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September 5, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Clarence J. Kadys  
1912 W. Genesee Street  
Syracuse, New York 13204

RE: MUR 673

Dear Mr. Kadys:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed your complaint dated August 3, 1978 and determined that on the information provided in your complaint, the Commission has no jurisdiction over the allegations stated.

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 673.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. C. Oldaker", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Onondaga County Board of Elections )

MUR 673

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 23, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Find no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, has been committed.
2. Close the file.
3. Send the letter attached to the General Counsel's First Report.

Attest:

8/25/78

Date

*Marjorie W. Emmons*

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission



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MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS

SUBJECT: MUR 673 - First General Counsel's  
Report dated 8-17-78,  
Received in Office of Commission  
Secretary 8-17-78, 1:17

DATE: AUGUST 22, 1978

The above-named document was circulated on a  
48 hour vote basis at 3:30, August 17, 1978.

Commissioner Staebler submitted an objection at  
4:48, August 21, 1978, thereby placing MUR 673 on the  
Amended Agenda for August 23, 1978.



August 17, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Hanson  
FROM: Elissa T. Carr  
SUBJECT: MUR 673

Please have the attached First General Council's  
Report on MUR 673 distributed to the Commission on a  
48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL  
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION

AUG 17 1978  
SEP 17 1978

MUR NO. 673  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED  
BY OGC  
STAFF  
MEMBER Duane Brown

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Clarence J. Kadys

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Onondaga County Board of Elections

RELEVANT STATUTE: None

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

In a notarized complaint dated August 3, 1978, complainant alleges that the respondent, a local elections board, provided his campaign committee with false information and poor service. As reflected in the attached complaint, the complainant did not cite any particular provision of the Act or of the regulations, as the basis of his complaint.

ANALYSIS

The Commission has no jurisdiction over this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find no reason to believe that a violation of the Act has been committed and close the file.
2. Send attached letter.



Syracuse, NY 13204

August 1, 1978

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MUR 673

Dear Sir:

We are filing a complaint against Onondaga County Board of Elections concerning their lack of service, their misleading information, and their employees that have continually vilified the members of the Committee to Elect Clarence Kadys for Congress in the 33rd Congressional District of New York State and the candidate himself.

From the beginning of the campaign, we have constantly had problems with the Onondaga County Board of Elections, particularly with an employee by the name of Richard Lawless, Deputy Commissioner. The first day that Mr. Clay Orbesen, Campaign Organizer, met with Mr. Lawless was during approximately the last week of June when Mr. Orbesen went down to pick up the registration booklets from the Onondaga County Board of Elections. Mr. Lawless stated many negative remarks about our candidate. Such remarks as "Mr. Kadys has nothing on the ball," "he doesn't have a chance," and other definite statements were made demeaning to Mr. Kadys' character. It is all right to voice one's personal opinion: But not if you're a public servant working on taxpayer's time, on county property, and his job is to give answers to questions people may ask. It is not for Mr. Lawless to give a 100% biased opinion, as he did, which in turn may inevitably turn the voter off towards the candidates and may also give them a reason for not voting in the primary and in the general election.

This Board of Elections should have service as one of their main objectives. Unfortunately, when our committee calls up to get information (such as what ward and election districts people live in), the Onondaga Board of Elections says that they will not give even one name or any information over the phone. This means for every question we have, we must go down to their office and look up the information ourselves. We can't call and ask all or any of our questions at once. We can't understand how the Onondaga County Board of Elections can do this, while the Cayuga County Board of Elections or any other county Board of Elections will give information on as many as 170 different legislative districts and precincts on various people at once. This is the difference between the two. One is willing to help the people, while the other deliberately turns the tax-paying voter away.

We have had many incidents dealing with this problem of poor service. The primary clerks that we have been given poor service from are: Jane Foster; Norma Burkett; Barbara Hass. The following people from the Committee to elect Clarence Kadys have made numerous unnecessary phone calls: Clay Orbesen, Campaign Organizer; Kevin Strader, Advance Man; Chris Kianka, Committee Worker; and Donna Roth, Committee Worker. The poor service is lack of information and wrong information concerning voter's eligibility, and voter registration status.

Another problem that we have had is when Stan Sansone, a Committee worker, went down to find out if he was still a registered voter. He had registered on approximately August 25, 1976 at the Syracuse Vocational High School on the corner of Otisco and Oswego Streets but had not voted in the general election of 1976 and 1977. Mr. Sansone went down to the Onondaga County Board of Elections and asked them if it were permissible that he circulate petitions. They told him he had not registered. He insisted they had in fact registered him. However, they issued him another registration card and told him that he could go out and get signatures for a designating petition immediately. This information was given and the registration card was issued by a clerk named Barbara Hass on the 21st of July at 11:00. After the Committee for Kadys was told this information, Mr. Orbesen called up the New York State Board of Elections on the 24th of July and spoke with Assistant Executive Director, George Palmer. Mr. Palmer said, "A person could go out to get signatures for a designating petition only if he was registered and enrolled 60 days prior to the primary, or 30 days if he fell under the special enrollment clause." Unfortunately, Mr. Sansone did not register within 60 days of the primary and was not a special enrollee. This meant that he was not eligible to get signatures for our candidate. This cost us much time, loss of signatures and money because he was not given the proper information. Since there has been misleading information and poor service given to our Committee, we were forced to find all information that we needed through many calls to Albany. This was at a great financial expense because of the long distance phone calls and the time involved.

On the 24th of July at 12:35, Mr. Sansone returned to the Onondaga County Board of Elections to find out if the information he had received was absolutely correct. While Mr. Sansone was there, he asked the clerk to again try to relocate his registration card from 1976. She was unable to locate this card. While she



was checking the books, Mr. Dick Romeo, Commissioner of Elections, came over and started speaking with Mr. Orbesen, Mr. Sansone and the clerk that was there. In reference to the clerk not finding the registration card of Mr. Sansone, Mr. Romeo said to Mr. Sansone, "You didn't ever register." He didn't say that there might have been an error in the registration process. Instead he came out POINT BLANK and strongly insinuated that Stan Sansone was not telling the truth about his registration. Mr. Sansone's reply to this statement was, "I can understand that there might be some kind of confusion in finding my card, or that there might have been some kind of error with the entree of my registration, but one thing I don't understand is when someone calls me a liar." Mr. Sansone and Mr. Orbesen left the Onondaga County Board of Elections at 1:15 p.m.

The main person we have been having problems with is Mr. Richard Lawless, Deputy Election Commissioner. On the 21st of July at 2:00 p.m., Clay Orbesen was vilified by this man. There was also a third party, Mr. Gary DeDell, on this line who witnessed the conversation. The conversation regarded Stan Sansone. Mr. Orbesen was trying to find out from Mr. Lawless if Mr. Sansone was a legally enrolled voter of the Democratic party in the 3rd Congressional District. The first question Mr. Orbesen asked was: "If a person had not voted in two consecutive general elections, would he still be a duly enrolled voter?" Mr. Lawless said he would look it up in the election law book. He said no, but would not tell me where this section was in the election law book. The second question Mr. Orbesen asked was: "If a person had not voted in one General Election, would he be eligible to get signatures for a designating petition? Would you look this up in the election law book?" Mr. Lawless got very, very upset and said, "That question is dumb." Then he stated on the phone, "ANYONE INVOLVED WITH KADYS IS LACKING SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED." Mr. DeDell was a witness listening on the third line. For a public servant to insult and degrade Mr. Orbesen and/or Kadys' Committee and/or Kadys (or anyone for that matter) because we are seeking information, we feel this is an injustice to the caller and to the community. In respect to all the problems that we have had, and the vilification that we have received, We, the Committee to Elect Clarence Kadys, ask that actions be taken to correct this situation that still exists with the County Board of Elections.

As late as today we had further problems. Phone calls were placed by Committee members or prospective Committee members seeking information as to their eligibility. Each person was refused information by Clerk Foster and Commissioner Romeo. They were told to come in. This would mean a 60 mile return trip for several of them. Needless to say, we didn't get the information and several people have not joined the committee--all a direct result of their obstinacy.

Further, today, an Eliza Gentile called the Onondaga County Board of Elections and was told they could not find her registration listed at all. She had registered on approximately the 8th of June, 1978 at Syracuse Fowler High School in a drive for registration by the Onondaga County Board of Elections at said school. We were also told that Independents registered on or before August 7, 1978 can gather petition signatures for an Independent petition for the formation of a new party and a candidate for same in the upcoming fall general election.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Committee to Elect Clarence Kady's, charge the Onondaga County Board of Elections with:

1. Giving false information
2. Poor service for our Committee
3. Vilifications of Committee workers, the Committee itself, and the candidate, Clarence J. Kady's

NAMELY:

1. Richard Romeo--Democratic Commissioner of Elections
2. Dick Lawless--Democratic Deputy Commissioner of Elections
3. Barbara Hass--Clerk
4. Jane Fester--Clerk
5. Norma Burkett--Clerk

We also ask for the removal of Richard Lawless as Democratic Deputy Commissioner of Elections.

Clay Orbesen

Stanley Sansone

Steven M. Grant

Kevin Strader

Gary DeDell

Chris Kianka

*Clarence Kady's*  
Clarence J. Kady's

*Clay D. Orbesen*  
*Stanley Sansone*  
*Steven M. Grant*

*Kevin Strader*  
*Gary DeDell*

*Christopher E. Kianka*  
THE ABOVE ARE TRUE & CORRECT  
SIGNATURES BEFORE

NOTARY PUBLIC

*Raymond J. Bordynski*

AUG. 15, 78  
SYRACUSE N.Y.

RAYMOND J. BORDYNSKI  
Notary Public in the State of New York  
Qualified in Onon. Co. No. 536738  
My Commission Expires March 20, 1980



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Clarence J. Kadys  
1912 W. Genesee Street  
Syracuse, New York 13204

RE: MUR 673

Dear Mr. Kadys:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated August 3, 1978 and determined that on 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 673.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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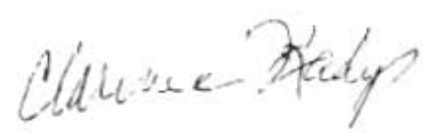
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August 10, 1978

Dear Commissioner of the Federal Election Commission;  
Dear Commissioner of the N.Y.S. Board of Elections;  
Dear N.Y.S. Secretary of State:

In our sworn affidavit sent to you yesterday,  
we inadvertantly forgot to include the news art-  
icle mentioned in our letter. We sincerely regret  
this oversight and are enclosing this article at  
this time.

