

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON )        SS

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

In the Matter Of:                                )  
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Mark Weyermuller,                                )  
                          Complainant(s),        )  
                          vs.                                )        17 CD 052  
  )  
Wilmette Friends, Nancy Werner,            )  
  Respondent(s).        )

**FINAL ORDER ON COMPLAINT**

TO:   Mark Weyermuller                        Wilmette Friends, Nancy Werner  
      1239 N. Dearborn                        509 Central Street  
      Chicago, IL 60610                        Wilmette, IL 60091

This matter coming to be heard this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 following a Closed Preliminary Hearing of a Complaint filed pursuant to “An Act to Regulate Campaign Financing” (Illinois Compiled Statutes, 10 ILCS 5/9-1 *et seq.*, herein referred to as the “Act”), alleging that the Respondent(s) violated 10 ILCS 5/9-2(g), 5/9-3, 5/9-9 and 5/9-9.5 in that the Respondent(s) failed to file a Statement of Organization, failed to designate a chairman and/or treasurer, accepted contributions and made expenditures when it had no designated chairman or treasurer, failed to include the required solicitation of funds language on communications, and failed to ensure communications clearly identified the payor; and the State Board of Elections having read the report of the Hearing Officer and reading the recommendation of the General Counsel and now being fully advised in the premises,

**THE BOARD FINDS:**

1. In regard to the allegation that the Respondent Wilmette Friends failed to file a Statement of Organization, after consideration of evidence, the complaint cannot be found to have been filed on justifiable grounds; and
2. In regard to the remaining allegations (failure to designate a chairman and/or treasurer, acceptance of contributions and making expenditures without a designated chairman or treasurer, failure to include the required solicitation of funds language on communications, and failure to ensure communications clearly identified the payor), these allegations apply only to a political committee required to file with the State Board of Elections and thus were not filed on justifiable grounds.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The recommendations of the Hearing Officer and the General Counsel are adopted; and
2. While filed in good faith, after hearing of the evidence, it is concluded that the complaint was not filed on justifiable grounds; and
3. The complaint is dismissed and no further action is required; and
4. The effective date of this Order is May 17, 2017; and
5. This is a Final Order subject to review under the Administrative Review Law and Section 9-22 of the Election Code.

DATED: 5/17/2017



Charles W. Scholz, Chairman