



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 571

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April 24, 1978

Mr. Robert Luellen  
Box 513  
1521 Castle Hill Drive  
New Castle, Indiana 47362

Re: MUR 571(78)

Dear Mr. Luellen:

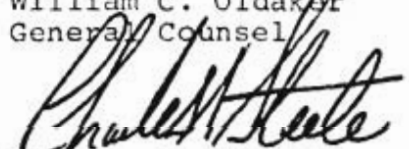
The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated April 6, 1978 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("the Act") has been committed.

Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me. The file reference number for this matter is MUR 571(78).

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

  
Charles N. Steele  
Associate General Counsel



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
William Frazier )

MUR 571 (78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 19, 1978, the Commission approved without objection the recommendations of the General Counsel as follows in the above-captioned matter.

1. Find no reason to believe that a violation of the Act has occurred.
2. Send the proposed letter attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated April 14, 1978.
3. Close the file in this matter.

Date:

4-19-78

*Marjorie W. Emmons*

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

Date of Report:

4-14-78

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 4-14-78, 2:13

Circulated on 24 hour no-objection basis: 4-18-78, 10:00

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April 14, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Carr  
SUBJECT: MUR 571

Please have the attached 7 day report on MUR 571 distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis.

Thank you.

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL APR 14 1978  
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION

MUR NO. 571  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED  
BY OGC  
STAFF  
MEMBER D. Brown

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Robert J. Luellen

RESPONDENT'S NAME: William Frazier

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §441h

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

In a notarized complaint dated April 6, 1978, complainant alleges that the respondent has perpetrated a fraud on the Republican party by incurring \$36,905 in debts since December 31, 1976. In addition, the complainant alleges that the respondent monopolized billboard advertisement around Portland, Indiana by purchasing all the billboards in the 10th Congressional District. Complainant cites 2 U.S.C. §441h as the basis for this complaint.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

The complainant cites 2 U.S.C. §441h as the basis for his complaint, but this section only provides sanctions against candidates for federal office who fraudulently misrepresent their campaign authority. We believe that complainants allegations, if true, state only a private cause of action and the Commission has no jurisdiction in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

Find no reason to believe that a violation of the Act has occurred, send attached letter and close the file.

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General Counsel





MUR 571

1521 Castle Hills Drive  
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April 6, 1976

Commissioners Aikens, Springer, Stachler, Thomson, Tiernan  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street NW  
Washington, D. C. 20463  
Ref: Counsel's Report on

Ref: Counselors Brandt and Reynolds were asked to make a record of this conversation followed on April 6, 1978 at approximately 11:45 a.m. See flow here.

Dear Commissioners:

I am the complainant and have talked with Counsel Brandt of the United States House of Representatives and Counsel John Reynolds of the Federal Election Commission. Counsel Reynolds stated that to have grounds for complaint I must have a bona fide violation, or words to this effect, and that a violation must have occurred since some complaints have merit and others do not. I stated that I would try to tie the complaint down to United States Code and tried to end the conversation with this remark because of the long distance involved and the fact that information pertinent to the situation seemed to be in my own mind. If funding or matters of funding were involved, this could be set forth. I stated that Federal District Attorney Andrew Kaufman had told me that I had heard "this" or "that," but the matter came up at the time of the 32,905 Independent League of Ohio, who thrashed the Republican Party, on 12-11-68. Several of those people who were elected 1968 are still in contact with me. The matter was discussed with the Federal Election Commission and they advised me that I may have a case. I am still struggling. I am at 1111 S. 1st St., P.O. Box 1521 Castle Apts. Atter Castle, Indiana. Attention: 33-2372.

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agencies in the field by Federal Agents are made known to the States through the Bureau's Liaison Committee. The following information has been furnished to the Bureau and results in immediate action being taken.

Robert J. Fuller

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of April, 1978.  
My Commission Expires 1/22/80  
Resident of Henry County

*Deanne L. Labovteaux*  
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Public





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THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 571



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