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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 Public Records Office. They are as follows:

MUR NO.

1. 3259

RESPONDENTS: Gephardt for Congress Committee, John R. Tumbarello, treasurer (MO)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-hour disclosure notices
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,750 civil penalty*

2. 3280

RESPONDENTS: Bell Atlantic Corporation Political Action Committee, Cynthia Worthman, treasurer (PA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$625 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 in federal court. 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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