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July 20, 1992

Mr. Will Espin  
Campaign Manager  
Committee To Elect Sue Myrick US Senator  
Post Office Box 31473  
Charlotte, North Carolina 29231

Re: 6 July 1992 Letter of Complaint

Dear Mr. Espin:

The State Board of Elections acknowledges receipt of the above referenced complaint alleging that Rev. Joe Chambers has failed to disclose his political activity and possibly the activities of Concerned Charlotteans/Carolineans in opposition to Ms. Myrick.

Candidates for United States Senate must comply with Federal regulations administered by the Federal Election Commission. The North Carolina Campaign Reporting Act simply requires candidates for Federal office to file an exact copy of any disclosure required with this office.

Likewise, the State Board of Elections has no authority to investigate your complaint. We have, however, forwarded your letter to the General Counsel for the Federal Election Commission, 999 "E" Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20463 and feel certain that office will advise the requirements and regulations which are a prerequisite to action by the Federal Election Commission. You may contact the Federal Elections by telephone at 800-424-9530.

Please let us know if we may be of further assistance.

FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

*Yvonne L. Southerland*  
Deputy Director

cc: State Board Members

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# Committee to Elect Sue Myrick U.S. Senator

6230 Fairview Road, Suite 410, P.O. Box 31473, Charlotte, NC 28231, Telephone 704/365-9191, Fax 704/365-9198

July 6, 1992

Mr. Alex Brock  
State Board of Elections  
Suite 801, Raleigh Building  
5 W. Hargett Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Mr. Brock:

This letter will serve to file a formal complaint against Rev. Joe Chambers, head of Concerned Charlotteans/Carolineans. Mr. Chambers mailed a reported 20,000+ letters against Sue Myrick for US Senate. One letter, criticizing Sue Myrick, US Senate candidate, was mailed in a Concerned Charlotteans envelope, although the letter was from Rev. Chambers. One letter was mailed in padded envelopes with copies of an article and an audio tape. We estimate the cost at approximately \$1 each, an expenditure of at least \$20,000. Copies of all letters, that I am aware of, are attached.

It appears, according to FEC regulations, that this group should have been required to register as a Political Action Committee, and should now be required to disclose all contributions as well as who paid for this and related mailings. Rev. Chambers stated in the media that a Charlotte businessman paid for the mailing. Either way, there has been a violation of the FEC law regarding contribution limits as well as political involvement by a 501(c)3 corporation.

I am additionally enclosing a news release FYI from the IRS regarding non-profit organizations and political activity. I would appreciate hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Will Espin  
Campaign Manager  
Committee to Elect Sue Myrick US Senator

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

August 4, 1992

Will Espin, Campaign Manager  
Committee to Elect Sue Myrick US Senator  
6230 Fairview Road, Suite 410  
P.O. Box 31473  
Charlotte, NC 28231

Dear Mr. Espin:

We have received your letter, forwarded to us by the North Carolina State Board of Elections, dated July 5, 1992, regarding the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

The 1976 amendments to the Act and Federal Election Commission regulations require that a complaint meet certain specific requirements. Your letter does not meet these requirements. Consequently, the Commission can take no action at this time unless the allegations are refiled meeting the requirements for a properly filed complaint.

However, if you desire the Commission to look into the matter discussed in your letter to determine if the Act has been violated, a formal complaint as described in 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) must be filed. Requirements of this section of the law, and Commission regulations at 11 C.F.R. § 111.4, which are a prerequisite to Commission action, are detailed below:

(1) A complaint must be in writing. (2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1)).

(2) Its contents must be sworn to and signed in the presence of a notary public and shall be notarized. (2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1)). The notary must indicate as part of the jurat that such swearing occurred.

(3) A formal complaint must contain the full name and address of the person making the complaint. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).

(4) A formal complaint should clearly identify as a respondent each person or entity who is alleged to have committed a violation. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).

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(5) A formal complaint should identify the source of information upon which the complaint is based. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).

(6) A formal complaint should contain a clear and concise recitation of the facts describing the violation of a statute or law over which the Commission has jurisdiction. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).

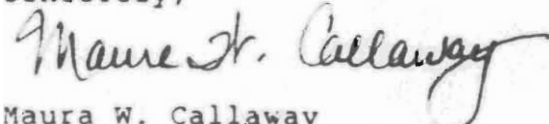
(7) A formal complaint should be accompanied by supporting documentation if known and available to the person making the complaint. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).

Finally, please include your telephone number, as well as the full names and addresses of all respondents.

Enclosed is a Commission brochure entitled "Filing a Complaint." I hope this material will be helpful to you should you wish to file a legally sufficient complaint with the Commission.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,



Maura W. Callaway  
Special Assistant to the  
Associate General Counsel

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August 27, 1992

Ms. Maura W. Callaway  
Special Assistant to the  
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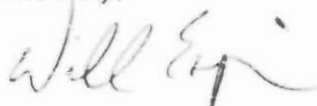
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Dear Ms. Callaway:

I have received your letter of August 4th in which you have outlined the requirements for filing a complaint.

I would appreciate the Office of General Counsel of the FEC examining the enclosed Complaint and sample documents to determine whether or not there is probable cause.

Sincerely,



Mario William Espin

MWE/and  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COMPLAINT

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

The Complainant complaining of the Respondent alleges and says:

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

1. Complainant is Mario William Espin on behalf of the Committee to Elect Sue Myrick U.S. Senator, P.O. Box 31473, Charlotte, NC 28231. (704)536-6928

2. Respondent is Rev. Joseph Chambers, 6135 Paw Creek Rd., Charlotte, NC 28214. (704)399-7803. Rev. Chambers is President of the non-profit organization Concerned Charlotteans, 1209 Little Rock Rd, Charlotte, NC 28214. (704)394-2917

FACTS

3. This is a complaint arising out of two (2) mailings of April 18, 1992 and April 27, 1992 (see attached Exhibit "A" and "B". Exhibit "A" was from Joseph Chambers and was obtained from Sara James of Knightdale, NC and Exhibit "B" was from Joseph Chambers and was obtained from Anne Marie Dameff of Charlotte, NC). The April 18th mailing included a tape and a press statement in which Respondent accused U.S. Senate candidate Sue Myrick of "extreme ecumenicalistic views" and stated that "I cannot support a senatorial candidate who would likely vote in our Congress for generic religion in our public schools" (see Exhibit "A"). It is unclear as to how many tapes and press statements were mailed, but according to an article in the Greensboro News & Record, the mailing was sent first-class and was not paid for by Concerned Charlotteans but a Charlotte businessman whom Respondent refuses to identify (see attached Exhibit "C", News & Record, Friday, May 29, 1992).

