

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 1973

1. Ronald Owens, Assembly Candidate - filed late for the October 12 filing (received October 29, 1973). He indicated that he did not have enough time to complete the work as required; that he had to get his records together, that he needed a block of time to do so and he did not have it and that he delegated it to someone who did not do it.

He indicated no expenditures to date, but revealed the existence of liabilities incurred, but not paid in the amount of approximately \$3,000. He did not know that these things all had to be reported at this time. The Commission found a negligent omission and notified him of same, and agreed that he should be notified of same with a strong letter.

2. William Hicks, Assembly Candidate - late filing received by the Commission on October 26, 1973. Campaign manager was supposed to do it, but did not. Business pressures were strong, but he offered no excuse. Commission found a negligent failure, no penalty, a letter.
3. Right to Life - It was decided that pre and post election reports should be filed; they are a PIO to whom the reporting requirements pertain because of their present activities (Sections 8 and 16). There should be an allocation of efforts and expenditures on behalf of Sandman and the other candidates supported.
4. Ligham v. Hart - B a vote of 3 to 0, Judge Goldman taking no part in the decision, the Commission confirmed the hearing examiner's report.
5. Election Night Parties - Funds raised for the campaign may be used; all expenditures are reportable, but not includable for purposes of calculating the expenditure limit. This is not to say that there might not, under some circumstances, be a situation which would show that the funds had been used for election purposes. In those cases, the Commission reserved the right to include such expenses in the calculation of funds expended for campaign purposes.

Meeting adjourned.