbursed prior to authorization by the candidate, even if such amounts were not received during the current reporting period. See 11 CFR 101.3; 104.3(a) and (b).

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REPORTS DUE DURING OCTOBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY

<u>Name of Report</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Reg/Cert.</u> <u>Mailing Date</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
3rd Quarterly*	7/01** - 9/30/84	10/15/84	10/15/84
Pre-General	10/01 - 10/17/84	10/22/84	10/25/84
Post-General	10/18 - 11/26/84	12/06/84	12/06/84
Year-end	11/27 - 12/31/84	1/31/85	1/31/85

\*Presidential committees that file monthly need not file this report.

Presidential committees of candidates who are not participating in the general election may continue to file monthly reports, or file pre-general and post-general election reports as indicated above. Monthly reports are due the twentieth of each month and should cover all financial activity of the previous month. The next two monthly reports are due November 20 and December 20, 1984.

\*\*Committees that file quarterly reports should use this date, the date of the last report filed, or the date of candidate status, whichever is the latest.

COMPLIANCE

Political committees are fully liable for failure to file any report required under the Act. Failure to file in a timely fashion is a serious violation. Committees are subject to enforcement action for late filing. Illegible reports which can not be clearly reproduced and reports submitted on non-FEC forms will not be accepted. Committees filing such documents will be required to refile.

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800/424-9530 or 202/523-4068



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON DC 20463

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(This is a copy of the text of a mailgram sent to the committee listed below on October 22, 1984.)

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 1434  
Washington, PA 15301

**Identification Number: C00177642**

**Reference:      October Quarterly Report (7/1/84-9/30/84)**

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the October Quarterly Report of receipts and expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. Unless you recently registered, prior notification was sent to you approximately 24 days ago advising you of your filing dates. You will be allowed four (4) business days from the date of this notice to file the October Quarterly Report. The report should be filed with the Clerk of the House, Office of Records and Registration, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, or the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, NE, Washington, DC 20510, as appropriate. A copy of the report should also be filed with the appropriate Secretary of State or equivalent state officer.

If you have filed the report timely by certified or registered mail, please notify us immediately, in writing, of the certified or registered number and the date that the report was sent. The failure to file this report may result in publication, audit or legal enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Reports Analysis Division on our toll free number (600) 424-9530 or on our local number (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

**John D. Gibson**  
**Assistant Staff Director**  
**Reports Analysis Division**





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20463

October 1, 1984

GENERAL ELECTION FILING NOTICE  
FOR AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

**WHO MUST FILE**

The principal campaign committee of candidates\* who are seeking election in the 1984 general elections must file the pre-election report due October 25, 1984, and the post-election report due December 6, 1984.

**WHAT MUST BE REPORTED**

The pre-election report must disclose all financial activity of the campaign from the later of, the last report filed or the date of candidate status\*\* through October 17, 1984. The post-election report must cover all financial activity of the campaign from October 18 through November 26, 1984. (See the chart below.)

**WHEN TO FILE**

Pre-election reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than October 22, 1984. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business October 25, 1984.

Post-election reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than December 6, 1984. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business December 6, 1984.

**NOTE: Last Minute Contributions**

Last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more received, by authorized committees, between two and 20 days before the general election must be reported within 48 hours of their receipt.

**WHERE AND HOW TO FILE**

Committees should consult the instructions on the enclosed FEC Form 3, for details.

\*Individuals should refer to the enclosed brochure for the definition of the term "candidate," and the registration requirements. If you determine that you meet the definition of candidate, your principal campaign committee should comply with the above reporting requirements. Appropriate forms are enclosed.

\*\*The first report filed by a committee shall include all amounts received or disbursed prior to authorization by the candidate, even if such amounts were not received during the current reporting period. See 11 CFR 101.3; 104.3(a) and (b)

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**RE M I N D E R   F O R   Q U A R T E R L Y   F I L E R S**

**REPORTS DUE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1984**

The next report required by the principal campaign committee of a candidate who sought election in 1984, but who is not participating in the upcoming general election, is the year-end report. This report must be filed by January 31, 1985.