4. The April 27th letter was mailed one week prior to the May 5th primary. Respondent again stated he would not support Myrick (see Exhibit "B"). According to The Charlotte Observer this letter was mailed to more than 20,000 people (see attached Exhibit "D", The Charlotte Observer, Tuesday, July 21, 1992). While the letter is on personal stationery, the envelope bears the address of the non-profit group, Concerned Charlotteans (see attached Exhibit "E", from Joseph Chambers/Concerned Charlotteans and was obtained from Anne Marie Dameff). With a conservative estimate of \$1 per piece including material, handling and postage, the cost of this mailing is at least \$20,000.

5. Respondent also used the assets of Concerned Charlotteans, as evidenced in the attached letter dated April, 1992, (see attached Exhibit "F", from Joseph Chambers and obtained from Sue Myrick of Charlotte, NC) to solicit for funds to influence elections.

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6. In a letter on Concerned Charlotteans letterhead dated May 27, 1992, Respondent acknowledges that his actions towards Myrick cost him supporters and he solicits financial help (see attached Exhibit "G", from Joseph Chambers and obtained from John Brown of Charlotte, NC). In light of this letter, it is unclear if the unnamed local Charlotte businessman paid for both mailings or only one.

WHEREAS it appears as if Respondent used the assets and resources of the non-profit organization Concerned Charlotteans to influence the race for the U.S. Senate and

WHEREAS such participation should require that the group be registered as a political action committee and therefore be required to disclose the amounts and sources of contributions and

WHEREAS it appears as if Respondent also accepted approximately \$20,000 from a single individual to fund mailings intended to affect the outcome of a federal election and that such an expenditure exceeds the legal limit for political donations. In addition, these actions would appear to be in violation of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IT IS THEREFORE requested that the Federal Election Commission investigate the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

*Mario William Espin* (SEAL)  
Mario William Espin

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 27 day of August,  
1992.

*Janet Emphre*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires March 14, 1994

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EXHIBIT A  
*Rev. Joseph R. Chambers*  
6135 Paw Creek Road  
Charlotte, NC 28214  
(704) 399-7803

## PRESS STATEMENT

There are a number of things about the campaign of senatorial candidate, Sue Myrick, that disturbs me greatly. She has directed her effort primarily at Bible-believing, Evangelical and Pentecostal churches. It seems political to me to hold religious views and commitments that are extremely ecumenical in the style of the World Council of Churches and then present yourself to the Bible-believing community as one of them.

To support my view that Sue has extreme ecumenicalistic views, I am including two items of interest. One is a column she wrote in the Charlotte Observer which was published on Thursday, December 15, 1988. The other is a portion of a presentation she made at Naples Baptist Church in Western North Carolina.

In the Charlotte Observer article, she clearly expressed the view that anyone who believes her generic God must be called Jehovah or Jesus or Allah is narrow, arrogant, and egotistic. That statement was a slap in the face of every person who believes that the God of the Judeo-Christian tradition is the only true God. I was horribly offended by her calling myself and other conservative Christians narrow, arrogant and egotistical, because we believe only in the God of the Holy Scripture.

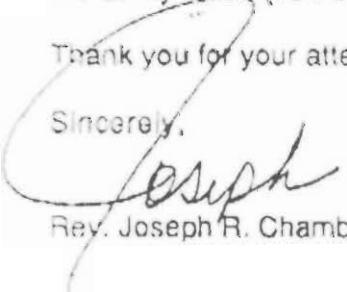
The presentation at Naples Baptist Church left that church highly disturbed. I personally received several calls. She made a similar presentation at Calvary Church here in Charlotte. The things she spoke about happening to Ed and her at Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, such as a private vision of a rainbow for fifteen minutes and other similar expressions, do not fit the presentation of herself as an evangelical person. The metaphysical idea of Mary, the mother of Jesus, appearing all over the world is rejected by multitudes of both Catholic and Protestant individuals. The main supporters of these apparitions are New Agers. It is certainly outside the mainstream of Christianity.

I cannot support a senatorial candidate who would likely vote in our Congress for generic religion in our public schools. This nation is rooted in Judeo-Christian tradition and our nation has no reason to be ashamed of that.

I am sharing these concerns with the media, political leaders and, especially, the leaders of Bible-believing churches across North Carolina. If I can answer further questions, please call me at my office (704-394-7191) or at home (704-399-7803).

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

  
Rev. Joseph R. Chambers

*Rev. Joseph R. Chambers*  
 6135 Paw Creek Road  
 Charlotte, NC 28214  
 (704) 399-7803

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April 27, 1992

Dear Concerned Charlotteans Family:

I want to thank you for your many calls and expressions concerning my position on Senatorial candidate, Sue Myrick. Please let me share with every one of you the very same basic information I have shared with others.

I gave my best strength to help Sue Myrick make her political start. I sat down personally and told her that she must take the conservative message and her deep faith in Jesus Christ into churches all over this city. I encouraged her to speak out on abortion, pornography, and other social ills. She was very reluctant at the beginning and lost her first bid for mayor. The second time she ran, she listened, and won.

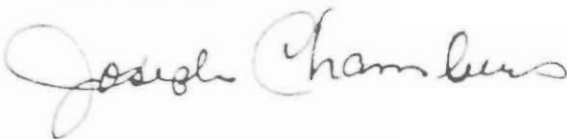
Right after that, she and Ed began to reflect strong New Age tendencies. When I opposed the "World Instant of Prayer" on December 31, 1987, sponsored by the Unity Church (similar to Christian Science, a metaphysical church, deeply rooted in New Age philosophy), she and Ed wrote me a nasty note. Then her article in the Observer in which she said, and I quote, **"Isn't believing that He responds only to being called Jehovah, or Jesus, or Allah narrow, arrogant, human egotism?"** I was heartsick. That is the "One World Religion" of the New Age movement. I responded with a very gentle letter in the Observer disagreeing.

