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NEW YORK CAMPAIGN FAILS TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY DISCLOSURE REPORT

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited a congressional campaign in New York with failure to file a required pre-primary financial disclosure report.

The following candidate committee failed to file a report:

FRIENDS OF HOUGHTON...RICHARD KELLER, TREAS...REP...NY/31

The disclosure report was due September 3, 1992, and would have detailed financial activity from July 1 through August 26. If sent by certified or registered mail, the report should have been postmarked by midnight, August 31.

On September 4, the committee was notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received a 12-day pre-primary report. The campaign had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on September 11 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to the committee on August 10 and August 17.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. Federal election law gives the FEC broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation).

Th next regularly scheduled disclosure report for New York congressional candidate committees will be a quarterly report due October 15, 1992.

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