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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

15 NOV 1976

Ms. Gertride Strick
841 Meeting House Road
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046

MUR 301 (76)

Dear Ms. Strick:

I am forwarding the enclosed complaint pursuant to Section 437g(a)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act for your information. As shown by the attached copy of my letter to complainant, the Commission determined that the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, had not been either substantially or willfully violated by you or your committee. This belief is founded on the basis of the information in the complaint and our initial review of the reports in question. Accordingly, the Commission does not intend to investigate the matter any further.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.
John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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PS Form 3811, Mar. 1976

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Jill Wilson
741 Woodleave Road
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

MUR 301 (76)

Dear Ms. Wilson:

On November 10, 1976, the Commission voted to terminate its inquiry into alleged violations of 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and (2). The Commission determined that the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, had not been either substantially or willfully violated in that Ms. Strick was now in substantial compliance. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney assigned to this matter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Gertrude Strick)

MUR 301 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 10, 1976, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel that it finds no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, had been committed in the above-captioned matter.

Accordingly, the file in this case has been closed.


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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November 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL OLDAKER

FROM:

MARJORIE EMMONS

MJE: by me

RE:

MUR 283 (76), MUR 301 (76), MUR 309 (76),
MUR 324 (76), and MUR 325 (76)

The above mentioned MURs were transmitted to the Commission
on November 9, 1976 at 1:00 p.m.

As of 2:45 p.m. on November 10, 1976, no objections had
been received on these MURs.

Attached is a copy of Commissioner Springer's comments
on MUR 301 (76).

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL Nov 9 - 1:00

Commissioner Springer

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: Nov 10 - 1:00

MUR No. 381 (76)

() I object to the recommendation in the attached report.

COMMENTS: _____

Date _____ Signature _____

OBJECTIONS, SIGNED AND DATED, MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COMMISSION SECRETARY'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE OR THE MATTER WILL BE DEEMED APPROVED. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION.

This recommendation does not fully respond to complaint. Complainter alleges 10/10/76 report of both candidate and committee have not been filed. There is no comment in OGC's analysis regarding these two reports.



DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: 11-9-76
1:00

NO. MUR 301(76)
REC'D: 10-26-76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Jill Wilson
741 Woodleave Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

Respondent's Name: Gertrude Strick

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and (2)

Internal Reports Checked: Gertrude Strick candidate reports
Strick for Congress Committee reports

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

Complainant alleges that the candidate and her committee have continually filed the required campaign reports late or have not filed the proper reports at all.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

An examination of Ms. Strick's candidate reports for the pre-primary period, due on April 17, 1976, and the post-primary report, due on May 27, 1976, were not received by the Clerk of the House until June 21, 1976. Her committee's pre-primary report due on April 17, 1976 was not received by the Clerk of the House until May 17, 1976. The above were the only required reports that were late, and in apparent violation. The other reports were

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RECOMMENDATION

Even though the apparent violations did occur, the candidate and her committee
(con.)

(Preliminary Legal Analysis con.)

not required as the reports revealed that the candidate and her committee did not expend nor receive in excess of \$1,000.00 during any quarter.

(Recommendation con.)

did in fact file reports and they have voluntarily complied with the Act. Suggest the attached letters be sent notifying parties of the Commission's intent to terminate.

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741 Woodleave Road
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October 22, 1976 25

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Washington, D.C. 20463

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Attention: John G. Murphy, Esquire
General Counsel

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I am requesting the Federal Election Commission to investigate and to enforce the law in the case of Gertrude Strick, a candidate for U. S. Representative in Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, for her continual tardy filing of both personal and campaign committee reports and for the failure to file her October 10, 1976 reports as required by law.

While I understand the October 10 reports need not be filed if no more than \$1,000 has been expended, I might point out that this certainly cannot be the case for Ms. Strick or campaign committee or both. She has been waging a highly-visible campaign replete with pole placards, train station posters, at least two different brochures, and direct mailing into homes.

By conducting such an apparently well-financed campaign, without revealing her sources of contributions and expenditures, she is flouting both the intent and provisions of the law, and exhibiting a gross disdain for the laws enacted by the Congress in which she seeks a seat.

As I understand the intent of laws relating to financial disclosure of Federal candidates, it is to provide the public the opportunity to determine the individuals or organizations contributing to campaigns and how their funds are spent. Her failure to file the October 10 reports has enabled her to draw effectively a curtain of non-compliance across her contributions and expenditures just before a General Election of paramount importance to the citizens.

Federal Election Commission
October 22, 1976
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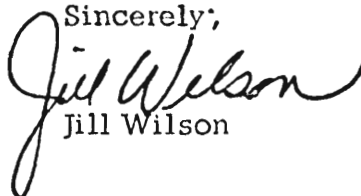
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I respectfully request that you proceed with investigation and enforcement with all due speed.

Sincerely,


Jill Wilson



Notary

LINDA KUSHNER

Notary Public, Lower Merion Twp., Montg. Co.,

My Commission Expires January 9, 1978

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Campaign for Congressman Larry Coughlin
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Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010

Re: MUR 301 (76)

Dear Ms. Wilson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of October 22, 1976, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

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William Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel

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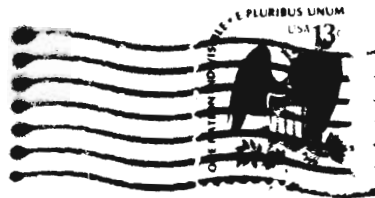
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My Commission Expires January 9, 1978

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