The two things that completely overwhelmed me was her presentation at Naples Baptist Church in Western North Carolina and then her official letter of welcome to the radical homosexuals when they came to Charlotte last fall. At Naples Baptist she suggested that if you are a Muslim, just be a good Muslim. She, also, made the statement, **"If all the religions of the world would join hands and pray, we would have world peace."** Please understand that Bible-believing Christians do not join hands in prayer with heathen religions. I am enclosing a "Letter to the Editor" from Jimmy Cox, pastor of the Naples Baptist Church.

I have not stated that Sue was into "demonism." I did ask our congregation to pray for Sue and Ed because of some of the directions I sensed they were headed.

I view the above expressions and actions by Mrs. Myrick as being ecumenical in the same vein as the World Council of Churches and other extreme liberal groups. I'm sorry, but I cannot support those views. Please vote your conscience on May 5th.

Your Friend,



Rev. Joseph R. Chambers

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## Setting the record straight on Myrick

To The Editor: For the last several years, the Republican Party has been the home of many evangelical Christians. This population of some 54 million Americans who have like mind and a like commitment to the Lord Jesus can have significant impact on the direction that our nation moves.

It is relevant and it is vital that Christians act as "light" and "salt" in the community. As "light" we must stand against issues that come from the darkness, and as "salt" we must season and seek to preserve the Judeo-Christian fabric of our nation.

It is certainly correct and proper for the church to speak out and lend support to that which is right and in agreement with the Word of God. And it is just as important for the church to speak out, against, that which is wrong and contrary to the teachings of the Bible.

It has become apparent that evangelicals have been viewed by some in the political arena as novices. I would invite anyone to read the history of this nation and to take note just how outspoken and skilled the early Christians were in forming and leading this nation. We cannot be quieted and we will not be used.

All this brings me to an event that occurred on Sept. 30, 1990, when Charlotte's mayor, the Honorable Sue Myrick, spoke at Naples Baptist Church. She asked to speak and to share her faith in Jesus Christ. What she did was to present a distortion of our faith.

In her "testimony" Mrs. Myrick presented three alarming issues.

First, she brought Nostradamus into the forefront as a credible prophet whose predictions were now becoming reality.

Nostradamus is not a prophet, and Christians do not lend ear to evil seers.

Second, she spoke about her journey to Europe in order to see the metaphysical appearance of the virgin Mary, and in the absence of Mary's appearing, she was given a private viewing of a rainbow for 15 minutes which she received as a supernatural expression.

Third, she made the statement that if all the religions of the world could join hands and pray to their respective deities, then there would be world peace.

The Honorable Mayor made these statements, and there was no invitation for any decisions to be made.

I closed the service deeply grieved and disappointed while the congregation sat in shock. That night I apologized to the congregation for her coming.

I write this letter because the facts of this meeting are being distorted. I do not intend to permit political opportunists to take advantage of me or the church that I pastor. It seems that Sue Myrick has attempted to pervert the truth in her favor.

Evangelical Christians are not puppets, and we are not sold to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party. We are committed to the Lord Jesus.

Jimmy Cox  
Naples

*The writer is pastor of Naples Baptist Church.*

# Sue Myrick says her Senate bid was hurt by ugly smear campaign

● Strung by a quiet rumor campaign in May's GOP Senate primary, Sue Myrick refuses to close ranks at this weekend's state convention.

BY LORRAINE AHEARN  
Staff Writer

In the final days before the Republican Senate primary, what was left of Sue Myrick's organization had a lot to answer for.

But these weren't the usual questions about whether the former Charlotte mayor could beat Democratic incumbent Terry Sanford in the fall or why she should be supported over front-runner Lauch Faircloth, the candidate backed by the formidable Jesse Helms political club.

Conservative Christians had been targeted two weeks before the May 5 election by a mailing accusing Myrick of practicing demonism and having "very Catholic" leanings.

So now the evangelical community,

once Myrick's bedrock supporters, wanted to know: Was the conservative ex-mayor involved in Satanism, demonism and the mystical Eastern New Age movement, as a Pentecostal minister alleged in a widely circulated letter and cassette tape?

The answer was no — but Myrick said the charges shattered her organization. In a race pollsters and party leaders predicted would end in a runoff, Myrick finished second with 30 percent to Faircloth's 47 percent.

"We had volunteers dropping off left and right," said Sara James, coordinator of Myrick's all-volunteer field staff.

Myrick claims the timing of the April mailings to 25,000 Christian voters was no accident. She accuses Helms' Congressional Club, a national organization, of a carefully orchestrated underground campaign.

Faircloth aides dismiss Myrick's charges as ridiculous. But Myrick is serious enough to flout party etiquette and refuse Faircloth an endorsement at the state Republican convention opening to



Harry Wofford/News & Record

In 1990, Sue Myrick campaigned for Jesse Helms but now says Helms' club used tricks to undermine her bid.

day in Greensboro.

The next person that runs against them will have to go through the same thing," Myrick said in an interview. "If this is what you have to do to win, is it any wonder these people are the way they are when they get to Washington?"

Faircloth's only comment on Myrick's charges was through a spokesman that "this is a time to unify the party."

The April mailings were done under

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the name of Concerned Christians and its founder, the Rev. Joe Chambers.

Chambers, a one-time Myrick supporter, had turned against her during her second term as mayor when she sent a standard letter of welcome to a convention being held in Charlotte by a support group for parents of homosexuals.

The cassette tape mailed in April to hundreds of pastors, church groups, newspapers and also broadcast on Chambers' Saturday radio call-in show was his sermon denouncing Myrick.

In it, Chambers plays an excerpt of a church talk Myrick gave in 1990 in which she described a rainbow she saw while traveling in Yugoslavia. Myrick told the church that the experience, coming several months before Desert Storm, reminded her of the lesson in the Bible when Noah sees a rainbow as a sign that God would not destroy the earth.

Chambers, on the other hand, translated Myrick's rainbow reference as a sign that she and her husband, Ed, were under the "bondage of Satanism."

"This is demonism, nothing less, absolute demonism!" Chambers says on the tape. "In fact, it's New Age. But also it's very Catholic."

Chambers said in an interview he is not anti-Catholic. But he objected to Myrick portraying herself as what he calls a "Bible-believing Christian" and then showing such "occultic" tendencies as visiting the Yugoslavian village where local youths claim to see visions of the Virgin Mary.

Asked about the tape, Chambers said he was simply relating "facts" about Myrick.

