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FEC RELEASES FIVE INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on five 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. 2610

RESPONDENTS: Pete du Pont for President Committee, Frank A. Ursomarso, treasurer (DE)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,500 civil penalty*

2. 2706

RESPONDENTS: (a) Friends of Congressman Bill Lowery, Robert E. Miller, treasurer (CA);

(b) Karl Higgins (CA);

(c) 826-836 Fifth Avenue, Ltd. (CA);

(d) Direct Communications, Inc., and George Gorton (CA)

COMPLAINANT: Daniel F. Kripke (CA)

SUBJECT: Corporate contributions, failure to disclose debt timely

DISPOSITION: (a) 1. "Reason to believe but take no further action"*
re: timely disclosure of debt

2. "No reason to believe"* re: acceptance of
corporate or prohibited contributions

(b) "No reason to believe"*

(c) "No reason to believe"*

(d) "No reason to believe"*

3. 2710

RESPONDENTS: (a) Judge Harvey Sloane (KY);

(b) Sloane for Senate Committee, Kevin Hobbs, treasurer (KY)

COMPLAINANT: Republican Party of Kentucky (KY)

SUBJECT: Failure to designate principal campaign committee;
failure to file disclosure report timely

DISPOSITION: (a) "No reason to believe"*

(b) "No reason to believe"*

4. 2739/2740/2749/2751

RESPONDENTS: (a) Union County Republican Central, Executive Committee, Marvin C. Gilbert, treasurer (OH);
(b) Wayne County Republican Executive Committee, Doris Stammer, treasurer (OH);
(c) Morgan County Republican Central Committee, Sharon Davis, treasurer (OH);
(d) Hardin County Republican Executive Committee, Emma Dell Chandler, treasurer (OH);
(e) The Ohio Republican Party, Robert Bennett, Chairman (OH);
(f) The Ohio Republican Party's Federal Candidates Campaign Committee, Robert K. Wilson, treasurer (OH)

COMPLAINANT: Ohio Democratic Party, James M. Ruvolo, Chairman (OH)

SUBJECT: Unauthorized expenditures; improper disclaimers

DISPOSITION: a) "Reason to believe but take no further action"*
b) "Reason to believe but take no further action"*
c) "Reason to believe but take no further action"*
d) "Reason to believe but take no further action"*
e) "Reason to believe but take no further action"*
f) "No reason to believe"*

5. 2746

RESPONDENTS: De Leuw, Cather & Company Political Action Committee, a subcommittee of the Parsons Corporation PAC, Zigmund Kobes, treasurer (DC)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report and organizational changes timely

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$250*

*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.