Sincerely,



Clarence J. Kadys  
1912 West Genesee St.  
Syracuse, NY 13204

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# Kadys files objections

Clarence Kadys, candidate in the Democratic primary election for Congress in the 33rd District, has filed specific objections against designating petitions filed by Democratic candidate Roy A. Bernardi.

Kadys said the objections deal with signatures for the same person in different handwriting, husbands or wives signing for their mates, and people signing petitions two or more times.

Bernardi denied the allegations and said his campaign team will have specific objections against designating petitions filed by Kadys with the State Board of Elections in Albany.

Bernardi filed a general objection but the registered letter reportedly was lost in the mail. Bernardi said he has a receipt for the letter from the post office, which is tracing the piece of mail.

Last week Kadys charged the Democratic County Committee expended committee funds in petition drives for several candidates.

Richard A. Romeo, committee secretary, said the allegations are false since an independent committee, established six weeks ago to promote candidates in the primary election, expended the funds.

Kadys reiterated the charge and pointed out a letter written on county committee stationery, and signed by Richard Parkinson, city chairman, and Gus Arabadjis, towns chairman, asked town and ward chairmen to appoint liaison coordinators to keep the county committee candidates informed of any activities taking place in the coordinator's town or ward.

Included with the letter was a list of Democratic candidates designated by the party, which didn't include Kadys' name.

He also said committee members were paid to collect petition signatures, but Romeo said the independent committee paid for the collection of signatures.



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August 8, 1978

Dear Sir:

I hereby charge the Onondaga Democratic Committee with discrimination and use of party funds under section 2-126 of the New York State Election Law in the promotion of a nominated candidate before the primary has been held. Namely, the enclosed news article points out Mr. Roy Bernardi as mentioned. Obviously, there was a cost for the time to make up this press release, postage for same, typing and stationery.

The news release sent to the Syracuse Herald-Journal and the Syracuse Post-Standard on Onondaga Democratic Committee stationery. Further, there is no mention of Mr. Clarence Kadys, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 33rd Congressional District who opposes Mr. Bernardi. And there is an inference that the price of admission will be used for the campaign of only those mentioned. Mr. Kadys is excluded for two primary reasons:

1. He was not invited, and
2. The party in its original letter to the towns and wards did not indicate that he was a candidate.

The money will be used for the promotion of these candidates as has already been done and as the article intends, is to be done to the detriment opposing same in primary. We ask that you immediately issue an order to cease and desist this type of publicity and this type of Committee expenditures by the Onondaga County Democratic Committee before irreparable damage is done. I, Clarence J. Kadys, hereby swear to the foregoing on the 8th of August, 1978

*Clarence Kadys*

Clarence J. Kadys  
Congressional candidate  
for the 33rd District of  
New York State  
1912 West Genesee Street  
Syracuse, NY 13204

C. Kadys  
1912 W. Genesee St.  
Syracuse, NY 13204



Commissioner  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street N.W.  
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August 9, 1978

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Clarence J. Kadys  
1912 W. Genesee Street  
Syracuse, New York 13204

Dear Mr. Kadys:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of August 1, 1978, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker".

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosure

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August 3, 1978

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Dear Mr. Bernardi:  
Dear Election Commissioner of New York State:  
Dear Election Commissioner of the Federal Government:  
Dear Secretary of State Cuomo:

In response to the filing of our charges on Mr. Bernardi's/nominating  
(Mr. Roy Bernardi, Democratic candidate for primary, 33rd  
Congressional District of New York), the charges are specif-  
ically as follows: each and every sheet are defective,  
generally and specifically because:

1. The petitions were printed, mailed, postage-paid, in envelopes supplied by, with counsel by telephone of the Onondaga County Democratic Committee, Syracuse, New York.
2. In more than one instance, petition gatherers were coerced into getting petitions with at least 10 signatures, with specific instructions to do at least that. Such instructions are illegal. Such instructions were made by the Onondaga County Democratic Committee and its members. This is also likewise illegal.
3. It has been reported that some people have been paid for gathering petitions while they are members of the Onondaga County Democratic Committee. Specifically, we find that individuals are unwilling to sign any affidavits to that effect.
4. The following petition pages of 33 members are defective because of irregularities in the signature, its legibility, and/or the instrument (pen) used in same:

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181	1,2,3,4,5,6	193	8	186	2,3,4,5,6	189	10
202	1	203	1	205	1,2	212	All
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- Page 15, Line 10 abbreviated signature
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- Page 21, Lines 11, 12 signed by same hand
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- Page 25, Line 4, not a signature
- Page 26, Lines 1, 2 and signature and instrument defective
- Page 27, Line 10, not a signature
- Page 28, signature in Notary Public 11 invalid
- Page 29, Line 3, not a signature
- Page 30, signature total changed, not initialed
- Page 31, signature total changed, not initialed, entire page invalid
- Page 32, Lines 1 crossed out, entire page invalid
- Page 33, Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

## Purported:

- Page 34, Lines 5,6, towns written over, not initialed  
 Page 35, Line 5 signature and/or instrument defective  
 Line 9 crossed out, not initialed,  
 Total signatures should be 9, entire sheet void  
 Page 36 Notary Public signatures and lines crossed out  
 not initialed  
 Page 37 ditto comment on page 36 above  
 Page 38 Line 5, date written over  
 Line 6,7,8 signature and/or writing instrument defective  
 Page 40 Lines, 3,4,5,6 Dates written in April, too early  
 Page 42 Witness date line, date written over, not initialed  
 entire page invalid  
 Page 43, Line 14 signature written over  
 Page 44, Lines 5,6 signatures written by same hand  
 Page 47, Line 1, Witness witnessed own petitioner's signature  
 Line 5, Signature written over  
 Notary public line crossed out, not initialed  
 Page 48 Line 2, not same signature as at Board of Elections  
 Page 48 Lines 7,8 signatures by same hand  
 Page 49 Lines 1,2 signatures by same hand  
 Line 10, not a signature  
 Page 50 Lines 1,2, signatures by same hand  
 Page 52 Lines 6,7 signatures by same hand  
 Lines 14,15 signatures by same hand  
 Notary public signature crossed out, not initialed  
 Page 53, Line 4, signature does not agree with that at the  
 Board of Elections  
 Page 54 Line 3, no ~~date~~ date  
 Is Board of Election Inspector allowed to get signatures? We were told no.  
 Page 55 Line 6, date written over, not initialed  
 Page 56 Lines 1,2,3,4,5,6 Dates written over, not initialed  
 Page 57 Lines 1,2 written by same hand  
 Line 5 date unreadable, signature does not agree  
 with that at Board of Elections  
 Page 58 WHAT IS ~~THE~~ THE WAY A NOTARY PUBLIC IS REQUIRED TO  
 FILL OUT AND FILE A PETITION  
 Page 59 Notary Public did not x out last 8 lines to prevent  
 additional signatures, entire petition invalid  
 Page 60 Line 1, signature crossed out, not initialed, signature  
 count should be 7  
 Page 63 Line 5, signature does not agree with Board of Election  
 signature  
 Page 64 Lines 3,5 signatures do not agree with Board of Elections  
 signatures  
 Lines 8,9,10,11 signed after witness signed. Entire  
 page invalid  
 Page 65 Line 3, petitioner did not sign on that date  
 Lines 5,6,7,8 Dates rewritten not initialed  
 All lines, ~~ward~~ crossed out, not initialed  
 Line 9 crossed out not initialed  
 Line 10,11,12 all signatures by same hand  
 Line 12 Witness signature for that of petitioner  
 Page 66 Line 2, signature and/or instrument defective  
 Line 2, signature not same as that at Board of Election  
 Line 3 signature or writing instrument defective  
 Line 2, date defective



Purported:

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Page 67

Line 4 date defective, written over, not initialed  
Line 6 signature does not agree with that at Board of Election

Line 11 crossed out, not initialed

Page 70 Line 8, 10 signed after the date of witness. Those signatures are invalid or entire petition is invalid

Page 72 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed

Line for signature total crossed out, not totaled

Page 73 Line for witness date unreadable

Line 14, date purportedly after that of apparent date for witness

Page 79 Line 11 & Line 13, Same signature, same name

Page 80 Line 1 signature purportedly agrees with that of witness name signature at beginning of statement.

Line for witness signature different than those two lines mentioned above

Line 1, date unreadable, written over, not initialed.

Line 1, signed too early (6/9/78)

Page 81 Line 2, witness signed for petitioner signature, same person

Page 82 Line 1, not a signature

Is inspector of elections allowed to get signatures?

Page 85 Line 5, crossed out, not initialed

signature total crossed out, not initialed, not readable

Notary public lines crossed out, not initialed

Is Board of Election Inspector allowed to get signatures?

Page 86 Line 1, Signature of petitioner same as that of witness

Line 1, 2 dates illegible, purportedly too early (6/11)

Line 3, signature does not agree with that at Board of Election

Line 7, signer signed on sheet 86, and 87 signatures different

Notary Public line crossed out, not initialed

Page 87 Line 1, Signer signed on page 86,

Line 1, signer witnessed own petition signature

Line 1, signer signed on page 86, signature different

Line 2, signature does not agree with that at Board of Election

Line 9, 10 signed by same hand

Line for Notary public filled in and not allowed

Page 89 Line 1, signature not same as witness signature on page 86

Line 2, petitioner signature witnessed by same person BUT Signature differs, which is correct?

