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Mr. F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 4781

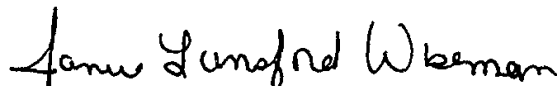
Dear Mr. Turley;

I received your letter dated August 6, 1998, with the enclosures. This investigation is a result of a complaint filed by John M. "Butch" James regarding the circulation of yellow cards containing a slate of candidates prior to the 1998 Primary Election in Fayette County. The allegations involving me arise because certain unknown individuals gave me several of the yellow cards at an election rally on Saturday, May 9, 1998. These yellow cards listed ten (10) candidates supported by the slate, but did not list a disclaimer as to what person, persons, or organizations was responsible for the printing of the cards. My name was not listed on the slate.

I enclose an affidavit stating that I was a candidate for Magistrate in Fayette County in the 1998 Primary Election; that I did attend said rally; that I do not know who were the official sponsors of the rally; that I was handed several of the yellow cards while at the rally; that I do not recall the identify of the person or persons who handed me the cards; that the cards listed a slate of candidates but did not list who was responsible for printing the cards; and that I have no way of determining who was responsible for printing the cards.

I hope this affidavit serves to clear this matter up with regard to my involvement. If any further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Janice Lunsford Wiseman

Enclosure

cc: Federal Election Commission
The Honorable Cecil H. Underwood
Rebecca A. Betts, United States Attorney
Stephen W. Haynie, Assistant United States Attorney
Mr. John H. James

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF FAYETTE, to-wit:

I, JANICE LUNSFORD WISEMAN, state as follows:

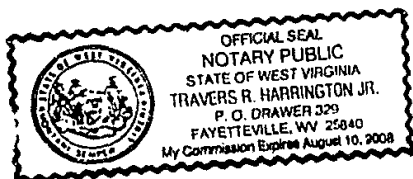
1. That I was a candidate for Magistrate in Fayette County, West Virginia, in the 1998 Primary Election;
2. That I did attend an election rally in Smithers, Fayette County, West Virginia, on Saturday, May 9, 1998;
3. That I do not know who the actual sponsors of said rally were;
4. That, while at this rally, I was handed several yellow cards containing the heading "FOR STRONG LEADERSHIP FOR FAYETTE COUNTY VOTE FOR" and listing ten (10) candidates for various offices in Fayette County;
5. That I was not one of the ten (10) candidates listed on the yellow card;
6. That I do not recall the identity of the person or persons who handed me the cards;
7. That the yellow cards did not contain a disclaimer identifying the person, persons, or organization responsible for the printing of said cards;
8. That I have no way of determining the identity of the person, persons, or organization responsible for the printing of said cards;

FURTHER THIS AFFIANT SAITH NAUGHT.

Janice Lunsford Wiseman
JANICE LUNSFORD WISEMAN

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before the undersigned authority this the ____ day of August, 1998.

My commission expires: 8/10/08



[Signature]
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