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1992 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN FAILED TO FILE MONTHLY REPORT

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited one 1992 Presidential campaign committee with failure to file the required March monthly financial disclosure report, covering activity from February 1, 1992 through February 29, 1992.

The cited committee is:

Laughlin for President Cmte...Robin Hutton, treas...Tom Laughlin (Dem)

The report was to have been filed March 20, 1992, and would have detailed financial activity for the month of February. If sent by certified or registered mail, the report should have been postmarked by midnight March 20.

On March 27, the committee was notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received their March monthly report. The campaign had four business days, from the date of the mailgram, to respond. Failure to file the report by 5 p.m., April 2, resulted in this publication.

During an election year, Presidential campaign committees that anticipate raising or spending over \$100,000 are required to report on a monthly basis. Those reports are due on the 20th of each month, covering financial activity during the prior month. The next report due from Presidential committees is the April monthly report, covering the period March 1 through March 31.

Further Commission action against non filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. The Federal Election Campaign Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

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