Page 90 Line 1, signature different on page 89

Page 91 Line 4, not same signature as witness on 101 page

Page 92 Line 5, signature crossed out, different name, not initialed

Page 93 Lines 5, 6 changed or traced signatures

witness signature not same as petitioner on sheet 95

Page 94 Line 10, signature not same as at Board of Election

Page 95 Line 1, not same as witness signature on Page 93

Line 4, signature not same as witness on page 98

Page 96, Line 5, signature illegible, defective instrument, not same as signature in Board of Election

Page 97 Can Election Inspector gather signatures

No ward or assembly district for witness

Purported:

Page 98 Witness signature not same as petitioner on page 95

Page 99 witness block has changes, not initialed

Page 100 Line 3, signature does not agree with that at Board of Election

Line 9, crossed out not initialed

Page 101 Line 1, crossed out not initialed

total of petitioners written over, unreadable, not  
initialed

witness signature not same as petitioner signature on  
page 91

Page 102 all signatures and/or writing instrument defective  
can Board of Election Inspectors gather signatures?

Page 103 Page # changed, not clear, not initialed

Ward changed, not clear, not initialed

Line 6, signature defective

Line 13, 14 signatures signed by same hand, signatures do not agree with the records of Board of Election

Page 104 Line 2 crossed out, not initialed

signature total changed. not readable. not initialed

Page 106 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed

signature total changed, not readable, not initialed

Page 107 Line 4, name crossed out, different, not initialed

Page 108 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed

signature total changed, not initialed

Page 109 Last line in petitioner's signatures crossed out, not initialed

signature total changed, City Changed, both not initialed

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Page 110 9,10,11 signatures made in in May, illegal  
entire petition defective for above reason

Line 14 crossed out, not initialed

signature total changed, not initialed

Page 111 Notary public filled out, but do not believe she is  
a notary, can't find on county or city records

Page 112 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed

Line 13 dated after witness date

Page 114 Lines 8-15 not obliterated to prevent others from signing with notary public endorsement, entire petition defective

Page #115 Witness signature does not agree with petition signature  
on line1 signatures different or same

signature total changed, not initialed

Page 116 Line 7, witness signature does not agree with petitioner signature.

Line 7 crossed out, not initialed

Line 8. person did not sign on 7/3

Notary public lines crossed out, Assembly Dist crossed  
Out, signature total crossed out, none initialed

Page 117 Line 3, didn't spell name correctly, signature does not agree with the Board of Election Records

Line 11, signer days she did not sign on 7/3

Page 118 Line 9, signature traced over, not initialed

**Exx** witness block has many cross-outs, none initialed

Page 119 Line 3, date changed, not legible, not initialed

Last petition line crossed out, not initialed

Witness block has cross-outs, not initialed

Page 120 Line 3, crossed out not initialed

Signature total crossed out, not initialed

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Purported:

- Page 120 Witness block crossed out, not initialed  
Lines 10, 11 purportedly same hand signed
- Page 121 Town block, column has cross outs, not initialed  
Witness block has cross-outs, not initialed
- Page 122 Lines 3-10 signed by same hand  
Line 13 signature also made as ~~witness~~ petitioner on page 124
- Page 123 Lines 2 thru and including 15 were signed after witness signed and dated
- Page 124 Line 2 signed on page 122  
Line 4 crossed out, not initialed  
witness block has changes, not initialed  
total of signatures changed not initialed
- Page 125 Lines 3,4 made by same hand  
Witness block has cross outs, not initialed
- Page & 126 Line 10, signer signed too late. Witness dated and signed per two days previously
- Page 127 signed in Notary public block. Not a notary. Entire petition defective
- Page 128 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed  
Line 11 signature does not agree with Board of Elections records  
Witness block has cross outs, not initialed  
signature total changed, not initialed
- Page 129 Lines, 1,2,3 signatures and/or writing instrument defective, signatures look similar
- Page 130 Line 3, crossed out, not initialed  
Total of signatures changed, not initialed
- Page 131 Line 3,4, done by purportedly same hand for signature  
Line 8,9 signed improperly
- Page 132 Line 11,12 signed by same hand  
Line 11 crossed out, not initialed  
Notary public signature block crossed out, not initialed
- Page 133 Line 3, signature illegible
- Page 134 witness block illegible  
date of witness illegible
- Page 135 Lines 3,4, written by same hand  
Lines 6,7 written by same hand
- Page 136 Notary block crossed out, not initialed  
Town block crossed out, changed, not initialed
- Page 138 Line 12,13 signed by same hand
- Page 139 Line 1, signed on the 91st day of July! i  
Can an Inspector of Elections gather signatures?  
Crossed out Notary Public block, did not initial
- Page 142 Crossed out Notary Public block, not initialed
- Page 143 Line 1, signed too early  
Crossed out Notary public block, did not initial  
Can an Inspector of Elections collect signatures?
- ~~Page 144~~ Please note, she dated her petition originally 6 days before the last signed date of a petitioner, Purportedly two different signatures between that in witness block and that in the Notary Public Block
- Page 148 Lines 8,9,10 purportedly appear to be same ~~signature~~ handwriting
- Page 151 Lines 2,3 written in same hand  
Line 4 crossed out, not initialed  
Lines 8,9 written and signed in same handwriting  
Line 11, 12, written and signed by same handwriting

## Purported:

- Page 152 Notary public failed to block out blank lines to prevent additional signatures, entire petition invalid
- Page 154 Page No illegible  
Line 1, Signature written over, not initialed, not legible
- Page 159 Date illegible, purported date (6/16) too early
- Page 160 Line 4, Signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
Lines 9,10 signed by same hand
- Page 161 Line 5, signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 162 Line 3, Signature illegible, does not agree with Board of Election Records  
Line 6, ditto comment for line 3  
Line 13, ditto above  
Line 14, ditto above  
Line 3,6, dates illegible
- Page 166 Line 1, crossed out, not initialed  
Lines 2,3, signatures do not agree with Board of Elections records  
Lines 9,11 ditto above
- Page 169 Lines 1,2 signature do not agree with Board of Election records  
Wards deleted, changed, not initialed
- Page 171 Wards deleted, changed, not initialed
- Page 175 Top line, not dated
- Page 176 Signatures and/or writing instrument defective
- Page 177 Line 14, Mrs. incorrect title  
Leg district used, incorrect (witness block)
- Page 178 Line 8, no address
- Page 179 Lines 1,3,4 signatures do not agree with Election Board records
- Page 181 Witness block has changes, not initialed
- Page 182 Ditto marks used  
~~block~~ Line 4 has ditto marks
- Page 183 All 15 Lines, in same handwriting
- Page 184 Line 2, signature illegible  
Line 5,6,7 signatures purportedly same hand writing
- Page 185 Line 5, same petition signature as that of witness
- Page 186 Wards and Election Districts show changes on lines 1-15  
not initialed  
Witness block has changes and cross outs, not initialed
- Page 187 Line 3 Signature does not agree with Board of Election records.  
Confusion Between Wards column and ED column
- Page 188 Line 2 ditto marks  
Line 4,5 same signature  
Line 4, same signature as that of witness
- Page 189 Lines 1,2, cross outs, no initials  
Lines 11, 12 same handwriting for signature  
Witness date block has cross out, no initial  
Line 15, signer did not sign on ~~the~~ 7/1/78
- Page 190 Line 2, signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
Line 7,8 signed by same hand  
Line 8, line 11 does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 191 Lines 11, ~~12~~ signatures ~~by same hand~~ 10 signed by same hand  
Line 10 petitioner and witness are same



**Parported:**

- Page 192 Lines 1,2,3 no initials on cross outs  
 Lines 9,10 cross outs not initialed  
 Line 13, signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 193 Line 6 petitioner and witness are one and the same
- Page 195 Line 1,2 written by same hand and signed by same  
 Line 1, correction not initialed  
 witness block correction not initialed
- Page 196 Not full name for witness, all petition signatures (12) invalid
- Page 197 Lines, 1,2,3,4,10,11 all have box numbers, addresses and election districts incomplete
- Page 198 Line 3, signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 199 Lines 7,8,9 signatures purportedly by same hand
- Page 202 Lines 3,4,5, post dated after date of witness  
 Lines 3,4,5 written by same hand
- Page 203 Lines 2,3,4 post dated after date of witness
- Page 205 Line 1, no initial on correction  
 Line 12,13 written by same hand
- Page 206 Line 10 signature illegible and does not agree with Board of Election records
- ~~Page 207~~
- Page 207 Line 5,6 written by same hand
- Page 208 Lines 14,15 written by same hand
- Page 209 Line 1 petitioner and witness one and the same  
 Lines 12,13,14 signatures do not agree with same on file with Board of Elections
- Page 210 Lines 1,2 same handwriting for signature  
 Legislative district incorrectly used  
 Changes in ward column, not initialed  
 no assembly district in witness block
- Page 211 Line 7, signature dittoed, illegal  
 Line 10 signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
 Election District column has cross outs, not initialed  
 witness block has cross out, not initialed
- Page 212 Line 1,2, same handwriting  
 Lines 6,7 same handwriting  
 Line 8 signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
 Lines 10,11 written in same handwriting  
 witness block has correction, not initialed
- Page 213 Line 4, signature traced over, not initialed
- Page 214 Writing instrument defective
- Page 214 Notary public block filled in in error
- Page 215 Notary Public block filled in in error
- Page 216 Lines, 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11 made out in same handwriting
- Page 217 Lines 4,5 in same handwriting  
 Line 1 crossed out, no initial  
 Ward column changed, no initial
- Page 220 Page no changed, illegible, not initialed  
 Line 4 deleted, not initialed  
 Line 10 signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
 Notary public block filled out in error
- Page 221 Line 10, signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 222 Line 4, signature does not agree with Board of Election records

Purported:

Page 222 Ward and Election District Column not initialed where changed Lines 10,11,13

Page 223 Line 7, signature does not agree with Board of Election Records  
Line 11, cross out not initialed  
Notary Public in direct conflict with witness signature and statement

Page 225 Lines 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 signed after date of witness

Page 226 Witness and petition signatures purportedly of same person are written in two hands. All 9 signatures invalid

Page 227 Notary Public block crossed out, not initialed

Page 228 Notary Public block filled in, and not qualified  
Is committee person allowed to gather signatures

Page 230 Line 1 and witness signature are of same person, but differ  
Line 5 and 6 written by same hand  
Line 10,11 and 12 written by same hand  
Line 14,15 written by same hand