"It had nothing to do with the Congressional Club," said Chambers, who says his only political activity in the campaign was putting a Faircloth bumper sticker on his car.

"I really didn't want to be involved, but I was persuaded by some conservative friends."

Faircloth's campaign manager, John Preyer, denied that his staff had anything to do with the mailing, and so did Carter Wrenn, executive director of the Congressional Club.

But pastors and abortion foes who received the letter and tape concluded otherwise.

In interviews, they said that the day after the material arrived in their mailboxes, they received a phone call from Brian Chapman, whom they later learned was a full-time worker on Faircloth's

staff.

The Rev. Walter Leske, a New Bern minister whose son worked for Myrick, said Chapman at the time identified himself only as a concerned Christian and then talked at length about the disturbing charges Chambers made as well as false rumors that Myrick had an abortion or a child out of wedlock.

He said, "Take the tape and play it in your church. That's what some of the pastors are doing," said Leske, who is chairman of his county Board of Elections.

Reaching down into the churches with this kind of stuff is about the lowest thing I've ever seen."

Chambers said the mailing — sent first-class and in many cases bearing a Raleigh postmark — was not paid for by the financially strapped Concerned Christians but instead by a Charlotte businessman whom he refuses to identify.

Chambers said that it was only after he sent out the first tapes that he met Brian Chapman. Chapman, meanwhile, said he knew Chambers from the 1990 Helms campaign.

Chapman was reached by phone last week at the offices of the Raleigh-based Congressional Club, which runs the Faircloth campaign, but denied that he has ever worked for the club. He also said he had no role in distributing the Chambers tape, in making follow-up phone calls to pastors or in button-holing Myrick supporters at GOP functions to talk about the allegations.

"Obviously, I don't know what you're talking about," Chapman said.

Sim DeLapp, a Myrick supporter and former Davidson County commissioner, said he, too, got a call from Chapman.

"It was a bombshell, no question about it," DeLapp said. "I feel like they crossed the line this time."

The so-called "evangelical vote" has occasionally been viewed as the swing vote in North Carolina elections.

Some point to Helms' 1990 reelection campaign, when organizations like Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition helped leaflet thousands of cars outside Bible churches the Sunday before the election, promoting Helms' conservative views.

Myrick's core constituency in the Piedmont and to the west was generally understood to be these fundamentalist churches, partly because of her stand against abortion, her work for Charlotte's homeless and her establishment of a controversial mayor's prayer breakfast.

Whether or not the Chambers incident chipped away at Myrick's base, her campaign workers said it

left her organization in tatters for the crucial two weeks before the vote. With only three paid staffers and a \$200,000 campaign budget — compared to about \$1.2 million Faircloth spent — Myrick depended on volunteers to run phone banks, put up yard signs and canvass in the precincts.

And when the rumors started to ripple through the church community after the mailings of April 18 and 27, Myrick's field coordinator, Sara James, said the organization ground to a halt.

They stopped working when this tape thing broke, and at that point it was difficult to replace them," James said. "The volunteers that were the hardest workers were the ones affected — the pro-life people, the schools of choice. They were the most active, the most fervent and committed to change."

Faircloth beat Myrick in 86 counties including her home county of Mecklenburg, with 128,735 votes statewide to Myrick's 81,375.

I don't think it's the Chambers material had much of an impact except among a very, very small group of activists," Faircloth's campaign manager John Preyer said. "Christian activists are a very die-hard group of voters, but their actual numbers aren't that great."

State Republican chairman Jack Hawke said Myrick's refusal to endorse the nominee will prove more damaging to her than to Faircloth.

"If she wants to have a future in politics, I think she ought to change her mind," Hawke said.

Myrick said this week that she is supporting the rest of the GOP ticket but that Faircloth "represents everything I fought against for years in the political system."

"If I had known what I know now about the Congressional Club, I would have never campaigned for Helms," Myrick said of the 1990 election, when she campaigned for Helms against her old political foe, former Charlotte mayor Harvey Gantt.

If Myrick and her supporters professed to be flabbergasted at the ugliness of the campaign, the ministers themselves who received the material and the phone calls seemed less surprised.

The Rev. Darrell Beach, who believes he was targeted for the mailing because he is chairman of Forsyth County Right to Life, called it "a low blow — and politicians have done it for years."

The Rev. Tom Vestal, a Baptist pastor in Raleigh, agreed.

"It's just politics as usual. Nobody gives a flip about whether it's fair," he said. "It's like wrestling with a skunk. You might win, but it ain't worth the stink it would take."

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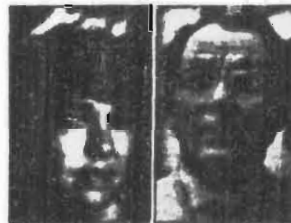
# Myrick manager seeks probe of Chambers letter

By JIM MORRILL  
Staff Writer

The manager of Sue Myrick's failed U.S. Senate bid has asked for an investigation of an April mailing by the Rev. Joseph Chambers, a onetime ally of the former Charlotte mayor.

The complaint was forwarded to the Federal Election Commission on Monday by state elections officials.

"The basic concern was whether or not there had been any violation of federal elections law," said Will Espin, who managed the Myrick campaign. "I just think people have a right to know what's



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going on. Certainly Mr. Chambers has an obligation to abide by the law like everybody else."

At issue is a letter Chambers

mailed to more than 20,000 conservative Christians a week before the May primary. In it, he said Myrick had begun "to reflect strong New Age tendencies" and made clear that he wasn't supporting her.

Some said the letter helped erode support among religious conservatives for Myrick, who lost to Lauch Faircloth in the Republican primary.

Chambers said the mailing was paid for by an individual, not his Concerned Charlotteans group. He declined to name the person.

Myrick said Chambers and his backers should have registered as a political action committee, thereby being forced to identify their contributors. "The main concern is who paid for the mailing, because I believe it's a violation of the law," Myrick said.

Federal regulators could decide that the mailing was an effort to influence the election. If so, they could force Chambers to report who paid for it. In addition, any involvement by Concerned Charlotteans that's discovered could jeopardize the group's tax status as a nonprofit group.

Despite its timing, Chambers says the letter was not political.

"If people voted for Sue, I wanted them to vote because they chose to, not because they felt I was supporting her," he said. "I have no question that I am innocent of an undue effort to influence anything, other than to speak to several social and moral issues of great importance."

