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FEC PUBLISHES 1984 PRESIDENTIAL NON-FILERS

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

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

On December 28, both committees were notified by mailgram that the FEC had not yet received their December monthly reports. The campaigns had four business days to respond from their receipt of that notice. Failure to file by close of business Friday, January 4, 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 Year-end report, due on January 31, 1985, and covering activity through December 31, 1984.

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