Page 231 Notary public block filled out illegally

Page 232 Last line filled out not legal  
Notary public block filled out, not legal

Page 234 Line 7,8 filled out by same hand  
Line 14,15 filled out by same hand

Page 235 Line 14,15 filled out by same signature

Page 238 Line 1, crossed out not initialed  
Line 7,8 signed by same hand  
Line 9,10 signed by same hand  
Line 11,12 signed by same hand

Page 239 Lines 10,11,12 signatures by same hand  
Witness signatures and Notary public signatures conflict and differ. This may be very serious

Page 240 Witness block illegible

Page 243 Petitioner signed on page 244 ~~xxxxxx~~

Page 244, petitioner signed on 243 ~~xxxxxx~~

Page 245 signer as witness obviously did not fill out nor date witness block

Page 246 signer as witness obviously did not fill out nor date witness block

Page 247 dates written over and not initialed in petition column  
date changed

Page 249 Lines 1,2 signatures in purported same handwriting

Page 250 Lines 7,8 by same hand  
Lines 11,12 by same handwriting

Page 252 Line 1, witnessed petitioner's own signature

Page 253 Lines 1,2 purportedly written by same hand  
Lines 11,12 written by same hand

Page 254 Lines 5,6,7 written by same hand

Page 255 Line 8, no address

Page 255 witness block filled in by someone other than signer

Page 258 Line 2 witnessed signature of same as petitioner

Page 259 witness block filled in by someone other than signer

Page 260 Line 1, signature not same as at Board of Election  
witness block filled out by someone other than signer

Page 261 witness block filled out by someone other than witness

Page 262 Signer spells name differently in name of witness block

Page 263 no of signatures in Notary public block was changed, does not belong, not initialed



Purported:

- Page 267 Line 2 deleted, not initialed  
No. of signatures in witness block changed, not initialed.
- Page 270 Line 12, 13 signed by same hand
- Page 271 Signed in Notary Public block, deleted, not initialed
- Page 271 Date changed not initialed, entire petition void
- Page 272 Line 7 deleted, not initialed
- Page 272 No. of signatures changed, but not initialed
- Page 273 Lines 1, 3 deleted, not initialed  
No. of signatures in witness block changed, not initialed
- Page 275 All void: witness block not filled out. Notary public in violation of law, accepted initials for signature; and in violation of law accepted a written over name (Lines 6, 7)
- Page 276 No. of signatures illegible  
witness block filled out with defective instrument
- Page 278 and Page 279 signatures are similar from sheet to sheet
- Page 280 Line 1, not valid, no date  
Line 5, crossed out, not initialed  
Line 7, 8 illegible  
Line 9 dated after date of witness
- Page 283 Lines 4, 5 written in same hand  
Lines 6, 7 written in same hand
- Page 284 Filled in block of Notary Public, deleted same, and did not initial
- Page 286 Lines 1, 2 in same hand
- Page 287 Lines 2, 3 in same hand
- Page 287 Line 5, 6 in same hand  
Lines 8, 9 in same hand
- Page 288 Line 1, signature does not agree with that on record at Board of Election
- Page 290 Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 have deletions with no initials
- Page 290 and 291 definitely signing two different names in same handwriting. Forgery!!!
- Page 291 All void, filled out in same handwriting by two people
- Page 292 Lines 8, 9 in same handwriting
- Page 293 Line 6, deleted, not initialed  
Line 10, line 11 signers signed on another sheet
- Page 294 Can an Election inspector ~~fix~~ get signatures  
Notary Public Block crossed out, not initialed
- Page 295 Lines 2, 4 illegible  
Lines 6, 7 signed by same hand  
Lines 8, 9 signed by same hand
- Page 296 Lines 7, 8 signed by same hand  
Lines 8, 9 signatures do not match the records of the Board of Election  
Lines 10, 11 signatures do not match the records of the Board of Election
- Page 297 Lines 1, 2 purportedly the same handwriting
- Page 298 Line 6, 7 writing instrument defective
- Page 299 Line 2, signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 300 Signature in petition block does not appear to be the same as name of witness in witness block
- Page 302 Signature on line 8 does not match that at Board of Election

## Purported:

- Page 302 Signature numbers crossed out, not initialed
- Page 303 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed
- Page 303 Number of signatures crossed out, not initialed  
ALL petition void, all names lack complete addresses
- Page 305 Line 1,2 signed by same hand  
Line 2 has incomplete address
- Page 305 Number of signatures changed with no initials
- Page 306 Line 2 deleted, not initialed
- Page 307 Line 1 signs petition and witness block  
Line 2 signature does not agree with the record at the Board of Election
- Page 308, Petition illegible  
Page number at bottom changed, not initialed  
signatures illegible (defective writing instrument?)
- Page 310 Line 8 signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 311 All signatures lack complete address. Scratch 3 names
- Page 313 Line 3,4 signed by same hand  
Line 5,6 signed by same hand  
Line 7,8 signed by same hand
- Page 314 Notary public on page 275 signature does not agree w/7 line
- Page 315 Line 4, not a signature
- Page 318 All signatures purportedly signed by same hand  
scratch 7
- Page 318 Line 2 signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 319 Line 4,5 last name differs, one is correct, one is not or is incomplete
- Page 320 Line 3 signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
Line 8,9,10 deleted, no initials  
Line 11,12 signed by same hand  
Line 13,14 signed by same hand
- Page 321 Line 7,8 signed by same hand  
Line 10,11 signed by same hand
- ~~Page 322 Line 2,3 signed by same hand~~
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I further state that what has been purported, and that is all of the foregoing has been ascertained by myself and members of my committee.

I further state that I am, on this 3rd day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1978, sending a copy of these charges to the said, Mr. Roy A. Bernardi, the Election Commissioner of New York State, The US. Election Commissioner, and Secretary of State for the State of New York Mario Cuomo, all under separate cover, by first class certified mail, using return receipt cards, and certificate numbers: 397826, 397827, 397837, 397838, respectively.

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Clarence D. Davis  
Witness: *[Signature]*

1812 West Genesee St.

Syracuse, New York 13206



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August 5, 1978

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Mr. William Cloaker  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Cloaker:

In response to your letter of Aug. 2, 1978, and in compliance with your request in your letter, I will respond in full to complaints that I have sent to you up to this date.

Thank you for the copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act and the copy of your Commission's regulations.

After careful review of these two books, you will be hearing from me.

Sincerely,

*Clarence Keady*  
Clarence Keady  
1012 W. Genesee  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13206

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Mr. William Linder  
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Federal Election Commission  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

*Raymond J. Bordynski*

RAYMOND J. BORDYNSKI  
Notary Public in the State of New York  
Qualified in Onond. Co. No. 5207500  
My Commission Expires March 30, 1980

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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1325 K STREET N.W.  
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September 5, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Clarence J. Kadys  
1912 W. Genesee Street  
Syracuse, New York 13204

RE: MUR 673

Dear Mr. Kadys:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed your complaint dated August 3, 1978 and determined that on the information provided in your complaint, the Commission has no jurisdiction over the allegations stated.

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 673.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. C. Oldaker", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Onondaga County Board of Elections )

MUR 673

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 23, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Find no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, has been committed.
2. Close the file.
3. Send the letter attached to the General Counsel's First Report.

Attest:

8/25/78

Date

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



# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS

SUBJECT: MUR 673 - First General Counsel's  
Report dated 8-17-78,  
Received in Office of Commission  
Secretary 8-17-78, 1:17

DATE: AUGUST 22, 1978

The above-named document was circulated on a  
48 hour vote basis at 3:30, August 17, 1978.

Commissioner Staebler submitted an objection at  
4:48, August 21, 1978, thereby placing MUR 673 on the  
Amended Agenda for August 23, 1978.





August 17, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elmer T. Carr  
SUBJECT: MUR 673

Please have the attached First General Counsel's  
Report on MUR 673 distributed to the Commission on a  
48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL  
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION

AUG 17 1978  
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MUR NO. 673  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED  
BY OGC  
STAFF  
MEMBER Duane Brown

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Clarence J. Kadys

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Onondaga County Board of Elections

RELEVANT STATUTE: None

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

In a notarized complaint dated August 3, 1978, complainant alleges that the respondent, a local elections board, provided his campaign committee with false information and poor service. As reflected in the attached complaint, the complainant did not cite any particular provision of the Act or of the regulations, as the basis of his complaint.

ANALYSIS

The Commission has no jurisdiction over this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find no reason to believe that a violation of the Act has been committed and close the file.
2. Send attached letter.

Syracuse, NY 13204

August 1, 1978

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MUR 673

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Notary Public in the State of New York  
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 5367308  
My Commission Expires March 30, 1980

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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August 10, 1978

Dear Commissioner of the Federal Election Commission;  
Dear Commissioner of the N.Y.S. Board of Elections;  
Dear N.Y.S. Secretary of State:

In our sworn affidavit sent to you yesterday,  
we inadvertantly forgot to include the news art-  
icle mentioned in our letter. We sincerely regret  
this oversight and are enclosing this article at  
this time.

Sincerely,

*Clarence J. Kadys*

Clarence J. Kadys  
1912 West Genesee St.  
Syracuse, NY 13204

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# Kadys files objections

Clarence Kadys, candidate in the Democratic primary election for Congress in the 33rd District, has filed specific objections against designating petitions filed by Democratic candidate Roy A. Bernardi.

Kadys said the objections deal with signatures for the same person in different handwriting, husbands or wives signing for their mates, and people signing petitions two or more times.

Bernardi denied the allegations and said his campaign team will have specific objections against designating petitions filed by Kadys with the State Board of Elections in Albany.

Bernardi filed a general objection but the registered letter reportedly was lost in the mail. Bernardi said he has a receipt for the letter from the post office, which is tracing the piece of mail.

Last week Kadys charged the Democratic County Committee expended committee funds in petition drives for several candidates.

Richard A. Romeo, committee secretary, said the allegations are false since an independent committee, established six weeks ago to promote candidates in the primary election, expended the funds.

