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FEC RELEASES SEVEN INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on seven 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. 2644

RESPONDENTS: (a) Texans for Sweeney, Myles Sweeney, treasurer (TX);
(b) Gerald R. Ford - New Leadership Committee, Sharyn Sheldon, treasurer (DC);
(c) W. Temple Webber, Jr. (TX);
(d) Cyrus Ansary (MD);
(e) R. John Stanton, Jr. (TX);
(f) Kathy Perry (TX);
(g) Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc. (TX)

COMPLAINANT: John Griffin, Jr. (TX)

SUBJECT: Excessive and corporate contributions; failure to accurately disclose contributions

DISPOSITION: (a) No probable cause to believe*
(b) No reason to believe*
(c)-(f) No probable cause to believe*
(g) Rejected General Counsel's recommendation and instead took no further action*

2. 3053

RESPONDENTS: (a) National Conservative Foundation, Maiselle Dolan Shortley, chairman (VA);
(b) National Conservative Political Action Committee, Robert L. Shortley, treasurer (VA)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Corporate contribution

DISPOSITION: (a)&(b) Reason to believe but took no further action*

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3. 3254

RESPONDENTS: California Young Republican PAC, E. Daniel Dellicompagni, treasurer (CA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports timely
DISPOSITION: Rejected General Counsel's probable cause recommendation and instead took no further action*

4. 3260

RESPONDENTS: (a) Maryland Medical Political Action Committee, Joseph J. Harrison, treasurer (MD);
(b) Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland (MD)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Corporate contribution
DISPOSITION: (a)-(b) No probable cause to believe*

5. 3269

RESPONDENTS: Senate Committee for Twilegar, Stanley E. Johnson, treasurer (ID)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-hour disclosure reports
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,000 civil penalty*

6. 3293

RESPONDENTS: IUE Committee on Political Education International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers, AFL-CIO, Edward Fire, treasurer (DC)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$850 civil penalty*

7. 3317

RESPONDENTS: Utah Republican Party (Federal Account), Dan E. James, treasurer (UT)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,500 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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