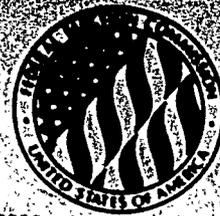


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FEC RELEASES FIVE INVESTIGATIVE FILES

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

23080205277
1. 3323

RESPONDENTS: Daniel K. Akaka for U.S. Senate, Joseph F. Blanco, treasurer (HI)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-hour disclosure reports

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$2,000 civil penalty*

2. 3326/3314/3185/3103

RESPONDENTS: Black Political Action Committee (Black PAC), William A. Keyes, treasurer (VA)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports timely

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$15,000 civil penalty*

3. 3407

RESPONDENTS: Pelican Political Action Committee, Robert G. Szabo, treasurer (DC)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$500 civil penalty*

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4. 3412

RESPONDENTS: STERLPAC - Sterling Drug Inc. Employees Political Action Committee for Improved Government, Sal J. Rubino, treasurer (NY)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$500 civil penalty*

5. 3417

RESPONDENTS: Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc. Political Committee, Douglas W. Metz, treasurer (DC)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,100 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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