Kadys reiterated the charge and pointed out a letter written on county committee stationery, and signed by Richard Parkinson, city chairman, and Gus Arabadjis, towns chairman, asked town and ward chairmen to appoint liaison coordinators to keep the county committee candidates informed of any activities taking place in the coordinator's town or ward.

Included with the letter was a list of Democratic candidates designated by the party, which didn't include Kadys' name.

He also said committee members were paid to collect petition signatures, but Romeo said the independent committee paid for the collection of signatures.

August 8, 1978

Dear Sir:

I hereby charge the Onondaga Democratic Committee with discrimination and use of party funds under section 2-126 of the New York State Election Law in the promotion of a nominated candidate before the primary has been held. Namely, the enclosed news article points out Mr. Roy Bernardi as mentioned. Obviously, there was a cost for the time to make up this press release, postage for same, typing and stationery.

The news release sent to the Syracuse Herald-Journal and the Syracuse Post-Standard on Onondaga Democratic Committee stationery. Further, there is no mention of Mr. Clarence Kadys, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 33rd Congressional District who opposes Mr. Bernardi. And there is an inference that the price of admission will be used for the campaign of only those mentioned. Mr. Kadys is excluded for two primary reasons:

1. He was not invited, and
2. The party in its original letter to the towns and wards did not indicate that he was a candidate.

The money will be used for the promotion of these candidates as has already been done and as the article intends, is to be done to the detriment opposing same in primary. We ask that you immediately issue an order to cease and desist this type of publicity and this type of Committee expenditures by the Onondaga County Democratic Committee before irreparable damage is done. -, Clarence J. Kadys, hereby swear to the foregoing on the 8th of August, 1978

*Clarence Kadys*  
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Congressional candidate  
for the 33rd District of  
New York State  
1912 West Genesee Street  
Syracuse, NY 13204

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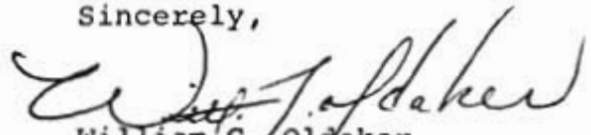
August 9, 1978

Clarence J. Kadys  
1912 W. Genesee Street  
Syracuse, New York 13204

Dear Mr. Kadys:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of August 1, 1978, 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.

Sincerely,

  
William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosure

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August 7, 1978

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Dear Mr. Bernardi:  
Dear Election Commissioner of New York State:  
Dear Election Commissioner of the Federal Government:  
Dear Secretary of State Cuomo:

In response to the filing of our charges on Mr. Bernardi's/nominating  
(Mr. Roy Bernardi, Democratic candidate for primary, 33rd  
Congressional District of New York), the charges are specif-  
ically as follows: each and every sheet are defective,  
generally and specifically because:

1. The petitions were printed, mailed, postage-paid, in envelopes supplied by, with counsel by telephone of the Onondaga County Democratic Committee, Syracuse, New York.
2. In many instances, petition gatherings were coerced into gathering petitions with at least 10 signatures, with specific instructions to do at least that. Such instructions are illegal. Such instructions were made by the Onondaga County Democratic Committee and its members. This is also likewise illegal.
3. It has been reported that the people have been paid for gathering petitions while the members of the Onondaga County Democratic Committee. Specifically, we find that individuals are unwilling to sign any affidavits to that effect.
4. The following petition pages and all members are defective because of irregularities in the signature, its legibility, and/or the instructions used in same:

Page	Line	Page	Line	Page	Line	Page	Line
1	1-11	11	1-11	11	1-11	11	1-11
12	1-14 <sup>ch</sup>	12	1-14 <sup>ch</sup>	12	1-14 <sup>ch</sup>	12	1-14 <sup>ch</sup>
21	1-7 <sup>ch</sup>	21	1-7 <sup>ch</sup>	21	1-7 <sup>ch</sup>	21	1-7 <sup>ch</sup>
38	1-10 <sup>ch</sup>	38	1-10 <sup>ch</sup>	38	1-10 <sup>ch</sup>	38	1-10 <sup>ch</sup>
46	1-6 <sup>ch</sup>	46	1-6 <sup>ch</sup>	46	1-6 <sup>ch</sup>	46	1-6 <sup>ch</sup>
61	1-6 <sup>ch</sup>	61	1-6 <sup>ch</sup>	61	1-6 <sup>ch</sup>	61	1-6 <sup>ch</sup>
71	1-11	71	1-11	71	1-11	71	1-11
77	1-11	77	1-11	77	1-11	77	1-11
87	1-11	87	1-11	87	1-11	87	1-11
92	1-11	92	1-11	92	1-11	92	1-11
99	1-11	99	1-11	99	1-11	99	1-11
107	1-11	107	1-11	107	1-11	107	1-11

Page	Line	Page	Line	Page	Line	Page	Line
130	13	130	1	130	1	132	All
134	1,2,3,	136	2	134	1,2,2,	140	1,2,3,4,5, 6,7,8,9
141	1	142	1	143	2	149	All
150	2,3,4,	151	All	152	All	153	2,3,4,5,6
154	All	154	1	159	1,11	166	7,8,9,10,11
164	All	166	10	167	1,2,3,4,5,	172	All
177	13	178	1	181	1,2,12	188	1,2,10
190	1,2,3,4,	193	4	196	2,3,4,5,	199	10
202	2	202		205	1,2	212	All
212	1,11,12	210	All	220	1,2,3,	221	4
226	All	228	2	227	1	230	All
240	8	241	All	245	All	248	All
251	7,8,10	252	7,8,10	255	All	260	All
264	All	265	All	267	All	268	All
270	All	271	All	272	All	273	28
281	All	282	All	282	1,2,8,9,	283	All
286	All	287	All	288	1,2,3,4,	289	7
296	All	297	All	298	1,2,3,4,	299	All
303	All	317	1	318	All		

Summary:

Page 1, Lines 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124,125,126,127,128,129,130,131,132,133,134,135,136,137,138,139,140,141,142,143,144,145,146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176,177,178,179,180,181,182,183,184,185,186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,204,205,206,207,208,209,210,211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218,219,220,221,222,223,224,225,226,227,228,229,230,231,232,233,234,235,236,237,238,239,240,241,242,243,244,245,246,247,248,249,250,251,252,253,254,255,256,257,258,259,260,261,262,263,264,265,266,267,268,269,270,271,272,273,274,275,276,277,278,279,280,281,282,283,284,285,286,287,288,289,290,291,292,293,294,295,296,297,298,299,300,301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,309,310,311,312,313,314,315,316,317,318,319,320,321,322,323,324,325,326,327,328,329,330,331,332,333,334,335,336,337,338,339,340,341,342,343,344,345,346,347,348,349,350,351,352,353,354,355,356,357,358,359,360,361,362,363,364,365,366,367,368,369,370,371,372,373,374,375,376,377,378,379,380,381,382,383,384,385,386,387,388,389,390,391,392,393,394,395,396,397,398,399,400,401,402,403,404,405,406,407,408,409,410,411,412,413,414,415,416,417,418,419,420,421,422,423,424,425,426,427,428,429,430,431,432,433,434,435,436,437,438,439,440,441,442,443,444,445,446,447,448,449,450,451,452,453,454,455,456,457,458,459,460,461,462,463,464,465,466,467,468,469,470,471,472,473,474,475,476,477,478,479,480,481,482,483,484,485,486,487,488,489,490,491,492,493,494,495,496,497,498,499,500,501,502,503,504,505,506,507,508,509,510,511,512,513,514,515,516,517,518,519,520,521,522,523,524,525,526,527,528,529,530,531,532,533,534,535,536,537,538,539,540,541,542,543,544,545,546,547,548,549,550,551,552,553,554,555,556,557,558,559,560,561,562,563,564,565,566,567,568,569,570,571,572,573,574,575,576,577,578,579,580,581,582,583,584,585,586,587,588,589,590,591,592,593,594,595,596,597,598,599,600,601,602,603,604,605,606,607,608,609,610,611,612,613,614,615,616,617,618,619,620,621,622,623,624,625,626,627,628,629,630,631,632,633,634,635,636,637,638,639,640,641,642,643,644,645,646,647,648,649,650,651,652,653,654,655,656,657,658,659,660,661,662,663,664,665,666,667,668,669,670,671,672,673,674,675,676,677,678,679,680,681,682,683,684,685,686,687,688,689,690,691,692,693,694,695,696,697,698,699,700,701,702,703,704,705,706,707,708,709,710,711,712,713,714,715,716,717,718,719,720,721,722,723,724,725,726,727,728,729,730,731,732,733,734,735,736,737,738,739,740,741,742,743,744,745,746,747,748,749,750,751,752,753,754,755,756,757,758,759,760,761,762,763,764,765,766,767,768,769,770,771,772,773,774,775,776,777,778,779,780,781,782,783,784,785,786,787,788,789,790,791,792,793,794,795,796,797,798,799,800,801,802,803,804,805,806,807,808,809,810,811,812,813,814,815,816,817,818,819,820,821,822,823,824,825,826,827,828,829,830,831,832,833,834,835,836,837,838,839,840,841,842,843,844,845,846,847,848,849,850,851,852,853,854,855,856,857,858,859,860,861,862,863,864,865,866,867,868,869,870,871,872,873,874,875,876,877,878,879,880,881,882,883,884,885,886,887,888,889,890,891,892,893,894,895,896,897,898,899,900,901,902,903,904,905,906,907,908,909,910,911,912,913,914,915,916,917,918,919,920,921,922,923,924,925,926,927,928,929,930,931,932,933,934,935,936,937,938,939,940,941,942,943,944,945,946,947,948,949,950,951,952,953,954,955,956,957,958,959,960,961,962,963,964,965,966,967,968,969,970,971,972,973,974,975,976,977,978,979,980,981,982,983,984,985,986,987,988,989,990,991,992,993,994,995,996,997,998,999,1000.