"I'm embarrassed that Sue would like to put the entire blame for her loss on me, when I think it's evident Sue lost because of her own loss of support among her own people, in her own city, in her own county."

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*Concerned Charlotteans/Carolinians*

1209 Little Rock Road

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EXHIBIT E

# Concerned CHARLOTTEANS

1209 Little Rock Road • Charlotte, North Carolina 28214 • 704-394-2917

April, 1992

Dear Concerned Charlotteans Family:

This is going to be an exciting election year. Family issues are being elevated to a new level. The slate of candidates, both incumbents and their challengers, is not very impressive. That serves to make our job even more important. We must clarify the issues so people can make wise choices. We are non-partisan and we do not endorse candidates as an organization. We believe you are wise enough to make proper choices when you are armed with the facts in a very dedicated fashion.

An ordinance to help clean up topless bars and anti-family establishments has recently been upheld by the Supreme Court. We can be encouraged in our effort to work on this issue.

**YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE NECESSARY.** When your support is weak, we are weak; and when your support is strong, we become strong. **Please share our burden this month with a strong contribution.**

If you do not support our efforts or prefer that we not share our need with you, please inform us. In no way do we want to ask you to give unless you feel supportive. Excellent things are happening and you will be hearing more from Concerned Charlotteans. Don't miss our television programs! (Cablevision 33 and Visioncable 53 - Mondays at 8PM and the second and fourth Thursday at 7PM) We've been having excellent response.

Thank you so much for your interest in family values and conservative issues. God bless you.

Sincerely,

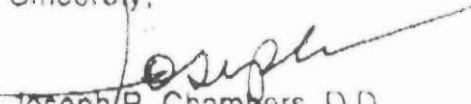
  
Joseph R. Chambers, D.D.  
President  
Concerned Charlotteans

EXHIBIT G

# Concerned CHARLOTTEANS

1209 Little Rock Road • Charlotte, North Carolina 28214 • 704-394-2917

May 27, 1992

Mr. John Brown  
5812 Cherrycrest Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28217

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter is a desperate call for help. We need \$3,000 this week to meet some financial obligations of Concerned Charlotteans. I'm embarrassed when it's always a financial struggle. I confess I do not understand it. We do not spend one dollar carelessly. The last few weeks we have had an outpouring of appreciation, along with many requests to be added to the mailing list. My question is: Why do we have so much response and so many expressions of appreciation and, yet, it is so tough to pay the bills?

Please return the questionnaire that I have included to help me look at ourselves. You have been a friend and if we have lost your support, we want to know why. Since there is such a strong effort to defeat us and stop what we are doing, many misconceptions arise. Give us a chance to answer those misconceptions. I promise that we will respond immediately to your concerns.

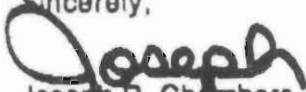
The Sue Myrick situation added some strong supporters, but, also, cost us some strong supporters. This was one of the toughest issues I have ever addressed. I can honestly say before God that I felt that it was a watershed issue to which I had to speak. Her "One World Religious" views are one of the most dangerous trends in the church. If you want additional information on what is happening, I will be glad to share it with you.

In every matter that arises, we seek the face of God for direction. Right now, we are praying about the strong effort by a host of local ministers to bring acceptance of the homosexual lifestyle into the church. They even said they were willing to reinterpret the Scripture, if necessary. Concerned Charlotteans has led the only effort to stop Charlotte from becoming another San Francisco. Are you willing to help me?

If you have an affinity with us, consider sending a strong gift today. We would even appreciate your call if you want to encourage us and strengthen our hand. Your gift is tax-deductible.

My friend, this personal letter is sent because I need to know how you feel and I need your help. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Chambers, D.D.  
President  
Concerned Charlotteans

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## Concerned Charlotteans

1. What are the issues to which you would like for us to make a stand?
  2. Are there any particular issues of which you feel we should not address?
  3. Did you agree with the materials I made available concerning Sue Myrick? (This was done by a local person, with no cost to Concerned Charlotteans.)
  4. Would you have an idea of how we could address the radical homosexual issue and the recent effort by the local ministers?
  5. Are you willing to financially help us do the things we are doing?
  6. Would you prefer not to receive any additional requests for help?
  7. If there one particular issue you would like for us to champion above all others?
  8. Share any expression you would like to share.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

September 9, 1992

Mario William Espin, Campaign Manager  
Committee to Elect Sue Myrick US Senator  
P.O. Box 31473  
Charlotte, NC 28231

RE: MUR 3600

Dear Mr. Espin:

This letter acknowledges receipt on September 3, 1992, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D., Concerned Charlotteans, Lauch Faircloth for Senate Committee, and John P. Preyer, as treasurer, National Congressional Club and Carter Wrenn, as treasurer. The respondents will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 3600. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa E. Klein (by COC)".

Lisa E. Klein  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 9, 1992

Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D.  
6135 Paw Creek Road  
Charlotte, NC 28214

RE: MUR 3600

Dear Rev. Chambers:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3600. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain 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 matter to be made public. 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 authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D.  
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If you have any questions, please contact Xavier McDonnell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

*Lisa E. Klein (by com)*

Lisa E. Klein  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

1. Complaint
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

September 9, 1992

Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D., President  
Concerned Charlotteans  
1209 Little Rock Road  
Charlotte, NC 28214

RE: MUR 3600

Dear Rev. Chambers:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Concerned Charlotteans and you, as President, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3600. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against Concerned Charlotteans and you, as President, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

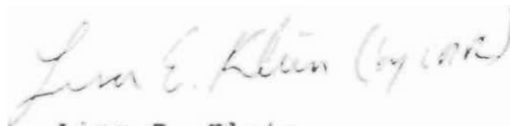
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Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D., President  
Concerned Charlotteans  
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If you have any questions, please contact Xavier McDonnell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Lisa E. Klein  
Assistant General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 9, 1992

John P. Preyer, Treasurer  
Lauch Faircloth for Senate Committee  
P.O. Box 26585  
Raleigh, NC 27611

RE: MUR 3600

Dear Mr. Preyer:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Lauch Faircloth for Senate Committee ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3600. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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John P. Preyer, Treasurer  
Lauch Faircloth for Senate Committee  
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If you have any questions, please contact Xavier McDonnell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

