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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 closed cases are available in the Public Records Office. They are as follows:

MUR NO.

1. 3106

RESPONDENTS: Washington State Democratic Central Committee, Clay Bleck, treasurer (WA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Improper acceptance and deposit of contributions from corporate and unregistered organizations
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$2,000 civil penalty*

2. 3112

RESPONDENTS: (a) Sam R. Jones (GA);
(b) Friends of Sam Jones, A.S. Quinn, treasurer (GA);
(c) Harold Mays (GA);
(d) Ray Adams (GA);
(e) Vincent Guobaitus (GA);
(f) Thomas Styczynski (GA);
(g) Murl Meyer (GA);
(h) Rex Mays (GA)
COMPLAINANT: Charles Schroder, Executive Director, Georgia Democratic Party (GA)
SUBJECT: Contributions in the names of others; excessive in-kind and corporate contributions
DISPOSITION: (a) No reason to believe*
(b)(1) No reason to believe* [re: contributions in the names of others]
(2) Took no action* [re: excessive and in-kind corporate contributions]
(c)(1) Reject General Counsel's reason to believe recommendation and found no reason to believe* [re: contributions in the names of others]
(2) Took no action* [re: excessive in-kind and corporate contributions]
(d)-(h) Rejected General Counsel's reason to believe recommendation and found no reason to believe*

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3. 3154

RESPONDENTS: (a) John W. Bryant (TX);
(b) John Bryant for Congress, Ken Molberg, treasurer (TX);
(c) John W. Bryant Campaign Committee, Ken Molberg, treasurer (TX)

COMPLAINANT: Jerry Rucker (TX)

SUBJECT: Transfer from non-federal account; excessive contributions; inadequate disclosure; failure to amend statement of organization timely

DISPOSITION: (a) No reason to believe*
(b)(1) No reason to believe* [re: disclosure]
(2) Reason to believe but take no further action* [re: statement of organization]
(c)(1) Reason to believe but take no further action* [re: disclosure and statement of organization]
(2) No reason to believe* [re: excessive contributions]

4. 3274

RESPONDENTS: Committee to Elect James McClure Clarke to Congress, James H. Lee, treasurer (NC)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-hour disclosure reports

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$750 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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