

Court Orders List Of Nixon Donors

Washington

A federal judge yesterday gave President Nixon's campaign fundraisers until September 28 to submit to the clerk of the House of Representatives a list of secret donors to his 1972 re-election campaign.

U.S. District Judge Joseph C. Waddy issued the order in a civil suit filed against the President's campaign finance committee by Common Cause.

Judge Waddy said he would withhold any decision on final disposition of the suit until the list is filed.

Common Cause filed suit in September, 1972, seeking to force the campaign finance committee to disclose the names of individuals it said contributed \$23 million to the Republican presidential campaign before April 7, 1972, when a new law with tougher disclosure requirements went into effect.

Early last month, the finance committee asked the judge to give it 90 days to compile a list and to dismiss the Common Cause suit.

Common Cause opposed that motion on the ground that dismissal of its suit before it could examine the list

would deprive it of any recourse if it believed the finance committee filed an incomplete accounting of contributions.

Common Cause also argued that 90 days was longer than needed.

Judge Waddy's order gave the finance committee 60 days and kept the suit open until the list is filed.

The names of contributors would become public when filed with the clerk of the House.

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