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FEC PUBLISHES PRESIDENTIAL NON-FILERS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited the 1984 Presidential campaign committee of Benjamin Fernandez with failure to file the required April monthly financial disclosure report, covering activity for the month of March. Also cited, was the Committee for Positive Future for Barbara Marx Hubbard for Vice-President.

The reports were to have been filed April 20, and would have detailed the financial activity for March, as well as summary figures for the campaign-to-date.

Both committees were sent mailgrams noting their failure to file on Friday, April 27. The campaign had four business days to respond from their receipt of that notice. Failure to file by close of business yesterday, May 3, resulted in this publication.

The election law requires all Presidential campaigns which have had financial activity in excess of \$100,000 to file monthly reports on the 20th of each month. Notification of the 1984 reporting requirements was sent to Presidential campaigns on January 25.

Further Commission action against non-filers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The election law gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

The next report due from Presidential campaigns is the May monthly report, due on May 20 and covering activity for April.