

January 26, 1974

Mr. Robert L. Hamm  
County Clerk and Recorder  
Ventura, California, 93000

Dear Mr. Hamm:

I attended an Oxnard City Council candidates forum on Thursday, February 21, 1974, at Blackstock School in Oxnard. During the question and answer period two of the candidates, (Mr. Jewel, and Mrs. Gunn) were asked about the content of a full page advertisement in the Oxnard Press-Courier sponsored by the Ninety-Miners Club. They disclaimed any knowledge of the advertisements content and the group. The two candidates are leaders of the community and are presumed to be honest.

Since the new financial disclosure act requires that the Treasurer of a political group notify any candidate of contributions in excess of \$10 collected in his behalf, it appears that the law has been violated.

In view of the facts and the above conclusion, I called your office on Friday and finally discussed the matter with Mr. Webb on Saturday by phone. This conversation was followed by your letter of February 25, 1974 asking for a written request from me for your office to take action.

Please be advised that this letter is a request for action. The possibility of election laws being violated is bad for the community, particularly in times like these. It is very important that the community have faith in the government.

Sincerely,



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