Committees participating in the general election will receive a notice informing them of their pre and post-general election filing requirements.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Office of Public Communications  
800/424-9530 or 202/523-4068

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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(This is a copy of the text of a mailgram sent to the committee listed below on October 26, 1984.)

Viola G. Donovan, Treasurer  
Pryor for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 1434  
Washington, PA 15301

Identification Number: C00177642

Reference: 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/1/84-10/17/84)

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the 12 Day Pre-General Report of receipts and expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. Unless you recently registered, prior notification was sent to you approximately 24 days ago advising you of your filing dates. You will be allowed four (4) business days from the date of this notice to file the 12 Day Pre-General Report. The report should be filed with the Clerk of the House, Office of Records and Registration, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, or the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, NE, Washington, DC 20510, as appropriate. A copy of the report should also be filed with the appropriate Secretary of State or equivalent state officer.

If you have filed the report timely by certified or registered mail, please notify us immediately, in writing, of the certified or registered number and the date that the report was sent. The failure to file this report may result in publication, audit or legal enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Reports Analysis Division on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 or on our local number (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

DATE: 10/29/84  
FROM: Victor Sterling  
TO: Linda Tangney  
NAME OF COMMITTEE: Pryor for Congress (PA)

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Mr. Sterling, a committee member, called today to explain why the Committee has not filed the July Quarterly, October Quarterly, and the 12 Day Pre-General Reports. He stated that the Committee was no longer using the P.O. Box address currently listed with the Commission. He stated that the Committee never received the requests to file the reports until recently. He stated that the candidate intends to take full responsibility for the failure to file the reports. He also stated that the treasurer, Viola Donovan, was not to be held responsible in any way. He stated that the Commission should receive the reports by October 31, 1984. I requested that Mr. Sterling send in a written statement explaining the circumstances, and an amendment to their Statement of Organization in order to reflect the Committee's new address.

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# PRYOR

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# CONGRESS

Congress of the United States • 22nd District of Pennsylvania

30 October 1984

Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Attention: Mrs. L. Tanguay

Gentlemen:

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Today I received your "Failure to File" notice dated 26 October 1984 requesting my response within four (4) business days of that date.

First, I wish to emphatically state that no member of my small volunteer staff, including my committee treasurer, is responsible for my failure to file any report or other legal document with the Commission.

All responsibility for such submissions falls entirely upon my shoulders and I am prepared to personally submit to any sanctions the Commission may impose.

Moreover, I shall file with the Commission within the four (4) days next all documents required under law which shall be submitted by Federal Express.

Please record my new mailing address as: P. O. Box 2503, Pittsburgh, PA 15230, as much of my mail has been lost or delayed in the forwarding process.

Sincerely,

*Nancy S. Pryor*  
Nancy S. Pryor

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Paid for by PRYOR FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE • VIOLA G. DONOVAN, Treasurer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
OCTOBER 30, 1984

CONTACT: FRED KILAND  
SHARON SNYDER  
DEBORAH STUTZ

## FEC PUBLISHES 3RD QUARTER 1984 NON-FILERS

WASHINGTON — The Federal Election Commission today cited the campaign committees of three 1984 Congressional candidates for failing to file the required third quarter financial disclosure reports.

Only those candidates involved in the November general election were included in the group of candidate committees considered for publication.

The following lists the non-filers by state:

### ILLINOIS

House-03...Citizens for Murphy Committee.....Richard D. Murphy....Republican

### INDIANA

House-01...Grenchik for Congress Committee.....Joseph B. Grenchik...Republican

### PENNSYLVANIA

House-22...Pryor for Congress Committee.....Nancy Pryor.....Republican

The reports were due October 15, 1984, covering activity from July 1, 1984, (or later for those involved in late primaries) through September 30, 1984.

If mailed by regular mail, or if hand-delivered, the reports should have been received by close of business on October 15. If sent by registered or certified mail, the reports must have been postmarked by midnight October 15.

All committees of candidates involved in the November 6 election were notified approximately 24 days in advance of the due date of the report. Those whose reports had not been filed by October 22 were again notified by mailgram that their reports were not received.

The 1979 Amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act specify that the FEC publish only those committees authorized by candidates to raise and spend money on their behalf. Therefore, this list does not include other political committees which may have been required to file.