## Purported:

- Page 34, Lines 5,6, towns written over, not initialed  
 Page 35, Line 5 signature and/or instrument defective  
 Line 9 crossed out, not initialed,  
 Total signatures should be 9, entire sheet void  
 Page 36 Notary Public signatures and lines crossed out  
 not initialed  
 Page 37 ditto comment on page 36 above  
 Page 38 Line 5, date written over  
 Line 6,7,8 signature and/or writing instrument defective  
 Page 40 Lines, 3,4,5,6 Dates written in April, too early  
 Page 42 Witness date line, date written over, not initialed  
 entire page invalid  
 Page 43, Line 14 signature written over  
 Page 44, Lines 5,6 signatures written by same hand  
 Page 47, Line 1, Witness witnessed own petitioner's signature  
 Line 5, Signature written over  
 Notary public line crossed out, not initialed  
 Page 48 Line 2, not same signature as at Board of Elections  
 Page 48 Lines 7,8 signatures by same hand  
 Page 49 Lines 1,2 signatures by same hand  
 Line 10, not a signature  
 Page 50 Lines 1,2, signatures by same hand  
 Page 52 Lines 6,7 signatures by same hand  
 Lines 14,15 signatures by same hand  
 Notary public signature crossed out, not initialed  
 Page 53, Line 4, signature does not agree with that at the  
 Board of Elections  
 Page 54 Line 3, no ~~date~~ date  
 Is Board of Election Inspector allowed to get signatures? We were told no.  
 Page 55 Line 6, date written over, not initialed  
 Page 56 Lines 1,2,3,4,5,6 Dates written over, not initialed  
 Page 57 Lines 1,2 written by same hand  
 Line 5 date unreadable, signature does not agree  
 with that at Board of Elections  
 Page 58 THAT IS ~~WHAT~~ THE WAY A NOTARY PUBLIC IS REQUIRED TO  
 FILL OUT AND FILE A PETITION  
 Page 59 Notary Public did not x out last 8 lines to prevent  
 additional signatures, entire petition invalid  
 Page 60 Line 1, signature crossed out, not initialed, signature  
 count should be 7  
 Page 63 Line 5, signature does not agree with Board of Election  
 signature  
 Page 64 Lines 3,5 signatures do not agree with Board of Elections  
 signatures  
 Lines 8,9,10,11 signed after witness signed. Entire  
 page invalid  
 Page 65 Line 3, petitioner did not sign on that date  
 Lines 5,6,7,8 Dates rewritten not initialed  
 All lines, toward crossed out, not initialed  
 Line 9 crossed out not initialed  
 Line 10,11,12 all signatures by same hand  
 Line 12 Witness signature for that of petitioner  
 Page 66 Line 2, signature and/or instrument defective  
 Line 2,3 signature not same as that at Board of Election  
 Line 3 signature or writing instrument defective  
 Line 2, date defective

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Examination

- Page 67 Line 4 date defective, written over, not initialed  
Line 6 signature does not agree with that at Board of Election  
Line 11 crossed out, not initialed
- Page 70 Line 8, 10 signed after the date of witness. Those signatures are invalid or entire petition is invalid
- Page 72 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed  
Line for signature total crossed out, not totaled
- Page 73 Line for witness date unreadable  
Line 14, date purportedly after that of apparent date for witness
- Page 79 Line 11 & Line 13, Same signature, same name
- Page 80 Line 1 signature purportedly agrees with that of witness name signature at beginning of statement.  
Line for witness signature different than those two lines mentioned above  
Line 1, date unreadable, written over, not initialed.  
Line 1, signed too early (6/9/78)
- Page 81 Line 2, witness signed for petitioner signature, same person
- Page 82 Line 1, not a signature  
Is inspector of elections allowed to get signatures?
- Page 85 Line 5, crossed out, not initialed  
signature total crossed out, not initialed, not readable  
Notary public lines crossed out, not initialed  
Is Board of Election Inspector allowed to get signatures?
- Page 86 Line 1, Signature of petitioner same as that of witness  
Line 1, 2 dates illegible, purportedly too early (6/11)  
Line 3, signature does not agree with that at Board of Election  
Line 7, signer signed on sheet 86, and 87 signatures different  
Notary Public line crossed out, not initialed
- Page 87 Line 1, Signer signed on page 86,  
Line 1, signer witnessed own petition signature  
Line 1, signer signed on page 86, signature different  
Line 2, signature does not agree with that at Board of Election  
Line 9, 10 signed by same hand  
Line for Notary public filled in and not allowed
- Page 89 Line 1, signature not same as witness signature of page 86  
Line 2, petitioner signature witnessed by same person BUT Signature differs, which is correct?
- Page 90 Line 1, signature different on page 89
- Page 91 Line 4, not same signature as witness on 1st page
- Page 92 Line 5, signature crossed out, different name, not initialed
- Page 93 Lines 5, 6 changed or traced signatures  
witness signature not same as petitioner on sheet 95
- Page 94 Line 10, Signature not same as at Board of Election
- Page 95 Line 1, <sup>a signature</sup> not same as witness signature on Page 93  
Line 4, signature not same as witness on page 98
- Page 96, Line 5, signature illegible, defective instrument, not same as signature in Board of Election
- Page 97 Can Election Inspector gather signatures  
No ward or assembly district for witness



## Purported:

- Page 98 Witness signature not same as petitioner on page 95  
 Page 99 witness block has changes, not initialed  
 Page 100 Line 3, signature does not agree with that at Board of Election  
 Line 9, crossed out not initialed  
 Page 101 Line 1, crossed out not initialed  
 total of petitioners written over, unreadable, not initialed  
 witness signature not same as petitioner signature on page 91  
 Page 102 all signatures and/or writing instrument defective  
 can Board of Election inspectors gather signatures?  
 Page 103 Page # changed, not clear, not initialed  
 Ward changed, not clear, not initialed  
 Line 6, signature defective  
 Line 13, 14 signatures signed by same hand, signatures do not agree with the records at Board of Election  
 Page 104 Line 2 crossed out, not initialed  
 signature total changed, not readable, not initialed  
 Page 106 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed  
 signature total changed, not readable, not initialed  
 Page 107 Line 4, name crossed out, different, not initialed  
 Page 108 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed  
 signature total changed, not initialed  
 Page 109 Last line in petitioner's signatures crossed out, not initialed  
 signature total changed, City Changed, both not initialed  
~~Page 110~~ led  
 Page 110 9,10,11 signatures made in in May, illegal  
 entire petition defective for above reason  
 Line 14 crossed out, not initialed  
 signature total changed, not initialed  
 Page 111 Notary public filled out, but do not believe she is a notary, can't find on county or city records  
 Page 112 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed  
 Line 13 dated after witness date  
 Page 114 Lines 8-15 not obliterated to prevent others from signing with notary public endorsement, entire petition defective  
 Page 115 Witness signature does not agree with petition signature on line 1 signatures different or same  
 signature total changed, not initialed  
 Page 116 Line 7, witness signature does not agree with petitioner signature.  
 Line 7 crossed out, not initialed  
 Line 8, person did not sign on 7/3  
 Notary public lines crossed out, Assembly Dist crossed out, signature total crossed out, none initialed  
 Page 117 Line 3, didn't spell name correctly, signature does not agree with the Board of Election Records  
 Line 11, signer says she did not sign on 7/3  
 Page 118 Line 9, signature traced over, not initialed  
~~Page~~ witness block has many cross-outs, none initialed  
 Page 119 Line 3, date changed, not legible, not initialed  
 Last petition line crossed out, not initialed  
 Witness block has cross-outs, not initialed  
 Page 120 Line 3, crossed out not initialed  
 Signature total crossed out, not initialed

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Page 120 Witness block crossed out, not initialed  
Lines 10, 11 purportedly same hand signed

Page 121 Town block, column has cross outs, not initialed  
Witness block has cross-outs, not initialed

Page 122 Lines 3-10 signed by same hand  
Line 13 signature also made as ~~xxxx~~ petitioner on page 124

Page 123 Lines 2 thru and including 15 were signed after witness signed and dated

Page 124 Line 2 signed on page 122  
Line 4 crossed out, not initialed  
witness block has changes, not initialed  
total of signatures changed not initialed

Page 125 Lines 3,4 made by same hand  
Witness block has cross outs, not initialed

Page x 126 Line 10, signer signed too late. Witness dated and signed per two days previously

Page 127 signed in Notary public block. Not a notary. Entire petition defective

Page 128 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed  
Line 11 signature does not agree with Board of Elections records  
Witness block has cross outs, not initialed  
signature total changed, not initialed

Page 129 Lines, 1,2,3 signatures and/or writing instrument defective, signatures look similar

Page 130 Line 3, crossed out, not initialed  
Total of signatures changed, not initialed

Page 131 Line 3,4, done by purportedly same hand for signature  
Line 8,9 signed improperly

Page 132 Line 11,12 signed by same hand  
Line 11 crossed out, not initialed  
Notary public signature block crossed out, not initialed

Page 133 Line 3, signature illegible

Page 134 witness block illegible  
date of witness illegible

Page 135 Lines 3,4, written by same hand  
Lines 6,7 written by same hand

Page 136 Notary block crossed out, not initialed  
Town block crossed out, changed, not initialed

Page 138 Line 12,13 signed by same hand

Page 139 Line 1, signed on the 91st day of July! i  
Can an Inspector of Elections gather signatures?  
Crossed out Notary Public block, did not initial

Page 142 Crossed out Notary Public Block, not initialed

Page 143 Line 1, signed too early  
Crossed out Notary public block, did not initial  
Can an Inspector of Elections collect signatures?