*Lisa E. Klein (Hyman)*

Lisa E. Klein  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

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cc: Duncan McLauchlin Faircloth

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 9, 1992

Carter Wrenn, Treasurer  
National Congressional Club  
4505 Falls of the Neuse Road  
Raleigh, NC 27619

RE: MUR 3600

Dear Mr. Wrenn:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the National Congressional Club ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3600. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Carter Wrenn, Treasurer  
National Congressional Club  
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If you have any questions, please contact Xavier McDonnell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Lisa E. Klein  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

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Lauch Faircloth for Senate

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September 24, 1992

Ms. Lisa Klein  
Assistant General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Klein:

Could you grant us an extension of time to respond to MUR 3600? Hopefully, we can defer this until after the election, as the demands on our time right now are extremely heavy. However, any extension will be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
John Preyer

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20461

September 25, 1992

John Preyer, Treasurer  
Lauch Faircloth for Senate  
P.O. Box 26585  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-6585

RE: MUR 3600

Dear Mr. Preyer:

This is in response to your letter dated September 24, 1992, requesting an extension of time to respond to MUR 3600. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted you a 20 day extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on Monday, October 5, 1992.

If you have any questions, please contact me at  
(202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

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Xavier K. McDonnell  
Attorney

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September 24, 1992

Lisa E. Klein  
Assistant General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 3600

Dear Ms. Klein:

I phoned your office today to request an extension to respond to your letter of September 9, 1992 regarding MUR 3600.

It would be very much appreciated if you can grant us an additional 20 or 30 days, preferably 30, to respond. This time will enable me to fully review the complaint and the National Congressional Club's role, if any, relative to it.

Thank you and best personal regards.

Yours truly,

  
Carter Wrenn

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541

September 25, 1992

Carter Wren, Treasurer  
The National Congressional Club  
P.O. Box 18848  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27619

RE: MUR 3600

Dear Mr. Wren:

This is in response to your letter, dated September 24, 1992, in which you request a 20 or 30 day extension to respond to MUR 3600. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted you a 20 day extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on Monday, October 5, 1992.

If you have any questions, please contact me at  
(202) 219-3400.

Sincerely

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Xavier K. McDonnell  
Attorney

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Rev. Joseph R. Chambers

6135 Paw Creek Road  
Charlotte, NC 28214  
(704) 399-7803

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September 24, 1992

Ms. Lisa E. Klein  
Assistant to General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C., 20463

Dear Ms. Klein:

I am writing to you about MUR 3600 and your letters of September 9, 1992. I am responding as Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D. and as Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D., President of Concerned Charlotteans. Because of an extreme drain on my time from personal and church problems, I have been unable to prepare a response to your letter. I would like, and request, an extension of 30 days to make my response.

This complaint contains factual inaccuracies, including an exaggeration of the amount of money the mailings cost and that assets of Concerned Charlotteans were used. I need this extra time to set the record straight on these and other matters.

I hope that you will grant me this extension.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend Joseph Chambers, D.D.

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October 5, 1992

Rev. Joseph R. Chambers, D.D.  
Concerned Charlotteans  
6135 Paw Creek Road  
Charlotte, N.C. 28214

RE: MUR 3600  
Rev. Joseph R. Chambers, D.D.  
Concerned Charlotteans

Dear Reverend Chambers:

This is in response to your letter dated September 24, 1992, which we received on September 28, 1992, requesting an extension of 30 days to respond to the complaint in MUR 3600. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted you a 20 day extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on October 20, 1992.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

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Xavier K. McDonnell  
Attorney

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Rev. Joseph R. Chambers  
6135 Paw Creek Road  
Charlotte, N.C. 28214

October 19, 1992

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C., 20463

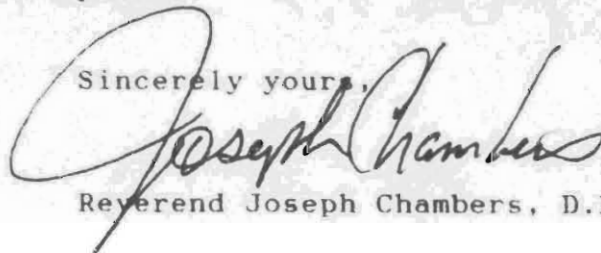
Dear Mr. Noble:

I am writing to you about MUR 3600 and Mr. McDonnell's letter of October 5, 1992. I want to thank the Commission for granting me a 20 day extension and it is with regret that must request an additional extension of 30 days.

My church, Paw Creek Church of God, is in a legal battle to maintain our sovereignty and the physical plant that our congregation has sacrificed and worked so diligently to build. The trial court has ruled against us and now I am working constantly with our church attorneys to prepare our appeal to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Again, I thank you for your earlier extension and I hope that you will grant me an additional 30 days to address the factual inaccuracies contained in this complaint.

Sincerely yours,



Reverend Joseph Chambers, D.D.

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## Judge rules Chambers must give up church

The Rev. Joseph Chambers was ordered Thursday to surrender control of the Paw Creek Church of God, including its school and parsonage.

Chambers intends to appeal.

Chambers' attorney, Sam Wilson, said his client has 20 days to appeal and doesn't have to leave the property until that time has elapsed.

Superior Court Judge Robert Kirby's ruling, if not overturned, will remain in effect until the trial. Jurors will decide during the trial who controls the property.

The Western North Carolina Church of God claims Chambers lost his Church of God license and all rights to the property when a special denomination board found him guilty of five church violations, including withholding tithes to the state and national office.

Chambers says his congregation voted to leave the denomination because the national church has become too liberal.

—G. H. OTT

**Lauch Faircloth for Senate**

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October 19, 1992

Ms. Lisa E. Klein  
Assistant General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 "E" St., NW  
Washington, DC 20463

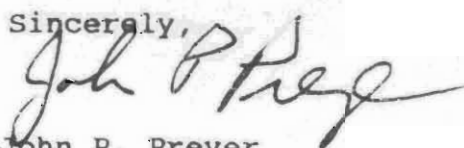
Re: MUR 3600

Dear Ms. Klein:

Because of the strain on our staff and financial resources right now, due to the general election, which is just a few days away, Lauch Faircloth for Senate Committee is not able to comment on MUR 3600 at this time. Should you be able to grant an additional extension of time until after the general election, we would be glad to comment then or to respond to any questions the FEC may have.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,



John P. Preyer  
Campaign Manager

JP/cm



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October 19, 1992

Ms. Lisa E. Klein  
Assistant General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 "E" St., NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Klein:

I am writing in response to MUR 3600. Thank you for your cooperation in granting us an extension of time. The National Congressional Club did not pay for any of the mailings cited in Mario Aspin's complaint to the Commission. And, it did not pay for any activities or expenses related to those mailings.

