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On Friday January 26, 2007, in Anne Arundel County District Court, former Delegate Clarence Davis, age 64, pled guilty to one count of failing to pass campaign finance monies through the hands of his campaign finance treasurer, in violation of §13-218 of the Maryland Election Law Article.

The charge filed against Mr. Davis on September 8, 2006 was the result of a year long investigation into Mr. Davis' campaign finance activity. The investigation began after the State Board of Elections referred Mr. Davis' committee to the State Prosecutor's office for allegedly failing to file campaign finance reports. While investigating why the reports hadn't been filed, investigators learned that Mr. Davis was controlling campaign money without the aide of his campaign treasurer.

In a plea agreement between Mr. Davis and the State, Mr. Davis agreed to pay a fine of \$2,500, and the Court granted him Probation Before Judgment.

Robert Rohrbaugh, the State Prosecutor, made the following comment: "Today's conviction of Mr. Davis demonstrates our continued dedication to enforcing the election laws of Maryland."