~~Page 144~~ Please note, she dated her petition originally 6 days before the last signed date of a petitioner,  
Purportedly two different signatures between that in witness block and that in the Notary Public Block

Page 148 Lines 8,9,10 purportedly appear to be same ~~signature~~ handwriting

Page 151 Lines 2,3 written in same hand  
Line 4 crossed out, not initialed  
Lines 8,9 written and signed in same handwriting  
Line 11, 12, written and signed by same handwriting

## Purported:

- Page 152 Notary public failed to block out blank lines to prevent additional singatures, entire petition invalid
- Page 154 Page No illegible  
Line 1, Signature written over, not initialed, not legible
- Page 159 Date illegible, purported date (6/16) too early
- Page 160 Line 4, Signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
Lines 9,10 signed by same hand
- Page 161 Line 5, signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 162 Line 3, Signature illegible, does not agree with Board of Election Records  
Line 6, ditto comment for line 3  
Line 13, ditto above  
Line 14, ditto above  
Line 3,6, dates illegible
- Page 166 Line 1, crossed out, not initialed  
Lines 2,3, signatures do not agree with Board of Elections records  
Lines 9,11 ditto above
- Page 169 Lines 1,2 signature do not agree with Board of Election recordd  
Wards deleted, changed, not initialed
- Page 171 Wards dleted, changed, not initialed
- Page 175 Top line, not dated
- Page 176 Singatures and/or writing instrument defective
- Page 177 Line 14, Mrs. incorrect title  
Log distroit used, incorrect (witness block)
- Page 178 Line 8, no address
- Page 179 Lines 1,3,4 signatures do not agree with Election Board records
- Page 181 Witness block has changes, not initialed
- Page 182 Ditto marks used  
~~ditto~~ Line 4 has ditto marks
- Page 183 All 15 Lines, in same handwriting
- Page 184 Line 2, signature illegible  
Line 5,6,7 signatures purportedly same hand writing
- Page 185 Line 5, same petition signature as that of witness
- Page 186 Wards and Election Districts show changes on lines 1-15  
not tinitialed  
Witness block has changes and cross outs, not initialed
- Page 187 Line 3 Signature does not agree with Board of Election records.  
Confusiob Between Wards column and ED column
- Page 188 Line 2 ditto marks  
Line 4,5 same signature  
Line 4, same signature as that of witness
- Page 189 Lines 1,2, cross outs, no initials  
Lines 11, 12 same handwriting for signature  
Witness date block has cross out, no initial  
Line 15, signer did not sign on ~~the~~ 7/1/78
- Page 190 Line 2, signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
Line 7,8 signed by same hand  
Line 8, line 11 does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 191 Lines 11, ~~12~~ signed by same hand  
Line 10 petitioner and witness are same

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Parported:

- Page 198 Lines 1,2,3 no initials on cross outs  
Lines 9,10 cross outs not initialed  
Line 13, signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 193 Line 6 petitioner and witness are one and the same
- Page 195 Line 1,2 written by same hand and signed by same  
Line 1, correction not initialed  
witness block correction not initialed
- Page 196 Not full name for witness, all petition signatures (12) invalid
- Page 197 Lines, 1,2,3,4,10,11 all have box numbers, addresses and election districts incomplete
- Page 198 Line 3, signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 199 Lines 7,8,9 signatures purportedly by same hand
- Page 202 Lines 3,4,5, post dated after date of witness  
Lines 3,4,5 written by same hand
- Page 203 Lines 2,3,4 post dated after date of witness
- Page 205 Line 1, no initial on correction  
Line 12,13 written by same hand
- Page 206 Line 10 signature illegible and does not agree with Board of Election records
- ~~Page 207~~ ~~Page 208~~ ~~Page 209~~
- Page 207 Line 5,6 written by same hand
- Page 208 Lines 14,15 written by same hand
- Page 209 Line 1 petitioner and witness one and the same  
Lines 12,13,14 signatures do not agree with same on file with Board of Elections
- Page 210 Lines 1,2 same handwriting for signature  
Legislative district incorrectly used  
Changes in ward column, not initialed  
no assembly district in witness block
- Page 211 Line 7, signature dittoed, illegal  
Line 10 signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
Election District column has cross outs, not initialed  
witness block has cross out, not initialed
- Page 212 Line 1,2, same handwriting  
Lines 6,7 same handwriting  
Line 8 signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
Lines 10,11 written in same handwriting  
witness block has correction, not initialed
- Page 213 Line 4, signature traced over, not initialed
- Page 214 Writing instrument defective
- Page 214 Notary public block filled in in error
- Page 215 Notary Public block filled in in error
- Page 216 Lines, 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11 made out in same handwriting
- Page 217 Lines 4,5 in same handwriting  
Line 1 crossed out, no initial  
Ward column changed, no initial
- Page 220 Page no changed, illegible, not initialed  
Line 4 deleted, not initialed  
Line 10 signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
Notary public block filled out in error
- Page 221 Line 10, signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 222 Line 4, signature does not agree with Board of Election records

Purported:

Page 222 Ward and Election District Column not initialed where changed Lines 10,11,13

Page 223 Line 7, signature does not agree with Board of Election Records  
Line 11, cross out not initialed  
Notary Public in direct conflict with witness signature and statement

Page 225 Lines 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 signed after date of witness

Page 226 Witness and petition signatures purportedly of same person are written in two hands. All 9 signatures invalid

Page 227 Notary Public block crossed out, not initialed

Page 228 Notary Public block filled in, and not qualified  
is committee person allowed to gather signatures

Page 230 Line 1 and witness signature are of same person, but differ  
Line 5 and 6 written by same hand  
Line 10,11 and 12 written by same hand  
Line 14,15 written by same hand

Page 231 Notary public block filled out illegally

Page 232 Last line filled out not legal  
Notary public block filled out, not legal

Page 234 Line 7,8 filled out by same hand  
Line 14,15 filled out by same hand

Page 235 Line 14,15 filled out by same signature

Page 238 Line 1, crossed out not initialed  
Line 7,8 signed by same hand  
Line 9,10 signed by same hand  
Line 11,12 signed by same hand

Page 239 Lines 10,11,12 signatures by same hand  
Witness signatures and Notary public signatures conflict and differ. This may be very serious

Page 240 Witness block illegible

Page 243 Petitioner signed on page 244 ~~xxxxxx~~

Page 244, petitioner signed on 243 ~~xxxxxx~~

Page 245 signer as witness obviously did not fill out nor date witness block

Page 246 signer as witness obviously did not fill out nor date witness block

Page 247 dates written over and not initialed in petition column  
dates changed

Page 249 Lines 1,2 signatures in purported same handwriting

Page 250 Lines 7,8 by same hand  
Lines 11,12 by same handwriting

Page 252 Line 1, witnessed petitioner's own signature

Page 253 Lines 1,2 purportedly written by same hand  
Lines 11,12 written by same hand

Page 254 Lines 5,6,7 written by same hand

Page 255 Line 8, no address

Page 255 witness block filled in by someone other than signer

Page 258 Line 2 witnessed signature of same as petitioner

Page 259 witness block filled in by someone other than signer

Page 260 Line 1, signature not same as at Board of Election  
witness block filled out by someone other than signer

Page 261 witness block filled out by someone other than witness

Page 262 Signer spells name differently in name of witness block

Page 263 no of signatures in Notary public block was changed, does not belong, not initialed



Purported:

- Page 267 Line 2 deleted, not initialed  
No. of signatures in witness block changed, not initialed.
- Page 270 Line 12, 13 signed by same hand
- Page 271 Signed in Notary Public block, deleted, not initialed
- Page 271 Date changed not initialed, entire petition void
- Page 272 Line 7 deleted, not initialed
- Page 272 No. of signatures changed, but not initialed
- Page 273 Lines 1, 3 deleted, not initialed  
No. of signatures in witness block changed, not initialed
- Page 275 All void: witness block not filled out. Notary public in violation of law, accepted initials for signature; and in violation of law accepted a written over name (Lines 6, 7)
- Page 276 No. of signatures illegible  
witness block filled out with defective instrument
- Page 278 and Page 279 signatures are similar from sheet to sheet
- Page 280 Line 1, not valid, no date  
Line 5, crossed out, not initialed  
Line 7, 8 illegible  
Line 9 dated after date of witness
- Page 283 Lines 4, 5 written in same hand  
Lines 6, 7 written in same hand
- Page 284 Filled in block of Notary Public, deleted same, and did not initial
- Page 286 Lines 1, 2 in same hand
- Page 287 Lines 2, 3 in same hand
- Page 287 Line 5, 6 in same hand  
Lines 8, 9 in same hand
- Page 288 Line 1, signature does not agree with that on record at Board of Election
- Page 290 Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 have deletions with no initials
- Page 290 and 291 definitely signing two different names in same handwriting. Forgery!!!
- Page 291 All void, filled out in same handwriting by two people
- Page 292 Lines 8, 9 in same handwriting
- Page 293 Line 6, deleted, not initialed  
Line 10, line 11 signers signed on another sheet
- Page 294 Can an Election inspector ~~fix~~ get signatures  
Notary Public Block crossed out, not initialed
- Page 295 Lines 2, 4 illegible  
Lines 6, 7 signed by same hand  
Lines 8, 9 signed by same hand
- Page 296 Lines 7, 8 signed by same hand  
Lines 8, 9 signatures do not match the records of the Board of Election  
Lines 10, 11 signatures do not match the records of the Board of Election
- Page 297 Lines 1, 2 purportedly the same handwriting
- Page 298 Line 6, 7 writing instrument defective
- Page 299 Line 2, signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 300 Signature in petition block does not appear to be the same as name of witness in witness block
- Page 302 Signature on line 8 does not match that at Board of Election

## Purported:

- Page 302 Signature numbers crossed out, not initialed
- Page 303 Line 1 crossed out, not initialed
- Page 303 Number of signatures crossed out, not initialed  
ALL petition void, all names lack complete addresses
- Page 305 Line 1,2 signed by same hand  
Line 2 has incomplete address
- Page 305 Number of signatures changed with no initials
- Page 306 Line 2 deleted, not initialed
- Page 307 Line 1 signs petition and witness block  
Line 2 signature does not agree with the record at the Board of Election
- Page 308, Petition illegible  
Page number at bottom changed, not initialed  
signatures illegible (defective writing instrument?)
- Page 310 Line 8 signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 311 All signatures lack complete address. Several names
- Page 313 Line 3,4 signed by same hand  
Line 5,6 signed by same hand  
Line 7,8 signed by same hand
- Page 314 Notary public on page 375 signature does not agree with line
- Page 315 Line 4, not a signature
- Page 316 All signatures purportedly signed by same hand  
scratch 7
- Page 316 Line 2 signature does not agree with Board of Election records
- Page 319 Line 4,8 last name differs, one is correct, one is not or is incomplete
- Page 320 Line 3 signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
Line 8,9,10 deleted, no initials  
Line 11,12 signed by same hand  
Line 13,14 signed by same hand
- Page 321 Line 7,8 signed by same hand  
Line 10,11 signed by same hand
- Page 322 Line 4 illegible signature  
Line 5,6 illegible signatures
- Page 323 Line 2,3 signed by same hand  
Line 4 deleted, no initials  
no of signatures changed, with no initials
- Page 324 Line 1 deleted, no initials  
various signatures purportedly appear to be the same  
signature block number changed, not initialed
- Page 325 Line 1,2 signed by same hand  
Line 1, deleted, not initialed  
signature number changed, not initialed
- Page 326 Line 2 deletion, not initialed  
Line 6,7 same handwriting
- Page 327 are election inspectors allowed to collect signatures?  
Notary public block filled out incorrectly, then deleted  
not initialed
- Page 328 Lines 1,2 signed by same hand  
Lines 3,4 signed by same hand  
Lines 5,6 signed by same hand
- Page 329 Line 1 signature does not agree with Board of Election records  
Line 2 deleted, not initialed  
Line 6,7 signed by same hand
- Page 330 Election district, line 1 changed, not initialed



I certify that what has been written in and during the past eleven pages is true and correct to the best of my belief, so help me God.

