



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 10, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Williams Paroli, Sr.  
14 Cream Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

RE: MUR 4854

Dear Mr. Paroli:

On November 9, 1998, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on June 10, 1999. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Andrew Turley".

F. Andrew Turley  
Supervisory Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment  
Narrative

MUR 4854  
DICK COLLINS

William Paroli, Sr., alleges that Dick Collins stated publicly that he raised \$20,000 but alleges that he failed to file any reports with the FEC as of November 2, 1998. Mr. Collins lost the 1998 General election for New York's 19<sup>th</sup> congressional district with 33% of the vote to Sue Kelly's 63%.

Neither Mr. Collins nor Friends of Dick Collins responded to the complaint. However, a review of FEC records indicated the Friends of Dick Collins filed a Statement of Organization on August 10, 1998, a 12 Day Pre-General Report on November 2, 1998, and a 30 Day Post-General Report on November 9, 1998.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission.