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## FEC RELEASES TWO INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on two 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. 2766

**RESPONDENTS:** (a) Friends of Connie Mack, Robert I. Watkins, treasurer (FL);  
(b) Auto Dealers and Drivers for Free Trade Political Action Committee, Edward G. Connelly, treasurer (NY);  
(c) Representative Connie Mack (FL);  
(d) Hecht Re-Election Committee, Glen N. Mauldin, treasurer (NV);  
(e) Senator Chic Hecht (NV)

**COMPLAINANT:** Robert F. Bauer, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DC)

**SUBJECT:** Independent expenditures, excessive contributions; inadequate disclosure

**DISPOSITION:** (a) Conciliation agreement: \$3,500 civil penalty [re: inadequate disclosure]\*  
(b) Failed to find reason to believe\*  
(c) No reason to believe\*  
(d) No reason to believe\*  
(e) No reason to believe\*

2. 3016/2973

**RESPONDENTS:** State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama, Michael A. Figures, treasurer (AL)

**COMPLAINANT:** FEC Initiated

**SUBJECT:** Failure to file disclosure reports timely

**DISPOSITION:** Conciliation agreement: \$3,800 civil penalty\*

\*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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