In addition, individuals register as candidates only after they have raised or spent in excess of \$5,000. Prior to reaching that threshold, no registration or reporting is required. Therefore, some individuals whose names appear on state ballots may have no filing obligations.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The Federal Election Campaign Act gives the

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Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

The next reports for all candidates' committees (those involved in the general election) will be the pre- and post-general election reports - filed October 25 and December 6, respectively. The pre-general election reports will cover activity from October 1 through October 17. Post-general election reports cover activity from October 18 through November 26, 1984. The year-end reports for activity through December 31, 1984, will be due January 31, 1985.

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NOVEMBER 2, 1984

CONTACT: FRED ELLAND  
SHARON SNYDER  
DEBORAH STUTZ

## 1984 PRESIDENTIAL AND HOUSE CAMPAIGNS FAIL TO FILE PRE-GENERAL ELECTION REPORTS

WASHINGTON — 4 Presidential campaigns and 14 House committees have failed to meet the October 25 deadline for filing 12-day pre-general election reports of receipts and expenditures.

Provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act require that committees supporting Presidential, House and Senate candidates in the November 6 general election file a report of all financial activity 12 days prior to the election.

The report was to include financial activity occurring from October 1 through October 17. If sent certified or registered mail, the report should have been postmarked by October 22. Otherwise, the due date was October 25.

Some individuals and their committees have no obligation to file reports under federal election law, even though their names may appear on general election ballots. If an individual and his or her campaign committee raise or spend less than \$5,000, the individual is not considered a "candidate" under the Federal Election Campaign Act, and neither the individual nor the committee has to register.

The Commission notified the committees of all candidates for the general election of their potential filing requirements 24 days prior to the due date. Those committees which did not file on the due date were notified on October 26 that their reports had not been received and that their names would be published for failure to file if they did not respond within 4 business days.

The Commission publishes only the names of those committees which have been designated by candidates as their principal campaign committees. Under Amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act, effective January 8, 1980, candidates no longer are required to file personal reports of receipts and expenditures. All such information is reported by authorized committees of the candidates.

Other political committees supporting Presidential, House and Senate candidates in the general election (those which are not authorized units of a candidate's campaign) also are required to file pre- and post-general election reports. Those committee names are not published by the FEC.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The Federal Election Campaign Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

The next report for all candidates' committees (those involved in the general election) will be the post-general election report - on December 6. The report will cover activity from October 18 through November 26, 1984. The year-end report for activity through December 31, 1984, will be due January 31, 1985.

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The following lists 1) Presidential non-filers, and 2) Congressional non-filers by state:

PRESIDENTIAL NON-FILERS

National Hall-Davis Campaign '84....Gus Hall.....Communist  
Campaign For America With Delmar Dennis.....Delmar Dennis....American Party  
Workers World Party Campaign Committee.....Larry Holmes...Workers World  
Gerald Willis for U.S. President.....Noah Gerald Willis...Conservative

HOUSE NON-FILERS

Alabama...02....Lee for Congress '84 Committee...Larry G. Lee.....Democrat  
Arizona...03....Bob Stump Election Committee.....Bob Stump.....Republican  
California..30...Gomez for Congress - 1984.....Richard Gomez.....Republican  
37...Skinner for Congress.....David E. Skinner.....Democrat  
Florida.....01...Earl Hutto for Congress Campaign..Earl Hutto.....Democrat  
Illinois....02...Gus Savage for Congress '84.....Gus Savage.....Democrat  
22...Re-Elect Ken Gray to Congress.....Kenneth J. Gray.....Democrat  
Indiana.....01...Grenchik for Congress Committee...Joseph Grenchik.....Republican  
Kentucky....05...Hal Rogers for Congress.....Harold Rogers.....Republican  
Oregon.....02...Larryann Willis for Congress....Larryann Willis.....Democrat  
( Pennsylvania.22..Pryor for Congress Committee....Nancy Pryor.....Republican )<sup>6+</sup>  
South Carolina  
03..Taylor Congressional Committee..Clarence Taylor.....Republican  
Wyoming....AL....McFadden for Congress.....Hugh McFadden, Jr.....Democrat  
American Samoa  
AL....Committee to Elect Pofo for Congress....Pofo I.F. Sunia..Democrat

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