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Common Cause Wins Round in Vote Fund Suit

The U.S. Court of Appeals refused yesterday to review a lower court order denying an attempt by the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President to stop a suit seeking to learn the source of more than \$10 million in campaign funds.

In a brief order, a two-judge panel said that the suit, brought by Common Cause, should be allowed to proceed before U.S. District Court Judge Joseph C. Waddy "before being considered piecemeal on appeal."

The suit asks the court to compel the President's finance committee to reveal the donors who contributed the funds before a new campaign financing law became effective April 7.