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MUR 309

Mr. Roger Dubuc  
121 East Ave.  
Lewiston, Maine 04240

Dear Mr. Dubuc:

I have received your complaint dated October 18, 1976, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. I have reviewed your allegations and have concluded that the Federal Election Commission does not have authority over the matters set forth. Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close its file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe to be within the jurisdiction of the Commission, please contact me again. The attorney assigned to this case is Carol Darr (telephone no. 202/382-4041).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of    )  
Fred Nutter         )

MUR 309 (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*  
Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: 10/29/76NO. MUR #309REC'D: 10/29/76FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.Complainant's Name: Roger DubucRespondent's Name: Fred NutterRelevant Statute: N/AInternal Reports Checked: NoneFederal Agencies Checked: None

## SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

Complainant alleges he was denied the right to participate in a televised debate as an independent candidate and that he has not been receiving proper press coverage.

## PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

The complaint, which alleges denial of rights under the "equal time provision" of FCC, does not fall under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

## RECOMMENDATION

Send attached correspondence.

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7704001143  
Mr. Roger Dubuc  
121 East Ave.  
Lewiston, Maine 04240

Re: MUR 309 (76)

Dear Mr. Dubuc:

I have received your complaint dated October 16, 1976, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1972, as amended. I have reviewed your allegations and have concluded that the Federal Election Commission does not have authority over the matters set forth. Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close its file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which may indicate a violation of the provisions of the Commission, please advise the Commission by letter to this effect. Your attention is directed to the fact that the Commission is not a law enforcement agency and does not have the power to investigate or prosecute.

Sincerely,  
John W. Gardner, Jr.

John W. Gardner, Jr.  
General Counsel

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12/East Cove MNR 309  
Newiston, Maine  
Oct. 18, 1976

Dear Sir,

I have been advised by our  
Secretary of State Mark Hartley  
to notify you of a possible find  
in our Constitution is that there

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of political affiliations they, society, glorify Republican or Democratic parties and fail to recognize Independent Candidates. This I claim is in direct violation of our Constitution. I request an investigation of equal rights, violation of pursuit of happiness, etc., etc.

Even though society openly knows that Roger Dubuc is a third candidate they, with cooperation of the news media have blanketed it from the eyes and ears of the public at large. Second debate has gone by between misrepresentation. The people of Maine are being shamelessly misrepresented by truth allowed in our Constitution.

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note: As Roger Dubuc has withdrawn this proceeding and I also request a full view of this 1976 Election.

Roger B Dubuc Pauline Dubuc  
October 19, 1976 Lewiston, Me  
The above personally appeared before me  
Robert J. Brown

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Note can be given to the  
above presentation and that  
report is given to the 1976 Election.

Roger B. Dubuc  
October 19, 1976 Lewiston, Me  
The above personally appeared before me,  
Robert J. Morin

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1. Memo from Enmons to Oldaker - 11/10/76
2. Note from Robnett to OGC - 11/9/76

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Signed

Kurt Burkhardt

date

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