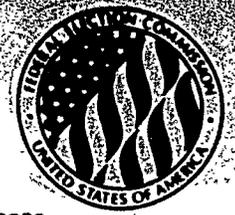


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FEC RELEASES FOUR INVESTIGATIVE FILES

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:

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1. Pre-MUR 227

RESPONDENTS: Re-Elect Stangeland to Congress Committee, Wayne E. Puppe, treasurer (MN)
COMPLAINANT: Sua sponte
SUBJECT: Disclaimer
DISPOSITION: Declined to open a MUR*

2. Pre-MUR 235

RESPONDENTS: National Republican Senatorial Committee, James L. Hagen, treasurer (DC)
COMPLAINANT: Referral by Gary Cooper, Deputy Secretary of State of Maine
SUBJECT: Contribution solicitations
DISPOSITION: Declined to open a MUR*

3. 2344

RESPONDENTS: (a) Friends of Isaiah Fletcher, Isaiah Fletcher, Sr., treasurer (MD)
(b) Fannie E.C. Alston, as treasurer of Friends of Isaiah Fletcher (MD)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report
DISPOSITION: (a) U.S. District Court Judgement: \$5,000 civil penalty*
(b) Probable cause but took no further action*

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4. 3353

RESPONDENTS: Richard E. Neal for Congress Committee, Michael Hall,
treasurer (MA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-hour contribution notices
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$2,000 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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