

Docket Number 79-4

SENATOR RUSSELL LEE POST, JR.

VS.

THE AMERICAN CAN COMPANY

The American Can Company stipulates and the Ethics Commission finds that:

1. As a registered lobbyist, the American Can Company, under the provisions of section 1-96, Connecticut General Statutes, was obligated to file with the State Ethics Commission no later than April 10, 1979, its financial report concerning lobbying activities during the month of March, 1979. In violation of this section the American Can Company filed on April 17, 1979 its March, 1979, financial report concerning lobbying activities. The American Can Company's late filing of this report was not willful.
2. The American Can Company waives any right it may have to a hearing to determine whether in April, 1979, it violated section 1-96, Connecticut General Statutes, and agrees with the State Ethics Commission to an informal disposition of this matter as permitted under subsection 4-177(d), Connecticut General Statutes.

WHEREFORE, the State Ethics Commission orders the American Can Company to pay a civil penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for said violation.

Sam Y. Iker

Counsel, Corporate Public Affairs
American Can Company

Dated May 10, 1979

By order of the Commission

J. [Signature]
Executive Director & General
Counsel
State Ethics Commission

Dated May 10, 1979

CONNECTICUT STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
30 TRINITY STREET
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COMPLAINT

I wish to register with the State Ethics Commission a complaint of violation of:

The Code of Ethics for Public Officials and State Employees, Public Act 77-600.

The Code of Ethics for Lobbyists, Public Act 77-605.

Time and date: (4:15 PM. April 12, 1979) Various times throughout March

Place: State of Connecticut Media; State Capital

Persons involved: American Can Company

Circumstances which indicate that the Public Act (or Acts) designated above was violated are as follows:

Although American Can Company is registered as a lobbyist, and

although American Can Company appears to have spent many thousands of dollars in lobbying activities during March, 1979, and

although American Can Company appears to have organized an extensive advertising campaign attempting to influence legislators regarding the "Bottle Bill,"

American Can Company has filed to file
the Financial Report Concerning Lobbying Activities
for the month of March 1979, a report due
April 10, 1979

Place: STATE Ethics Commission
Time: April 12, 1979 4:15 PM

I hereby certify under penalty of false statement that I believe that the foregoing statement describing a possible violation of the Public Act or Acts designated is true.

Russell Lee Posi, Jr.
Signature

Name and address (printed or typewritten):

Russell Lee Posi, Jr.
STATE Capital
Hartford, Ct.

Mail or hand deliver this complaint to the:

State Ethics Commission
30 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06115

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