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FEC RELEASES THREE INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on six matters it has had under review (MURs). This release contains only summary information. Closed files should be thoroughly read for details, including FEC's legal analysis, of the MUR. Summary files of the closed cases are available in the Office of Public Records. They are as follows:

MUR NO.

1. 2722

RESPONDENTS: National Republican Congressional Committee, Jack McDonald, treasurer (DC)
COMPLAINANT: Lorraine K. Seaton (CT)
SUBJECT: Contribution solicitations
DISPOSITION: "No reason to believe"*

2. 2780

RESPONDENTS: Democratic State Central Committee of Louisiana General FECA Account, Charlotte S. Cantwell, treasurer (LA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$3,000 civil penalty*

3. 2805

RESPONDENTS: Allegheny County Republican Campaign Committee Federal, Charles L. Engstrom, treasurer (PA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Acceptance of excessive contribution and deposit of impermissible contributions
DISPOSITION: "Reason to believe, but take no further action"*

*Following a complaint, the FEC may make a "reason to believe" finding which may trigger an investigation. Subsequently, the FEC may find "probable cause to believe" violation(s) occurred. An affirmative vote of at least four Commissioners is required for any action. At this stage the conciliation process could begin. If conciliation fails the FEC may institute a civil action for relief. The Commission may close a case at any point. For a complete explanation of the enforcement process - contact the FEC Press Office.

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