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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. Pre-MUR 245

RESPONDENTS: New York Democratic Party (NY)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Transfers
DISPOSITION: Declined to open a MUR*

2. 3127

RESPONDENTS: Republican Party of Iowa, Steven Roberts, treasurer (IA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Excessive and prohibited contributions; administrative expense allocation
DISPOSITION: Reason to believe but took no further action*

3. 3151

RESPONDENTS: San Diego County Coordinating Republican Assembly (CA)
COMPLAINANT: Sylva Warren (CA)
SUBJECT: Registration and reporting
DISPOSITION: Reason to believe but took no further action*

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4. 3419

RESPONDENTS: New Hampshire State Democratic Committee, Robert M. Walsh, treasurer (NH)
COMPLAINANT: John Libby, Chairman, Rockingham County Democratic Committee (NH)
SUBJECT: Reporting
DISPOSITION: Took no action*

5. 3427

RESPONDENTS: Rep. Peter H. Kostmayer and Jack Russ, former Sergeant-at-Arms, U.S. House of Representatives (DC)
COMPLAINANT: Conservative Campaign Fund (DC)
SUBJECT: Loan
DISPOSITION: No reason to believe*

6. 3482

RESPONDENTS: California Avocado Proponent, Chris Miller, treasurer (CA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Corporate contributions
DISPOSITION: Reason to believe but took no further action*

7. 3491

RESPONDENTS: Citizens for Christopher Hodgkins, William E. Noonan, treasurer (MA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-Hour Contribution Notices
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,000 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 of the six 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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