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FEC RELEASES FOUR INVESTIGATIVE FILES

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

MUR NO.

1. 2753

RESPONDENTS: (a) Jon Mills (FL);
(b) Jon Mills for Congress, H.A. Geiger, treasurer (FL)
COMPLAINANT: Joseph Gaylord, Executive Director, National Republican Congressional Committee (DC)
SUBJECT: Failure to disclose political committee contributions and individual contributor identification; failure to separately report PAC and individual contributions; failure to disclose aggregate contribution amounts
DISPOSITION: (a) No reason to believe*
(b) Conciliation agreement: \$500 civil penalty*

2. 2867

RESPONDENTS: Society of Real Estate Appraisers Political Action Committee (APPAC), Keith L. Honnold, treasurer (IL)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$250 civil penalty*

3. 3009

RESPONDENTS: Rhode Island Democratic State Committee, William J. Piccerelli, treasurer (RI)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Excessive coordinated expenditures
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,200 civil penalty*

4. 3035

RESPONDENTS: America First Resource Management, Inc. Political Action
Committee, Debra Lang, treasurer (NE)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Excessive contributions
DISPOSITION: Reason to believe but take no further action*

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*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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