If we can be of assistance in answering any additional questions, please let me know.

Again, thank you and best personal regards.

Yours truly,

Carter Wrenn

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October 30, 1992

**SENSITIVE**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Commission

FROM: Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner *HL*  
Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR 3600  
Reverend Joseph R. Chambers, D.D.  
Concerned Charlotteans

DATE: October 28, 1992

On September 9, 1992, the Office of General Counsel notified Concerned Charlotteans and Reverend Joseph R. Chambers, D.D., of a complaint filed against them. On September 24, 1992, Reverend Chambers, citing personal and church problems as well as factual inaccuracies in the complaint, requested a 30 day extension. This Office granted him a 20 day extension, so that his response was due on October 20, 1992.

On October 19, 1992, Reverend Chambers submitted a request for an additional 30 days to respond. Reverend Chambers states that the additional extension is necessary because he is in the process of appealing a court ruling in which he and his congregation lost control of their church property. He attached to the request an un-dated newspaper article about the court ruling. Due to the circumstances, this Office recommends that the Commission grant these respondents an extension of 30 days and notify Respondents that no further extensions will be granted. If this extension is granted, these respondents will have until November 19, 1992, to submit a response.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Grant Concerned Charlotteans and Joseph R. Chambers, D.D. 30 days to respond to the complaint in MUR 3600.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.

Attachment:  
Request

Staff Assigned: X. McDonnell

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Reverend Joseph R. Chambers, D.D.; ) MUR 3600  
Concerned Charlotteans. )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 5, 1992, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 3600:

1. Grant Concerned Charlotteans and Joseph R. Chambers, D.D. 30 days to respond to the complaint in MUR 3600.
2. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Memorandum dated October 30, 1992.

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

Attest:

11-6-92  
Date

  
Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Fri., Oct. 30, 1992 2:54 p.m.  
Circulated to the Commission: Mon., Nov. 2, 1992 11:00 a.m.  
Deadline for vote: Thurs., Nov. 5, 1992 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 9, 1992

Rev. Joseph R. Chambers, D.D.  
Concerned Charlotteans  
6135 Paw Creek Road  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28214

RE: MUR 3600  
Rev. Joseph R. Chambers, D.D.  
Concerned Charlotteans

Dear Reverend Chambers:

This is in response to your letter dated October 19, 1992, requesting an extension of an additional 30 days to respond to the complaint in MUR 3600. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Commission granted you a 30 day extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on November 19, 1992. In light of the Commission's duty to act expeditiously, no further extensions will be granted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at  
(202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

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Xavier K. McDonnell  
Attorney

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1209 Little Rock Road • Charlotte, North Carolina 28214 • 704-394-2917

November 16, 1992

Xavier K. McDonnell  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 3600  
Rev. Joseph R. Chambers, D.D.  
Concerned Charlotteans

Dear Mr. McDonnell:

I'm sorry for the delay in answering the charges brought by the Committee to Elect Sue Myrick U.S. Senator. Here are the facts as to my involvement and the alleged involvement by Concerned Charlotteans.

As was evident in the materials you received in the complaints we have written letters to share our opinion with our supporters. We are careful to be non-partisan and never endorse candidates as an organization. I personally express my opinions and when I do so it is at my expense or with the help of friends on personal stationery. Let me deal with each allegation as you received.

Exhibit "A": This was sent to about 100 people (at no expense to Concerned Charlotteans) by myself. A friend gave me stamps and envelopes to mail this material in and duplicated the tape for me. I did this as a citizen concerned about the views discussed. Individuals who received this mailing or were given copies also made additional copies and distributed them. I presume they did this as private citizens just like I did.

Exhibit "B": This letter was mailed to about 12,000 people whom I communicated with because of distortions of my views in the Charlotte Observer and by Mrs. Myrick's supporters. The viciousness of their response to my questions and statements demanded that I clarify my positions with those who read our materials. Many misleading statements were made and I wanted to remove my influence as a factor in voting decisions. It is very clear in this letter that all I stated and shared was fact. I made no endorsement against her, but let it be known my displeasure with her views. The letter was at no cost to Concerned Charlotteans and was not prepared in our offices. A Charlotte businessman took care of the entire matter. If there were over 12,000 pieces mailed I was not involved. The cost was less than \$10,000.

Exhibit "F": I do not understand any suggestion that this letter violates election laws. We educate people on the issues at hand. Those issues relate to political office seekers. We do

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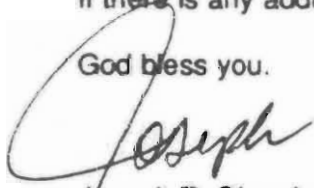
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endorse and always publish non-partisan information. We talk about abortion, etc. and seek to publish the positions candidates take on these issues. This is a very small part of what we do.

Exhibit "G": That letter is self-explanatory. Mrs. Myrick and her supporters were on radio, television, etc. lambasting me. I simply said it like it was in this letter and got tremendous positive response.

If there is any additional information needed, please contact me at the address above.

God bless you.



Joseph R. Chambers, D.D.  
President  
Concerned Charlotteans

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

**SENSITIVE**

In the Matter of

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) Enforcement Priority  
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S QUARTERLY REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

This report is the second Enforcement Priority System Quarterly Report. The purpose of this Quarterly Report is to recommend that the Commission no longer pursue the identified lower priority and stale cases.

II. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR CLOSING

A. Cases Not Warranting Further Pursuit Relative to Other Cases Pending Before the Commission

A critical component of the Priority System is identifying those pending cases that do not warrant the further expenditure of resources. Each incoming matter is evaluated using Commission approved criteria

By closing such cases the Commission is able to use its limited resources to focus on more important cases.