I further state that what has been purported, and that is all of the foregoing has been ascertained by myself and members of my committee.

I further state that I am, on this 3rd day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1978, sending a copy of these charges to the said, Mr. Roy A. Bernardi, the Election Commissioner of New York State, The U.S. Election Commissioner, and Secretary of State for the State of New York Mario Cuomo, all under separate cover, by first class certified mail, using return receipt cards, and certificate numbers: 397826, 397827, 397837, 397838, respectively.

The signature as it appears below is mine, and is so witnessed.

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Clarence Kadys

Witness: *Clarence Kadys*  
*Clarence Kadys*

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August 5, 1978

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Mr. William Glasker  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20541

Dear Mr. Clacker,

In response to your letter of Aug. 2, 1978, and in compliance with your request in your letter, I will respond in full to complaints that I have sent to you in the this date.

Thank you for the copy of the Federal Election Commission  
act and the copy of your Commission's regulations.

After a careful review of these two books, you will be  
convinced of the truth.

Sincerely,

Clarence Kady  
1-12 W. Genesee  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13204

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The following information  
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August 1, 1978

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Dear Sir:

178 AUG 4 PM 12:07  
We are filing a complaint against the Onondaga County Board of Elections concerning their lack of service, their misleading information, and their employees that have continually vilified the members of the Committee to Elect Clarence Kadys for Congress in the 33rd Congressional District of New York State and the candidate himself.

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From the beginning of the campaign, we have constantly had problems with the Onondaga County Board of Elections, particularly with an employee by the name of Richard Lawless, Deputy Commissioner. The first day that Mr. Clay Orbesen, Campaign Organizer, met with Mr. Lawless was during approximately the last week of June when Mr. Orbesen went down to pick up the registration booklets from the Onondaga County Board of Elections. Mr. Lawless stated many negative remarks about our candidate. Such remarks as "Mr. Kadys has nothing on the ball," "he doesn't have a chance," and other definite statements were made demeaning to Mr. Kadys' character. It is all right to voice one's personal opinion. But not if you're a public servant working on taxpayer's time, on county property, and his job is to give answers to questions people may ask. It is not for Mr. Lawless to give a 100% biased opinion, as he did, which in turn may inevitably turn the voter off towards the candidates and may also give them a reason for not voting in the primary and in the general election.

This Board of Elections should have service as one of their main objectives. Unfortunately, when our committee calls up to get information (such as what ward and election districts people live in), the Onondaga Board of Elections says that they will not give even one name or any information over the phone. This means for every question we have, we must go down to their office and look up the information ourselves. We can't call and ask all or any of our questions at once. We can't understand how the Onondaga County Board of Elections can do this, while the Cayuga County Board of Elections or any other county Board of Elections will give information on as many as 170 different legislative districts and precincts on various people at once. This is the difference between the two. One is willing to help the people, while the other deliberately turns the tax-paying voter away.

We have had many incidents dealing with this problem of poor service. The primary clerks that we have been given poor service from are: Jane Foster; Norma Burkett; Barbara Hass. The following people from the Committee to elect Clarence Kadys have made numerous unnecessary phone calls: Clay Orbesen, Campaign Organizer; Kevin Strader, Advance Man; Chris Kianka, Committee Worker; and Donna Roth, Committee Worker. The poor service is lack of information and wrong information concerning voter's eligibility, and voter registration status.

Another problem that we have had is when Stan Sansone, a Committee worker, went down to find out if he was still a registered voter. He had registered on approximately August 25, 1976 at the Syracuse Vocational High School on the corner of Otisco and Oswego Streets but had not voted in the general election of 1976 and 1977. Mr. Sansone went down to the Onondaga County Board of Elections and asked them if it were permissible that he circulate petitions. They told him he had not registered. He insisted they had in fact registered him. However, they issued him another registration card and told him that he could go out and get signatures for a designating petition immediately. This information was given and the registration card was issued by a clerk named Barbara Hass on the 21st of July at 11:00. After the Committee for Kadys was told this information, Mr. Orbesen called up the New York State Board of Elections on the 24th of July and spoke with Assistant Executive Director, George Palmer. Mr. Palmer said, "A person could go out to get signatures for a designating petition only if he was registered and enrolled 60 days prior to the primary, or 30 days if he fell under the special enrollment clause." Unfortunately, Mr. Sansone did not register within 60 days of the primary and was not a special enrollee. This meant that he was not eligible to get signatures for our candidate. This cost us much time, loss of signatures and money because he was not given the proper information. Since there has been misleading information and poor service given to our Committee, we were forced to find all information that we needed through many calls to Albany. This was at a great financial expense because of the long distance phone calls and the time involved.

On the 24th of July at 12:35, Mr. Sansone returned to the Onondaga County Board of Elections to find out if the information he had received was absolutely correct. While Mr. Sansone was there, he asked the clerk to again try to relocate his registration card from 1976. She was unable to locate this card. While she

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was checking the books, Mr. Dick Romeo, Commissioner of Elections, came over and started speaking with Mr. Orbesen, Mr. Sansone and the clerk that was there. In reference to the clerk not finding the registration card of Mr. Sansone, Mr. Romeo said to Mr. Sansone, "You didn't ever register." He didn't say that there might have been an error in the registration process. Instead he came out POINT BLANK and strongly insinuated that Stan Sansone was not telling the truth about his registration. Mr. Sansone's reply to this statement was, "I can understand that there might be some kind of confusion in finding my card, or that there might have been some kind of error with the entree of my registration, but one thing I don't understand is when someone calls me a liar." Mr. Sansone and Mr. Orbesen left the Onondaga County Board of Elections at 1:15 p.m.

The main person we have been having problems with is Mr. Richard Lawless, Deputy Election Commissioner. On the 21st of July at 2:00 p.m., Clay Orbesen was vilified by this man. There was also a third party, Mr. Gary DeBell, on this line who witnessed the conversation. The conversation regarded Stan Sansone. Mr. Orbesen was trying to find out from Mr. Lawless if Mr. Sansone was a legally enrolled voter of the Democratic party in the 33rd Congressional District. The first question Mr. Orbesen asked was: "If a person had not voted in two consecutive general elections, would he still be a duly enrolled voter?" Mr. Lawless said he would look it up in the election law book. He said no, but would not tell us where this section was in the election law book. The second question Mr. Orbesen asked was: "If a person had not voted in one General Election, would he be eligible to get signatures for a designating petition? Would you look this up in the election law book?" Mr. Lawless got very, very upset and said, "That question is dumb." Then he stated on the phone, "ANYONE INVOLVED WITH KADYS IS LACKING SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED." Mr. DeBell was a witness listening on the third line. As a public servant to insult and degrade Mr. Orbesen and/or Kadys' Committee and/or Kadys (or anyone for that matter) because we are seeking information, we feel this is an injustice to the caller and to the community. In respect to all the problems that we have had, and the vilification that we have received, we, the Committee to Elect Clarence Kadys, ask that actions be taken to correct this situation that still exists with the County Board of Elections.

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As late as today we had further problems. Phone calls were placed by Committee members or prospective Committee members seeking information as to their eligibility. Each person was refused information by Clerk Foster and Commissioner Romeo. They were told to come in. This would mean a 60 mile return trip for several of them. Needless to say, we didn't get the information and several people have not joined the committee--all a direct result of their obstinacy.

Further, today, an Eliza Gentile called the Onondaga County Board of Elections and was told they could not find her registration listed at all. She had registered on approximately the 8th of June, 1978 at Syracuse Fowler High School in a drive for registration by the Onondaga County Board of Elections at said school. We were also told that Independents registered on or before August 7, 1978 can gather petition signatures for an Independent petition for the formation of a new party and a candidate for same in the upcoming fall general election.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Committee to Elect Clarence Kadys, charge the Onondaga County Board of Elections with:

1. Giving false information
2. Poor service for our Committee
3. Vilifications of Committee workers, the Committee itself, and the candidate, Clarence J. Kadys

NAMELY:

1. Richard Rome--Democratic Commissioner of Elections
2. Dick Lawless--Democratic Deputy Commissioner of Elections
3. Barbara Hass--Clerk
4. Jane Foster--Clerk
5. Norma Burkett--Clerk

We also ask for the removal of Richard Lawless as Democratic Deputy Commissioner of Elections.

Clay Arbores

Stanley Gonsky

Steven M. Grant

Kevin Strader

Gary DeBell

Chris Kinton

*Clarence Kadys*  
Clarence J. Kadys

*Clay D. Arbores*  
*Stanley Gonsky*  
*Steven M. Grant*

*Kevin Strader*  
*Gary DeBell*

*Christopher E. Kinton*

THE ABOVE ARE TRUE & CORRECT  
SIGNATURES BEFORE

NOTARY PUBLIC

*Raymond J. Borynski*

AUG. 15, 78  
SYRACUSE N.Y.

RAYMOND J. BORYNSKI  
Notary Public in the State of New York  
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 580930  
My Commission Expires March 30, 1980

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