Having evaluated incoming matters, this Office has identified 16 cases which do not warrant further pursuit relative to the other pending cases.<sup>1</sup> A short

1. These matters are: MUR 3920; MUR 3930; MUR 3934; MUR 3939; MUR 3942; MUR 3943; MUR 3945; MUR 3948; MUR 3953; MUR 3955; MUR 3957; MUR 3964; MUR 3965; MUR 3967; RAD 94L-22; and RAD 94L-25.

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description of each case and the factors leading to assignment of a relatively low priority and consequent recommendation not to pursue each case is attached to this report. See Attachments 1-16. For the Commission's convenience, the narratives for externally-generated matters are immediately followed by the complaint and response(s) and the narratives for internally-generated matters are immediately followed by the referral.

#### B. Stale Cases

Investigations are severely impeded and require relatively more resources when the activity and evidence are old.

Consequently, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission focus its efforts on cases involving more recent activity. Such efforts will also generate more impact on the current electoral process and are a more efficient allocation of our limited resources. To this end, this Office has identified 42 cases that

do not warrant further investment of significant Commission resources.<sup>2</sup> Since the recommendation not to pursue the identified cases is based on staleness, this Office has not prepared separate

2. These matters are: MUR 3132; MUR 3432; MUR 3466; MUR 3470; MUR 3473; MUR 3495; MUR 3558; MUR 3575; MUR 3581; MUR 3594; MUR 3600; MUR 3625; MUR 3647; MUR 3663; MUR 3684; MUR 3698; MUR 3712; MUR 3733; MUR 3744; MUR 3749; MUR 3756; MUR 3759; MUR 3767; MUR 3776; MUR 3779; RAD 92L-26, RAD 93L-25; RAD 93L-26; RAD 93L-29; RAD 93L-31; RAD 93L-33; RAD 93L-35; RAD 93L-36; RAD 93L-38; RAD 93L-39; RAD 93NF-02; RAD 93NF-03; RAD 93NF-06; RAD 93NF-10; RAD 93NF-12; RAD 93NF-15; and RAD 93NF-20.

narratives for these cases. However, for externally-generated matters in which the Commission has made no findings, the complaint and response(s) are attached to the report and for internally-generated matters in which the Commission has made no findings, the referral is attached. See Attachments 17-53. Because the Commission has already made findings in five of the stale cases, no additional information is being attached to this report in regard to these cases.<sup>3</sup>

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3. These matters are: MUR 3132, MUR 3432, MUR 3466, MUR 3495, and MUR 3733.

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This Office recommends that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and no longer pursue the identified cases effective August 1, 1994. This will allow the Legal Review Team adequate time to prepare the Pre-MUR and MUR files so that the cases can appear on the public record by September 1, 1994, within 30 days of the August 1, 1994, closing date. This timeframe also will enable this Office to prepare closing letters so that the letters can be mailed on August 2, 1994. Additionally, the Press Office will need time to review the files for inclusion in one of its press releases.

### III. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Decline to open a MUR and close the file in the following matters to be effective on August 1, 1994:

- 1) RAD 92L-26
- 2) RAD 93L-25
- 3) RAD 93L-26
- 4) RAD 93L-29
- 5) RAD 93L-31
- 6) RAD 93L-33
- 7) RAD 93L-35
- 8) RAD 93L-36
- 9) RAD 93L-38
- 10) RAD 93L-39
- 11) RAD 94L-22
- 12) RAD 94L-25
- 13) RAD 93NF-02
- 14) RAD 93NF-03
- 15) RAD 93NF-06
- 16) RAD 93NF-10
- 17) RAD 93NF-12
- 18) RAD 93NF-15
- 19) RAD 93NF-20

B. Take no action, close the file effective on August 1, 1994, and approve the appropriate letter in the following matters:

- 1) MUR 3470
- 2) MUR 3473
- 3) MUR 3558
- 4) MUR 3575
- 5) MUR 3581
- 6) MUR 3594
- 7) MUR 3600
- 8) MUR 3625
- 9) MUR 3647
- 10) MUR 3663
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- 31) MUR 3957
- 32) MUR 3964
- 33) MUR 3965
- 34) MUR 3967

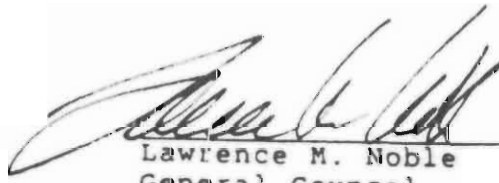
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C. Take no further action, close the file effective on August 1, 1994, and approve the appropriate letter in the following matters:

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- 2) MUR 3432
- 3) MUR 3466
- 4) MUR 3495
- 5) MUR 3733

Date

6/30/94



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General Counsel

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## CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on July 19, 1994, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to Agenda Document #X94-72:

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Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, Potter, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

7-20-94  
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 2, 1994

Mario William Espin, Campaign Manager  
Committee to Elect Sue Myrick U.S. Senator  
505 North Poplar Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

RE: MUR 3600

Dear Mr. Espin:

On September 3, 1992, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action in the matter. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on August 1, 1994. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

Mary L. Taksar  
Attorney

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

August 2, 1994

Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D.  
Concerned Charlotteans  
1209 Little Rock Road  
Charlotte, NC 28214

RE: MUR 3600  
Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D.,  
Concerned Charlotteans and  
Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D., as  
President

Dear Rev. Chambers:

On September 9, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action against you, Concerned Charlotteans and you, as President. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on August 1, 1994.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

Rev. Joseph Chambers, D.D.  
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If you have any questions, please contact Joan McEnery at  
(202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

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Attorney

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

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Jonathan R. Hill, Treasurer  
Lauch Faircloth for Senate Committee  
3800 Barrett Drive, Suite 301  
Raleigh, NC 27609

RE: MUR 3600  
Lauch Faircloth for Senate  
Committee and Jonathan R. Hill,  
as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Hill:

On September 9, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified the Lauch Faircloth for Senate Committee ("Committee") and its treasurer, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action against the Committee and you, as treasurer. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on August 1, 1994.

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If you have any questions, please contact Joan McEnery at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

Mary L. Taksar  
Attorney

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 2, 1994

Carter Wrenn, Treasurer  
National Congressional Club  
4505 Falls of the Neuse Road  
Raleigh, NC 27619

RE: MUR 3600  
National Congressional Club and  
Carter Wrenn, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Wrenn:

On September 9, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action against the National Congressional Club and you, as treasurer. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on August 1, 1994.

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Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

Mary L. Taksar  
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